

Practical Coaching Assessment Activities

Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Level 2 Coach Training Program

Following successful attendance at a Volleyball Australia Level 2 Coaching Course, coach candidates need to complete the prescribed practical components of the Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Level 2 Coach Training Program to gain their Level 2 Coach accreditation.

The prescribed practical component is:

Complete at least **20 hours of practical coaching** within *twenty-four months of attending the Level 2 course*. Following the completion of the 20 hours, which includes at least four hours of supervised coaching practice, candidates will be assessed by a VA recognised assessor on their practical ability to coach effectively. A practical demonstration of coaching skills is required at **a coaching session** and **a match**, both of **at least 45 minutes duration**.

- For both demonstrations, the coach candidate will be assessed on their ability to perform their role in accordance with appropriate general and Volleyball-specific principles and skills of coaching including Setting, Serving, Receiving, Spiking and Blocking.
- An assessment checklist is used for each activity to outline the skills/competencies that the coach must demonstrate.
- The candidate must be rated as competent on all aspects of the assessment checklist to pass. Candidates may re-take the practical assessment as many times as necessary to achieve competency.
- Any level of athlete may be involved in the coaching session and match.

A suitable assessor will need to be appointed to attend and evaluate the demonstration sessions to assess the competence of the candidate. The assessor should normally be a **Level 3 (or higher) Volleyball coach** nominated by the Volleyball Australia. However, Volleyball Australia does have the right to appoint an assessor from outside of these parameters. Such appointments will be considered on an individual basis as the need arises.

In order to be deemed accredited as a Level 2 Coach, you must upload the following completed documents to Volleyball Australia's Accreditation Portal:

1. Signed Volleyball Australia Coach's Code of Behaviour
2. Certificate of General Coaching Principals
3. Practical Assessment Activities
4. Coaching Practice Log Sheet

Any queries regarding this please email education@volleyballwa.com.au

Practical Assessment Activities: Coaching Session Assessment

Name of Coach Candidate: _____ Email: _____

Assessment Criteria	Comments	
The coaching session was delivered in a manner compliant with the Coach's Code of Behaviour		Competent Not Competent
The coaching session appeared to have been planned and was appropriately structured		Competent Not Competent
The drills used were appropriate to the stage of learning of the athletes, using logical progressions.		Competent Not Competent
The coach recognise correct technique of specific skills, eg setting, spiking, blocking etc		Competent Not Competent
Appropriate modified games were used to develop athlete skills in the context of the sport		Competent Not Competent
Communication, including non-verbal communication and feedback, was appropriate and delivered in an effective manner.		Competent Not Competent
The session was conducted with the physical well-being, health and safety of the athletes duly considered		Competent Not Competent

Result: (Must be assessed 'Competent' in all criteria to achieve 'Competency' for this Practical Assessment Activity):

- Candidate has achieved competency
 Candidate is not yet competent: re-assessment required

Reasons for an assessment of 'Not Competent' on any criteria must be written in the 'Comments' section beside the specific criteria.

Name of Assessor: _____

Signature of Assessor: _____

Date: _____

Practical Assessment Activities: Match Assessment

Name of Coach Candidate: _____ Email: _____

Assessment Criteria	Comments	
Match management was delivered in a manner compliant with the Coach's Code of Behaviour.		Competent Not Competent
The pre-match protocols were conducted appropriately.		Competent Not Competent
The team warm-up was appropriately structured.		Competent Not Competent
The team was appropriately coached during the match. You will need to be a bit descriptive as to what you are looking at for a team to be "appropriately coached".		Competent Not Competent
Communication, including non-verbal communication and feedback, was appropriate and delivered in an effective manner.		Competent Not Competent
The match tactics implemented were appropriate to maintaining the physical well-being, health and safety of the athletes.		Competent Not Competent

Result: (Must be assessed 'Competent' in all criteria to achieve 'Competency' for this Practical Assessment Activity):

- Candidate has achieved competency Candidate is not yet competent: re-assessment required

Reasons for an assessment of 'Not Competent' on any criteria must be written in the 'Comments' section beside the specific criteria.

Name of Assessor: _____

Signature of Assessor: _____

Date: _____

Coaching Practice Log Sheet

Name: _____

Email: _____

- Twenty hours of coaching practice must be completed within 24 months of attending the theoretical component of the Coaching program.
- At least 4 hours must be supervised by a recognised mentor. *If the supervisor does not deem a coaching candidate to display adequate levels of competence at a particular session, then the supervisor must not credit the coach candidate with the hours from that session. In such instances, the supervisor should discuss the areas of concern with the coach candidate so they understand why the session was not credited to enable the coach candidate to rectify these areas in the future.*

Once the required hours of competent coaching practice have been completed, please upload this form to Volleyball Australia's Accreditation Portal.

I, _____, confirm that I have completed the coaching practice listed below.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Coaching Experience (team, grade, etc)	Assessor (if applicable)	Verification (by signature)
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