

 Pétanque Australia Ltd Affiliated With the F.I.P.J.P	Policy No:	6.2.1.0	Coaching Policy	
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Part I: Objectives

1. To standardise the coaching and Selection principles of Petanque in Australia.
2. To provide guidelines and procedures for coaches to ensure the achievement of the goals set out in this policy.

Part II: Applicability

This policy applies all affiliated clubs, licensed players, competition officials and administrators involved in Petanque Federation Australia.

Part III: Definitions

1. Assessor: PA Level 1 practical exam
2. Level 1 Coach: PA Level – 1 practical + AIS Level 1
3. Level 2 Coach PA Level – 2 practical + AIS Level 2
4. Level 3 Coach: PA Level 3- CIEP training course level 1 + AIS Level 2
5. Level 4 Coach: all of the above + CIEP Level 2 (not available in Australia yet)
6. Level 5 Coach: all of the above + CIEP Level 3 (not available in Australia yet)

Part IV: Principles

A. Sporting Principles

- Petanque Federation Australia seeks to consistently apply its sporting principles for all players.
- Petanque Federation Australia believes that:
 - a) Coaching shall be made available to everyone, to improve and develop their playing skills and understanding of the game.
 - b) Opportunity for everyone to follow the path to becoming a qualified coach.
 - c) Everyone should recognise the contribution of every other person, treat everyone with dignity and courtesy, and take care of the environment, equipment and property.
 - d) Everyone should take responsibility for his/her actions and be a positive role model on and off the field.

B. Coaching Principles

- Petanque Federation Australia believes that:
 1. It is important to provide standard formats and practices in order to ensure that the quality of coaching is nationally consistent.
 2. Coaching practices need to be regularly revisited and revised as necessary to reflect changes to the development of the sport.
 3. Coaches should receive practical training in order to support the organisation and manage petanque competitions.
 4. Respect for the rules and procedures are important for the equity of the players.

Part V: Policy Statement

1. Petanque Federation Australia is committed to provide a comprehensive set of guidelines and procedures to ensure effective and efficient coaching of the sport of Petanque in Australia.

Part VI: Provisions

A. Coach Classification and Requirements

1. Coaches in Australia are to be classed as follows:

Level	Requirements	Responsibilities	To Achieve Next Level
Assessor	Complete PFA Level 1 (includes assessors exam and umpire exam for coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to assist coaches in assessing players - Club Coach. 	Complete AIS Course or equivalent
PFA Coach Level 1	PFA Level 1 course. Complete AIS Course (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Run coaching clinics in state - Able to coach Teams in all competitions (State and Nationals) - Coach State Teams - Send half yearly activity report to Leagues and PFA Board - Can hold position on State selector's panels as coaching representative. 	Complete PFA Level 2 practical course (includes exam). Complete AIS or equivalent
PFA Coach Level 2	Complete PFA Level 2 course and practical exam Must be an active coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All of the above - Sends half yearly activity report to the League and PFA Board. - Ability to hold position of State Coach - Ability to hold position of National Coach if appointed by Petanque Federation Australia Coaching Position. - 	Complete CIEP Level 1 course..
3	Complete PFA Level 1 & 2 courses (include exam) and "CIEP" Course Level 1 * Compete any other required courses from the AIS to keep coaches accreditation	- All of the above	Complete CIEP Level 2 International Course
4	CIEP Level 2 course (not available in Australia yet)	- All of the above	
5	CIEP Level 3 course (not available in Australia yet)	- All of the above	

2. Coaches must have:

- a) A valid Petanque Federation Australia player's Licence.
- b) An Australian Institute of Sport qualification.(or equivalent)
- c) Satisfied all administrative requirements
- d) A Coaches Licenses issued by Petanque Federation Australia Ltd
- e) Followed all courses as set by the PFA Board from time to time

3. Coaches Activity Requirements

Level	Requirements
1	Must complete and send activity report to the League and the PFA Board.. No Activity for 2 years – PA Level 1 course may need to be redone to keep licence.
2	Must complete and send activity report to the League and PFA Board.. No Activity for 2 years – PA Level 1 course may need to be redone to keep licence.
3	Must complete and send activity report to every six months. No activity for 2 years – PA Level 2 course may need to be redone to keep licence.
4	Must complete and send activity report to C.I.E.P. No activity for 3 years – Licence revoked by C.I.E.P. (This is current process for C.I.E.P)

All coaches will need to maintain their qualification level by taking part in appropriate coaching workshops.

Coaches, who, for unforeseen circumstances are not able to participate, or contribute for a given time; will have to be re-assessed to keep their qualification,

B. Coaching Commission Structure and Requirements(under review)

1. The Petanque Federation Australia Coaching Commission shall be composed of 3 to 5 members and consist only of coaches with a minimum PFA Coach Level 2 classification..
 - a. Chairperson (in most cases will be the National Director of coaching) appointed by Petanque Federation Australia Executive
 - b. National Director of Coaching
 - c. 1 to 3 supporting members

2. This Commission shall(under review)
 - a. Communicate with Petanque Federation Australia representative through the Chairperson of the Commission.
 - b. Assist Petanque Federation Australia in all aspects of coaching and selection process.
 - c. Supervise and/or direct coaches' examinations throughout Australia.
 - d. Recommend to Petanque Federation Australia Board of Management, Coaches for our National Teams and International Tournaments as required.
 - e. Implement a system of training for new current coaches.
 - f. Be the arbitrary body for all disciplinary measures to coaches being down graded or losing their licences due to miss behaviour.

State Coaches

State Coaches will be appointed by the PFA Board, at the recommendation of Clubs/Leagues in their States. for a period of 3 years, from the date of appointment.

State Coaches must possess a minimum Level 2 PFA accreditation **Their responsibilities are as follows**

- a. Administer and co-ordinate all qualified coaches in his/her State.
- b. Liaise with the League Committee representative.
- c. Implement and develop coaching programs.
- d. Implement a system of training for new and current coaches.
- e. Report to the State League/PFA Board.

National Team Coaches

National team coaches will be appointed by Petanque Federation Australia Board at the recommendation of the State Coaches and Associations..

Requirements are as follows

- Have coached teams in a PFA National Championships.
- Have coached their State sides
- Being active in the coaching space