

 <b>Pétanque Australia Ltd</b> Affiliated With the F.I.P.J.P	Policy No:	<b>6.2.1.0</b>	<b>Coaching Policy</b>		
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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 consistency with the (CIEP) Centre International of Education of Petanque.

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

## 2. Coaches must have:

- a) A valid Petanque Federation Australia player's Licence.
- b) An Australian Institute of Sport qualification.
- c) Satisfied all administrative requirements
- d) A Coaches Licence issued by Petanque Federation Australia Ltd
- e) Followed all courses as set by the National Director of Coaching .

## 3. Coaches Activity Requirements

Level	Requirements
1	Must complete and send activity report to State Director of Coaching every six months.  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 State Director of Coaching every six months.  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 National Coaching Director for Administration, with copy to State Director of Coaching 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**

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:
  - 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.
  
3. The National Director of Coaching shall:
  - a. Administer and co-ordinate all qualified National, State and Club Coaches.
  - b. Liaise with State Coaches..
  - c. Implement and develop coaching programs in collaboration with State Coaches..
  - d. Implement an activity reporting system for all coaches.
  - e. All coaches regardless of Level shall comply with and abide by all directives and guidelines of the Petanque Federation Australia Coaching Commission
  
4. State Director of Coaching shall:
  - 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 National Director of Coaching.

## **C. National Team Coaches**

National team coaches will be appointed by Petanque Federation Australia Board at the recommendation of the Coaching Commission.

Requirements are as follows

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