

Presenter and Assessor Training Case Studies

Sport Education Victoria – Presenter and Assessor Training Implementation

Sport Education Victoria conducts generic Presenter and Assessor Training courses. They also assist state sporting organisations to train their presenters and assessors. The following case study provides an example of how presenter and assessor training was implemented with one sport.

Case Study 1 – VIC Water Polo

Water Polo in Victoria were keen to train their presenters and assessors. However, time constraints meant that they were unable to get people to commit to attending a regular presenter or assessor training course. Sport Education Victoria assisted them to put together a presenter and assessor training program over two evenings. The program combined elements of presenter and assessor training to maximise the use of time. Examples of how this occurred included:

- participants designed an assessment tool which was used to assess the skills of a presenter
- this tool was used as part of developing the participant's assessment skills, as well as guiding their presentation planning and delivery
- presentations were used for gathering evidence and conducting feedback

The end result was a program that fitted within the time constraints of the participants, as well as meeting the training needs of the sport.

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NSW Department of Sport and Recreation – Presenter and Assessor Training Implementation

NSW Department of Sport and Recreation conducts generic Presenter and Assessor Training courses approx 3 times per year. They also work with state sporting organisations to implement presenter and assessor training programs. The following case studies provide examples of how presenter and assessor training was implemented.

Case Study 2 – Swimming NSW

Swimming NSW are rolling out their new national accreditation program for officials. They felt it was important to train their assessors as part of implementing the new program, and sent six people along to a generic assessor training program run by NSW Department of Sport and Recreation. Following the courses, Swimming NSW sat down with the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation to look at how they could train more of their assessors. They were provided with training in how to deliver assessor training, and now conduct assessor training courses for themselves. They have chosen to stick with the generic assessor training program format.

Case Study 3 – Netball NSW

Netball Australia have developed a netball specific presenter training program. This program combines generic presenter skills training, with the specifics of how to deliver netball coaching accreditation programs. Netball NSW worked with the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation to roll out their presenter training program. They were provided with support, with experts in generic presenter training assisting to deliver parts of their sport specific presenter training program. The end result is well trained presenters, and increased cooperation between the state sporting body and the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation.

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