

SPORT AUSTRALIA POSITION STATEMENT ON COMMUNITY COACHING

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Sport Australia is committed to making Australia stronger through sport. We want more Australians to be involved in sport and experience the social, mental and physical health benefits sport brings.

To achieve this, Sport Australia is leading a modernised approach to community coaching. Developed in collaboration with the sport sector, the new approach focuses on the participant, their individual needs, aspirations and motivations. It is about educating and empowering coaches to create positive sporting environments where participants, coaches, volunteers and communities can thrive.

Sport Australia is committed to delivering engaging coach education to new and existing coaches, giving them the confidence and resources they need to deliver safe, inclusive and enjoyable sporting experiences for all participants.

We will support and enable national sporting organisations to identify and train a talented community coaching workforce to deliver sporting experiences that attract and retain more participants, who make sport part of their daily lives.

By embedding a modern approach to coaching and providing the right training, coaches will be well-equipped to provide optimal sport environments which nurture belonging and inclusion, create positive sporting experiences and intrinsically motivate more Australians to participate in organised sport.

Together we can transform the sporting experience for all Australians.

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