

VA Renewal Policy

Volleyball Australia has adopted the following Coach & referee renewal policy. This policy was approved by Volleyball Australia's Board and replaces the 2003 Reaccreditation Policy.

Who is covered in the VA Renewal Policy?

This policy applies to Volleyball Australia's National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS), National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) and any VA approved Presenters, Assessors or Mentors. For the purpose of this policy the term official is deemed to cover referees, presenters, assessors and mentors.

What is renewal?

Renewal refers to both reaccreditation of coaching or officiating accreditation and the updating of knowledge throughout a coach/official four year accreditation. The renewal policy requires Volleyball Australia (VA) coaches and officials to demonstrate the currency of the knowledge and skills over the accreditation period. This involves showing they have stayed active and current in their knowledge. That VA coaches and officials stay abreast of any rule changes and are in contact with the most up to date techniques and methods

When does the renewal process start/ finish?

When a coach/official receives their VA accreditation, after completing an accreditation program, the 'renewal clock' starts. The accreditation period starts when all accreditation requirements have been met.

Within the accreditation period to remain accredited you need to be a member of your relevant state/ territory volleyball association. Officials who remain a registered member of their state/ territory volleyball association for the relevant accreditation period will NOT be charged a renewal fee.

What happens if you don't renew?

Coaches/ Officials who do not complete the renewal requirements will be removed from the VA and NCAS/NOAS Active Coach/Official Register. To re-enter the list, you are required to attend and complete the next available course, or apply for Recognition of Prior Learning through the relevant RPL form. Special leave considerations (such as maternity leave, leave related to employment, etc.) are available and should be discussed with VA Sport Participation Administrator.

What if my accreditation has already expired, can I still renew?

If an individual's accreditation expired more than four years ago they need to either re-do the program or apply via RPL. If their accreditation expired less than four years ago they can still renew by completing the renewal requirements as outline below. However the renewal will be back dated to the accreditation expiry date.

*RPL application start from the date they are approved and are not back dated.

How do I renew my accreditation?

Step 1. Complete the relevant renewal requirements for your level of accreditation (noted below).

Step 2. Provide evidence of completion to your state/ territory association.

Renewal Requirements:

A Foundation Coach/ Referee needs to:

- Complete the Foundation Course online training on [VA Learning Portal](#)

A Talent Development Coach/Referee/ Assessor/ Presenter/ Mentor needs to:

- Be practically assessed as competent
- Attend a State or VA approved seminar
- Conduct a coach/ referee practical assessment/ training (Assessors, Mentors and Presenters)

Elite Coach/Referee & approved Assessor/ Presenter/ Mentors need to:

- Be practically assessed as competent
- Conduct a coach/ umpire practical assessment (Assessors, Mentors and Presenters)
- Attend a VA approved seminar/ educational opportunity

Master Coach/Referee or International Referee & approved Assessor/ Presenter/ Mentors need to:

- Be practically assessed as competent
- Produce a resource or facilitate Development Program seminar
- Conduct a coach/ umpire practical assessment (Assessors, Mentors and Presenters)

Practical Assessment - submit completed practical competency checklist.

Note: Practical coaching competencies can be evaluated through observation by a qualified assessor who sees you coaching either on a regular basis (i.e. act as a mentor/ reference and sign off on competencies achieved) or by organising a practical assessment.

Conduct Assessment - submit copy of completed practical competency checklist used to conduct assessment

Note: Conduct Assessment applies to VA approved Assessors, Mentor and Presenters only.

Approved Seminar - written evidence of attendance.

The role of the coach/ referee is to:

Be familiar with renewal requirements

Maintain coaching/ officiating records

Attend relevant updating seminars

Seek re-accreditation

Notify VA if contact details change

Know who to contact for information relating to their renewal requirements

VA Approved Seminars/ Educational Opportunities

Approved training providers for seminars/ educational opportunity	Talent Development Coach	Elite Coach <i>VA approved seminar/ Educational opportunity</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Australia • State/ territory Volleyball Associations • AIS or State Institute of Sport • Australian Sports Commission • State Sport and Recreation departments • University/ College/ TAFE • FIVB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Program seminar (module) • State/ territory coaching/ umpiring seminar • VA Junior Development Program • JDP Training Camp • FIVB • FIVB Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Program seminar • State coaching/ umpiring seminar • ASC Intermediate general principles module • Assessor training • Sports related tertiary studies e.g. Human Movement, Sports Science, Physical Education • Relevant sports seminar e.g. risk management, sports psychology, sports law/ ethics • Strength and Conditioning course • VA Junior Development Program (JDP) tournament • JDP Training Camp • FIVB Course or Seminar