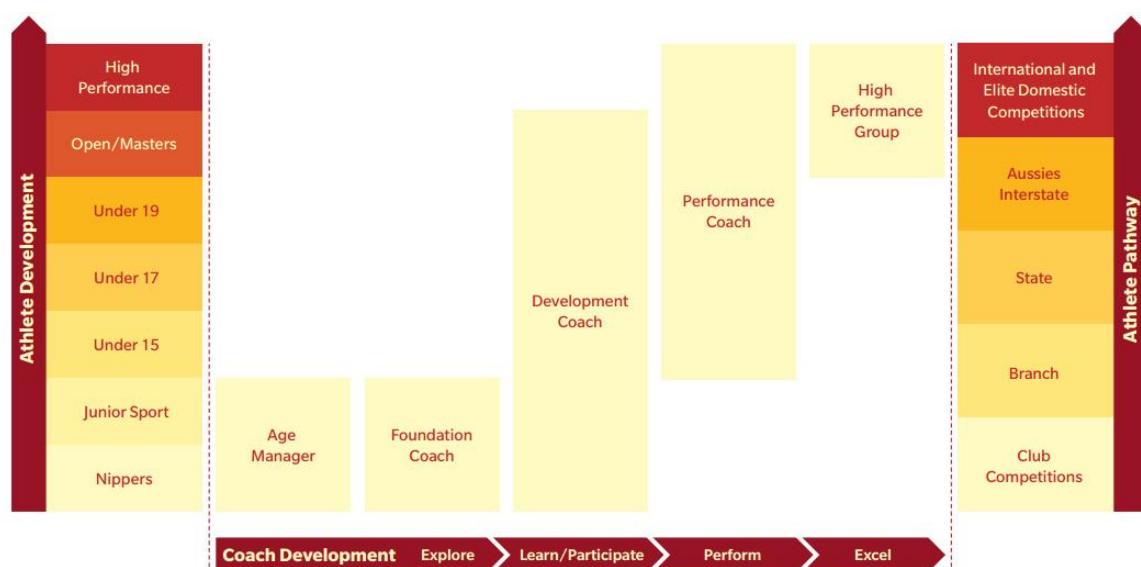


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New Coaches

Coaching plays a vital role in the Surf Life Saving Sport Pathway. Surf Life Saving Australia has reviewed, modernised and relaunched its National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) to deliver best practice coach education. The new coach education framework is shown below which reflects the coach pathway relevant to the athlete development pathway.



COURSE PREREQUISITES

- 16 years+
- Working with Children Check (WWCC – Ochre Card)
- SLSA Membership (financial)
- *Bronze Medallion* → *Development/Performance Coach in water-based disciplines*
- *ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping Course* → *Development Coach*

Foundation Coach – entry level course for parents and club members who are new to coaching. The course aims to provide coaches with the knowledge and skills needed to coach nippers in a surf club environment using a games sense approach. It covers the three general principles of surf sports – swim, beach and board.

Cost to complete: \$50.00

Development Coach – provide coaches with the knowledge and skills to effectively plan and deliver discipline specific coaching sessions with a focus on skill development.

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| • Beach | • Board | • R and R |
| • Swim | • IRB | • Pool Rescue |
| • Ski | • Surf Boats | • Ironman |
| • Lifesaving | | |

Cost to complete: \$90.00

Performance Coach – A coach who is a specialist within their discipline, striving for a performance-based outcome from their athletes. The performance coach is a mentor to other coaches and can facilitate workshops in their nominated disciplines – express your interest.

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Step 1: [Working with Children Check \(WWCC\)](#) – Ochre Card

You MUST have a valid Ochre card to finish the official course.

*Volunteers are eligible for a discount on the WWCC. Please speak to SLSNT if you require.

Step 2: Members Portal – eLearning

Log on to SLSA Members Area to start the online modules

1. Visit: https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php
2. Select eLearning



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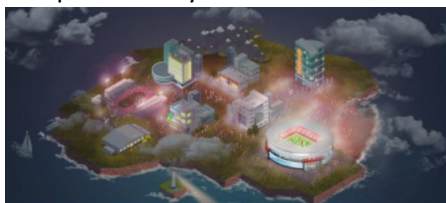
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3. Ensure that the state you are studying in is NT (Northern Territory)
4. Click → Login to eLearning button at bottom of screen
5. Select 'Training Library' from side of screen
6. Find: SLS – Coaching and select 'view courses'
7. Select Course (Foundation or Development Coach)
8. Begin course.

Step 3: Complete the ASADA Anti-Doping Course

The ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping Course is a pre-requisite for the Development Coach award. You will need to register with the ASADA for access to this course (No Fee).

1. Visit: <https://elearning.asada.gov.au/enrol/index.php?id=86>
2. Login or create an account
3. Complete relevant modules
4. Once you have completed this certificate, print it off or save it to your device, keep a record and present to your assessor.



LEVEL 1 ANTI-DOPING COURSE

One-off comprehensive Anti-Doping education that personnel participating in competitive sport.

[Go to course](#)

Step 4: Complete all the Online modules relevant to Foundation or Development Coach depending on which you choose – (Development Coach more desirable).

Foundation Coach Modules:

- Module 1: ASC Coaching General Principles → Free online course delivered by AIS.
- Module 2: Introduction to Surf Sport coaching
- Module 3: Understanding your athletes
- Module 4: Developing your athletes skills

Development Coach Modules:

- Module 1: ASC Coaching General Principles → Free online course delivered by AIS.
- Module 2: Introduction to Surf Sports coaching
- Module 3: Understanding your athletes

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- Module 4: Developing your athletes skills
- Module 5: Developing your athletes physical capabilities
- Module 6: Managing your surf coaching program

How to complete the Australia Sports Commission (ASC) Online Community Coaching General Principles course (Module 1 of Foundation & Development Coach)

1. Visit https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/coaches
2. Select 'Enrol Now' on right side of screen
3. If you already have an account with AIS, login. If not, create an account by selecting 'Register' next to the 'Login' button.



4. Once logged in, select 'browse learning' tab.
5. Select 'Community Coaching General Principles'



Community Coaching General Principles

About the Community Coaching General Principles course The course is aimed at first

6. Read over the requirements of the course – when happy to proceed, select 'Enrol' at the top of the screen.
7. Complete the Enrolment information

Please provide some additional information for this enrolment.

Primary Sport: SURF LIFE SAVING

Primary Role: Coach

Are you completing this course for Sporting Schools?

How did you find out about this course?: Referral (eg Club, Person, School)

Once enrolled, you must 'Launch' the course.

8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select 'Launch' next to the 'course' option.
9. Complete ALL 4 modules – click on the first module to begin.

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Percent Completed: 0%

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10. Once all 4 modules have been completed, you are required to obtain your 'completion certificate'. You do this by selecting the blue writing at top of screen:

[Congratulations, you have completed the course. Click here to get your certificate.](#)

11. Save and send this completion certificate to surf@lifesavingnt.com.au

Step 5: Complete the relevant elective module → Development Coach ONLY

1. Go back to training library in eLearning
2. Select relevant discipline and complete modules

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Step 6: Complete the written assessment

As part of the online course, there is one written assessment. Please complete the assessment and print it off or save to your device to show your assessor.

Step 7: Book into a face to face workshop/assessment. Discuss with SLSNT regarding a specific time/event.

Foundation Coach – 1 Day workshop and assessment

Development Coach - 1 Day workshop and assessment

The workshop/assessment will have both a theory and practical component. The practical component in most cases will be conducted with an accredited coach, where you will experience the roles suitable for the coaching level you are accrediting in.

Step 8: Accreditation

Once you have successfully completed your assessment, you are required to send SLSNT a copy of your:

- ASC Coaching Course Completion Certificate
- Online Theory Completion Certificate
- Copy of written assessment
- Copy of your valid WWCC (Ochre Card)
- Signed assessment papers

Once received, SLSNT will process your accreditation and upgrade your qualifications on Surfguard

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FAQ'S



Is Foundation Coach a pre-requisite for Development Coach?

No

How long does the Coach accreditation last for?

All courses are accredited for 4 years. You must reaccredit within this time.

How long will it take for me to complete the course?

Each online learning module is designed to take approximately 30 minutes. The duration of the face-to-face is dependent on each branch. Please note, that there may be a few weeks between completing Coach Modules and a face-to-face being available.

I have not received my receipt for my course. Where is it?

All coaching courses are linked to SurfGuard, your receipt will be emailed to the email registered with SurfGuard. Please ensure you check your email is up to date, as well as checking your trash or spam folders.

I have got to the last slide; however, it won't let me complete the course.

Make sure that you have opened every slide in the course and that you have completed all the questions.

Where is module 1?

Module 1 is the ASC 'Community Coaching General Principles' course. Please refer to step 4.

I am a Surf Boat Sweep, what course must I complete?

As a sweep, to be a S2 sweep, you must have enrolled in the Development Coach Course and the Development Coach – Surf Boat elective. To progress to S3, you must have completed all modules as well as the elective.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[The SLSA Coaching Framework](#)

[SLSA Australian Surf Sports Manual](#)