

Squash Australia Coach Framework

Course Outline – Foundation

Program Competency Statements

- First steps into coaching, with the convenience of learning from home at your own pace through the online course.
- Providing the basic tools to assist in the delivery of fun and engaging sessions at local clubs for juniors and beginner adults.
- Covering topics such as learning styles, the role of the coach, safety and equipment, rules of the game and lots of fun things whereby you're going to be coaching groups, what games, what skills you can use in that situation, how can you keep an individual player on it and improving and motivating.
- Throughout the course, learners develop a solid understanding of the role of a coach including learning styles, coaching tools, and how to work with groups.
- A Foundation coach is encouraged to work with experienced Squash Australia certified coaches to gain valuable 'on the job' training.

Key Information

Age Requirements:	Minimum 16 years on completion to be eligible for certification.
Duration:	Online (approx. 6 to 8 hours to complete on your own pace)
Suitable Candidates:	Entry-level coach, current squash players, parents, Teachers, and Sporting Schools Providers.
Insurance:	Squash Australia insurance is not offered for this level.
Course Enrolment:	Squash Australia Learning Centre - Foundation Coach Certification : https://learning.squash.org.au/login/index.php

Certification Fee

Foundation: \$60.00 (Squash Australia members price)

Payment is to be made to World Squash Coaching when registering to complete the course here:

<https://learning.squash.org.au/totara/program/view.php?id=120>

Insurance



Foundation Coaches are to arrange their own insurance. Foundation Coaches are not practising coaches and are strongly encouraged to work under the supervision of a certified Squash Australia coach.

Foundation Course Requirements

Requirement for Squash Australia course completion and certification

- Currently a registered member of Squash Australia (have a minimum of Support level membership), affiliated to their state body through their centre or club.
- World Squash Officiating (WSO) [Level 0 - Rules](#) (within the past two years)
- Sport Integrity Australia's '[Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction](#)' course.
- World Squash Coach (WSC) [Foundation Course](#)
- Squash Australia Protective Eyewear Indemnity
- Coaches Code of Behaviour
- Working with Children Check

Assessment

- Work through each of the seven modules.
- Complete at an individual pace, revisiting modules before moving on if needed.
- At the end of each module, learners are tested on understanding to track learning before taking one final test to complete the qualification.

Recertification

- Coaches are encouraged to be resourceful and engaged in their own learning and seek opportunities to build on their coaching knowledge and skills.
- Squash Australia encourages coaches to take ownership of their own learning and seek continuous improvement opportunities that are most relevant to them.
- The next phase of Foundation Coach certification is to complete the Level 1 Coach certification.

Summary of Administrative Requirements

- Once all program assessment requirements have been satisfied, a Foundation coach must provide:
 - Read and acknowledge and comply with Squash Australia Coaches Code of Behaviour and Protective Eyewear Indemnity and Waiver.
 - Evidence of current Working with Children Check certificate/letter.
 - Evidence of current membership.



Enquiries

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