

Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Information Sheet



The RPL assessment tool has been developed to assess a coach's current level of competence equivalent to **Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach**.

Coaches who are successful in their RPL application will gain accreditation as a Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach. This is subject to the completion of all other accreditation requirements.

The process for RPL is as follows:

1. Candidates need to read "Who should consider Recognition of Prior Learning" as per below and determine if they are eligible to apply for RPL for Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach.
2. Candidates, who consider they are eligible to apply, should contact Lynne Evans coachaccreditation@athletics.org.au to request the RPL documentation.
3. The cost for applying for RPL for Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach is:
\$77.00 (RPL is not automatically guaranteed and this is a non-refundable fee)
\$88.00 Accredited Athletics Coach first year membership fee (applicable for those who have never been accredited with Athletics Australia)
\$165.00 Total cost
4. Applicants are required to review and evaluate a training session provided to them and provide written recommendations regarding possible adjustments and modifications to the sessions.
5. Complete a plan for a training session that introduces a nominated specific event skill. Ensure the session focuses on an inclusive, enjoyable, challenging and safe activity and that the methods, drill and activities are appropriate.
6. Complete the Australian Sports Commission online Playing by the Rules modules Child Protection and Harassment & Discrimination.
7. Once the assessment is complete, applicants forward the completed assessment sheet to Lynne Evans – coachaccreditation@athletics.org.au or Athletics House, Level 2, 31 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, 3206
8. Be assessed by the Athletics Australia assessor against the Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach competencies as defined in the RPL form.

The assessment tool includes the Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach competencies, an explanation of each competency and an example, (description) of the behaviours associated with the competencies.

Who should consider Recognition of Prior Learning?

Coaches who are **currently coaching athletics** and either hold a Level 1 accreditation or have the competence of Level 1 and:

1. Have extensive experience **coaching** a wide range of athletic events in a club or centre or;
2. Have extensive experience **coaching** a wide range of athletic events as a teacher in schools.

The RPL Tool can be completed on behalf of the applicant coach by one of the following:

- A current Level 3 – 5 Coach who has observed the applicant coach over a minimum of 1 season or its equivalent.
- A Club/Centre President, Coaching Coordinator or similar who has observed the applicant coach over a minimum of 1 season (or its equivalent) and has been approved by Athletics Australia.
- A School Principal, Sports Coordinator or similar who has observed the applicant coach over a minimum of 1 season (or its equivalent) and has been approved by Athletics Australia.

Please direct enquiries regarding approval to the National Coaching Development Manager
Jill Taylor at Athletics Australia 03 8646 4550