

Coach Accreditation & Education Update: Athletics Victoria



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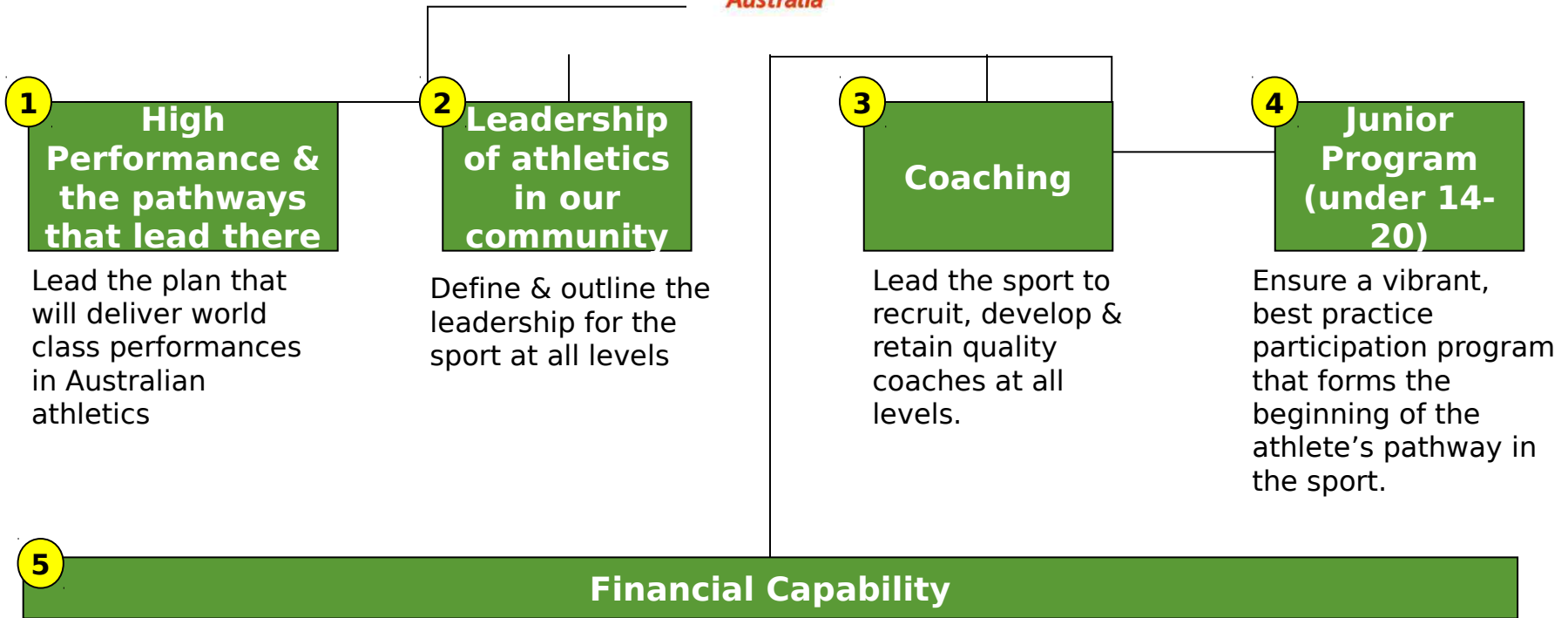


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Five key themes form the backbone of AA's Strategic Plan



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The Strategic Focus 2009 to 2012

VISION

For Australia to have a sustainable network of accredited coaches at all levels of the sport that delivers excellent outcomes for athletes

Take responsibility for leading the coach accreditation framework including coach education

- ü **Mandate coach accreditation as a requirement of coaching at all levels (end 2009)**
- ü **Communicate accreditation requirements to all stakeholders - ONE ACCREDITATION**
- ü **Review of the current structure, content and delivery modes of coach education at all levels**

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Accreditation Athletics Coach

- 1 Current competence
- 2 Member protection
 - i. Child protection
 - ii. Rules of the sport
 - iii. Insured
- 3 Code of Conduct
- 4 Registered with NSO



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Accreditation & ATFCA Membership

The Coach has CHOICE

OPTION 1



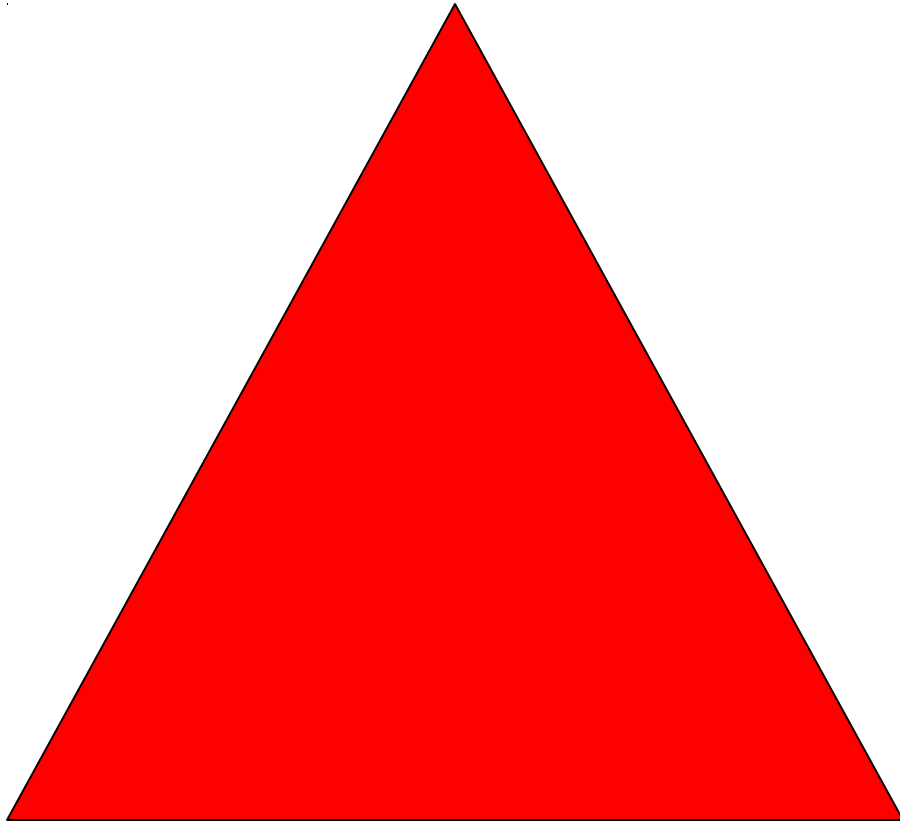
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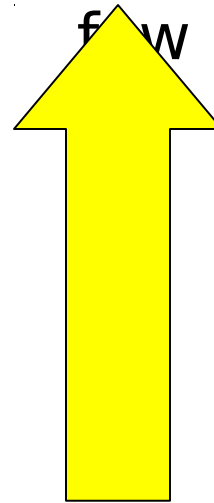
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Previous Coach Education Framework



Level 5 =
few



Level 1 =
lots

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The Coach Education must:

1. Meet the needs of athletes – consistent with the athlete pathway.
2. Meet the needs of coaches and the complexity of the sport.
3. Provide on-going developmental opportunities for all coaches
4. Be accessible, flexible, appealing, current, practical, meaningful and assess the competence of coaches.
5. Be deliverable and realistic.

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Athletics Coaching Pathway

EXPERIENCE

MASTER

Participation Pathway

- Local, club, regional & state level athletes
- Aged 15+

Local

Club

Regional

State

Performance Pathway

- Developing elite, national, international & world class athletes
- Aged 16+

Developing Elite

National

International

World Class

Junior Pathway

- Beginning and emerging local, club, regional & state level participants/athletes
- Aged 8-14 years

Beginner

Active Participant

Regular Competitor

BEGINNING
COACH

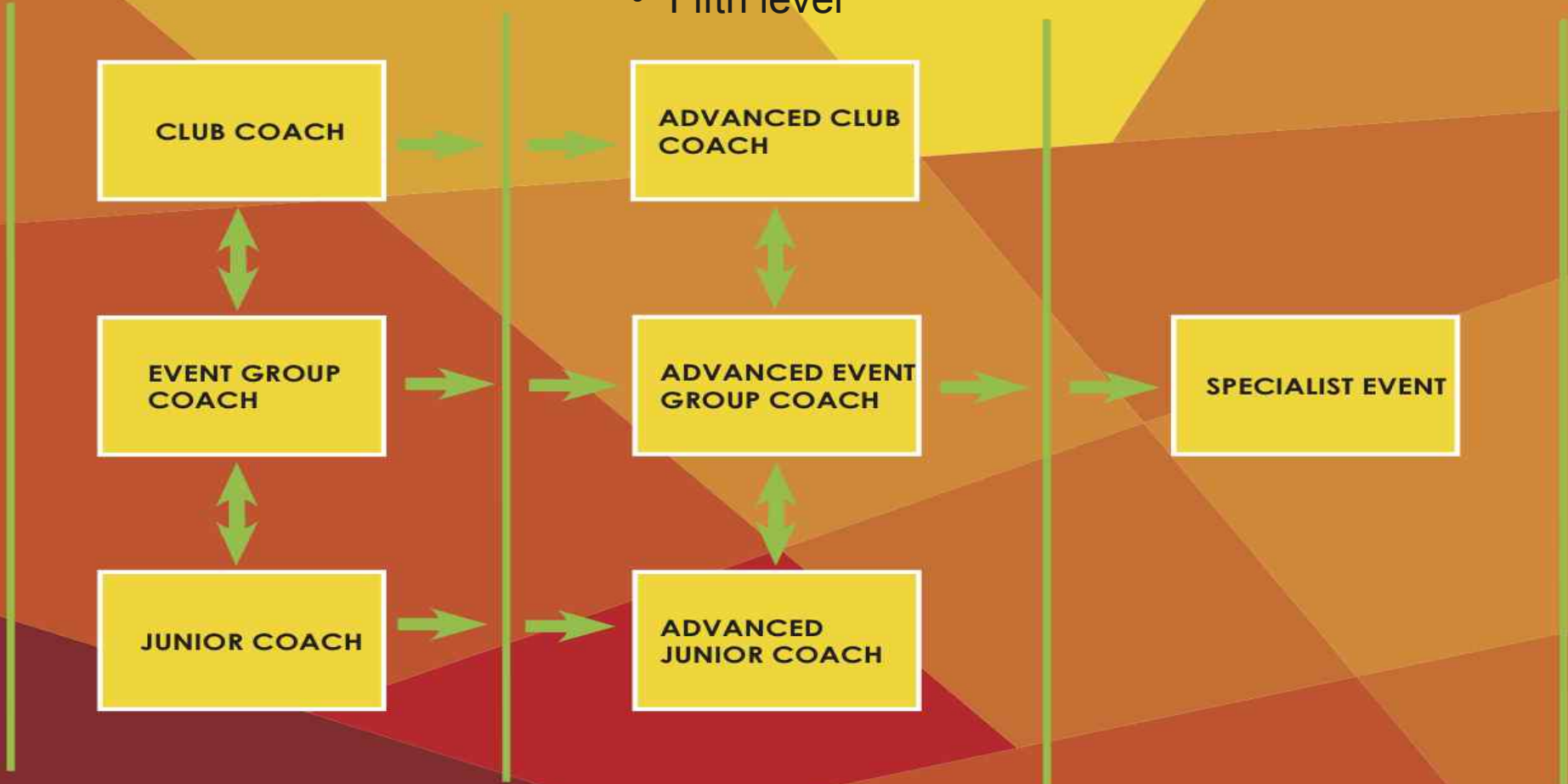


Athletics Coaching Accreditation Framework

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Second level

PERIENCE DEFINE REFINE MASTER

- Third level
- Fourth level
- Fifth level



Coaching Development Workshop Program - State & National

Beginning Coach:

The general principles of coaching:
communication, group management
safety, organisation & instruction, focused
on large groups of beginning participants:
often kids.



Practical coaching experiences in the development of the
fundamental skills of the sport: running, jumping and throwing.

Overall Course experience: 4.3 / 5.0 T = 85 (NSW, ACT, QLD)

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Questions



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