

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 the **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 lynne.evans@athletics.org.au to request the RPL documentation.
3. The cost for applying for RPL for Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach is:
\$77.00 (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- subsequent years \$88)
\$165.00 Total cost
4. Applicants are required to review and evaluate training sessions 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. Be assessed by an approved assessor against the Level 2 Intermediate Club Coach competencies as defined in the RPL form.
7. Once the assessment is complete and the coach deemed competent, applicants forward the completed assessment sheet to Lynne Evans – lynne.evans@athletics.org.au or Athletics House, Level 2, 31 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, 3206

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 practicing and hold a Level 1 accreditation, including:

1. Those who have extensive experience **coaching** over a wide range of events in schools and clubs.
2. Those who have extensive experience **coaching** over a wide range of events at a Little Athletics Centre.

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

Once the RPL assessment has been completed it should be returned to Athletics Australia:
Attention Lynne Evans, Athletics House, Level 2, 31 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, Victoria 3206
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