

Baseball Australia Coaching Accreditation Program

LTAD Stage	Athlete	Accreditation Level	Intended audience & brief summary	Assessment
FUNDamental Stage	Under 8 (Aussie T-Ball)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Mums & dads”, new to sport • Activities & mini-games, cross-sport activities, basic rules, safety issues, conditioning games, inclusiveness, equitable participation • Prerequisite: “Beginning Coaching” GP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Sports Commission General Principles of Coaching (completed online). • Written exam evaluating baseball knowledge • Practical assessment: coach demonstrates ability to conduct required Aussie T-Ball activities and game.
	Juniors, including Coach Pitch	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 coaches; or 3 years game experience • Drills, modifying activities (TREE), competitive mini-games, cross-sport activities, fundamental conditioning, rules, equal participation emphasis (everyone tries pitching etc), safety, session planning • Some very basic instruction on technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Sports Commission General Principles of Coaching (completed online). • Written exam evaluating baseball knowledge • Practical assessment: coach demonstrates ability to conduct required Level 2 activities and organise a team to play the game.

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Train to Train Stage	Club ball (Juniors & Seniors)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 coaches, or those with 4-8 years game experience • Position specific drills, games-based learning, utilizing abilities, some position specific technique work, basic sport science, basic strategy, positional specialization in older groups, seasonal planning, emphasis on tools development, alternative pathways. • On-field strength and conditioning (LTAD model) • Mentor, presenter and assessor of lower levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Sports Commission General Principles of Coaching (completed online). • Written exam evaluating baseball knowledge • Practical assessment: coach demonstrates ability to conduct required Level 3 activities and organise a team to play the game.
	Club Regional State	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 coaches, or those with 6-20 years game experience • Individualised program planning, position specific drills, instructional learning, position specific technique work, basic sport science, offensive & defensive strategy, positional specialization, emphasis on skills & tools development. • On-field strength and some off-field conditioning (LTAD model) • Mentor, presenter and assessor of lower levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Sports Commission General Principles of Coaching (completed online). • Written exam evaluating baseball knowledge • Practical assessment: coach demonstrates ability to conduct required Level 4 activities and organise a team to play the game.

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Train to Compete Stage	Specialisation (all levels)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 coaches, or those with high level game experience (3yrs National team or pro, 4yrs State (min 3 years snr) or US college ball). Specialisation: pitching, managing, club coaching coordinator, hitting, infield, catching, outfield, baserunning (some will need to be combined). Modules selected based on coach's individual needs. On-field and off-field strength & conditioning (LTAD model) Presenter and assessor of lower levels Mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Sports Commission General Principles of Coaching (completed online). Written exam evaluating baseball knowledge Practical assessment: coach demonstrates ability to conduct required Level 5 activities.

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Training to Win	High Performance Specialisation	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 5 coaches, or those with high level professional experience (MLB AA or above) Specialisation (as above). Produce a program, document or other resource which makes a contribution to Australian baseball. Presenter and assessor of lower levels Mentoring Learning based on coach's individual needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Sports Commission General Principles of Coaching (completed online). Written exam evaluating baseball knowledge Practical assessment: coach demonstrates ability to conduct required Level 6 activities.