



COACHING POLICY

Golden Grove Little Athletics Centre is committed to providing high quality athletic training opportunities for its members. GGLAC seeks to ensure that all coaches are appropriately trained and accredited under the Athletics Australia Coach Accreditation Framework (see <http://athletics.com.au/1cac> for further information).

GGLAC coaches and coaching assistants are required to complete the level 0 officials course and undertake 'Play By The Rules' online training at <https://www.playbytherules.net.au/online-courses>. Play By The Rules is a partnership between the Australian Sports Commission and all state sport and recreation agencies. It involves ensuring that coaches provide an inclusive, safe and fair environment for participation.

As with all services, coaches and training co-ordinators are a rare commodity and are highly valued by host clubs and centres. GGLAC invites suitably experienced or qualified people to express their interest in coaching and developing the skills of our athletes.

We also provide financial support to those willing to undertake coaching qualifications or to increase their current qualification level. If you are interested in coaching at the centre, please speak to our coaches' coordinator or a committee member. Further information about coaching and available training is on the SALAA website (www.salaa.org.au).

All interested applicants are asked to put in a formal request for financial assistance via email to the GGLAC committee (committee@goldengrovelac.org.au). Applications are reviewed on an individual basis, however a minimum commitment from the applicant to attend training sessions and at least 50% of home meets is required for the application to be considered.

At the end of each athletics season coaches are eligible to apply for the reimbursement of their annual coaches accreditation fee. This can be done by emailing the committee (committee@goldengrovelac.org.au) and outlining the request. For the request to be successful coaches must have shown a reasonable level of commitment to the centre throughout the season. This includes attendance at training sessions and weekly meets.

All coaches over the age of 18 years are required to have a current DHS screening check (formerly known as a DCSI checks) This provided free to coaches through the association. You will be required to email the association at centres@salaa.org.au with the following information;

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Email address
- Name of the centre
- Role description at the centre

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Committee.

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