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COACHES AND COACHING COURSES

After recent consultations with various role players including the BSA Executive, we would like to advise you of the following regarding Coaches and Coaching courses with immediate effect.

Level 1 Course

Any BSA member may apply to do this course providing they have been bowling for at least three (3) years. They no longer need permission from their club to do this course.

A pre-requisite for applying for this course is that members need to have completed the Safeguarding Certificate.

On completion of the Level 1 course, the coach will need to complete 30 hours or 1 year of coaching (whichever is the longest) before moving on to Level 2.

A Level 1 coach is trained to teach new bowlers only and we encourage clubs to not use them in any other way until they have done the Level 2 course.

Level 2 Course

To apply for the Level 2 course, you need to have completed the Level 1 qualification and have coached at least 30 hours or 1 year's coaching, whichever is the longest.

To apply for this course members Safeguarding certificate needs to be in good standing.

A pre-requisite for applying for the Level 2 course is that members need to have completed the Markers course.

Level 3 Course

To apply for the Level 3 course, members need to have completed the Level 2 qualification and have coached at least 100 hours or 2 years whichever is the longest.

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To apply for this course members Safeguarding certificate needs to be in good standing.

A pre-requisite for applying for the Level 3 course is that members need to have completed the Level 1 Technical Officials course.

To apply for the **safeguarding course**, please refer to BSA Circular 30/2025 for details.

There have been a lot of questions about the costs of courses. The National Standing Committee Coaches (NSCC) endeavours to keep the costs as low as possible. We have had questions as to who pays for what. Please refer to the attached table for reference on who carries which costs.

The NSCC is there to assist districts so please feel free to contact your liaison person on the NSCC should you have any questions.

Regards,

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