



State Coaching and Officiating Centre

Essentials for Coaching Children (ECC) Presenter Orientation Course – Thursday 4th September 2008

In order to provide greater access to the newly developed Essentials for Coaching Children Course to coaches and teachers, the Office for Recreation and Sport is offering a Presenter Orientation Courses for suitably qualified and experienced people. To determine if you meet the pre-requisites to become an ECC course presenter please read the document attached on the following page.

If you meet the pre-requisites, you may apply to attend the ECC Presenter Orientation Course, a limited number of places will be offered free of charge.

If your application to complete this course is successful, upon course completion you will be registered with the ORS as an ECC Presenter and will be able to deliver the ECC course to clubs and schools as and when needed.

All ECC courses must be registered through the ORS and delivered only by a registered ECC presenter.

VENUE: Office for Recreation and Sport
Conducted in the Conference Room on the ground floor
27 Valetta Road, KIDMAN PARK

COST: Free (attendees must register)

DATE: Thursday 4th September 2008

TIME: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Applications by fax, e-mail or returning the registration form below to:

State Coaching and Officiating Centre PO BOX 219, BROOKLYN PARK SA 5032 Phone: 8416 6605 Fax: 8416 6674

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First Name _____ **Surname** _____

Address _____ **Postcode** _____

Phone (h) _____ **(w)** _____ **(m)** _____

Fax _____ **Email** _____ **Join our email list? Y / N** _____ **Sport** _____

Pre-requisite information (in order to be eligible for this course you must meet the pre requisites detailed on the following information page. Please indicate below which of these you meet by ticking the box and providing **photocopied proof of your qualifications**. As well as this please include contact details for 2 current referees).

1) Current Level 1 NCAS Accredited Coach

2) Qualified P.E teacher

Sport: _____

OR

&
Min 3 years coaching experience

&
Min 3 years coaching / teaching experience

Referee: 1. Name: _____ Ph: _____ Mb: _____

Address: _____ Suburb _____ P/C _____

Referee: 2. Name: _____ Ph: _____ Mb: _____

Address: _____ Suburb _____ P/C _____



Coaching Course for 2008

Essentials for Coaching Children (ECC)

The Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) has recently reviewed and updated the Orientation to Coaching Course (formerly Level 0 or OTC) and renamed it 'Essentials for Coaching Children' (ECC).

The ECC course is a brief, practical survival course for coaches. The course aims to give new or aspiring coaches of any age the basic skills, knowledge and tips needed to provide an effective, enjoyable sporting experience for the children they coach.

The ECC course can be used as a basic introduction to coaching, enhancing the delivery of children's sport within local clubs, recreation facilities and schools. Whilst the ECC is not a formal component of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS), it can be a useful lead up to a Level 1 Coaching Accreditation.

Opportunities to deliver the ECC course

To provide greater access to this course to coaches and teachers the ORS will deliver a presenter orientation course for suitably qualified and experienced people.

How can I deliver the ECC course?

In order to apply to deliver the ECC course, applicants must:

- A) Meet the presenter pre-requisites
- B) Attend an ECC presenter orientation course.

Presenter pre-requisites:

Applicants must either:

- Hold a current Level 1 National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) Coaching qualification in a recognised sport.
- Have 3 years experience in coaching junior sport (contact details of 2 Club Office Bearers / School Administrators who would endorse this experience and support your application will need to be provided).

Or:

- Be a qualified Physical Education Teacher
- Have 3 years experience teaching Physical Education or 3 years experience in coaching junior sport (contact details of 2 Club Office Bearers / School Administrators who would endorse this experience and support your application will need to be provided).

Applicants with other qualifications and / or experience, which they believe to be comparable to the pre-requisites listed above, should contact the State Coaching and Officiating Centre (details below) to discuss their individual situation.

ECC Presenter Orientation Course

If an applicant meets the pre-requisites listed above they may apply to attend an ECC Presenter Orientation Course. The ORS is offering the ECC Presenter Orientation Course during 2007.

A limited number of places on this orientation course will be offered free of charge. You may like to train as a presenter yourself, and/or identify and approach suitable candidates for the presenter orientation course. Presenter orientation courses will be held at ORS in Adelaide (27 Valetta rd, Kidman Park). Presenters will receive a comprehensive 'Presenters Resource' as part of their training. Where practical, ECC presenter orientation courses may be conducted regionally.

Once a person has completed the ECC Presenter Orientation Course, they will be registered with the ORS as an 'ECC Presenter' and will be able to deliver the Essentials for Coaching Children course to clubs and schools as and when needed. All courses run must be registered with the ORS and delivered only by a registered presenter. Names of ECC course attendees will also need to be forwarded to the ORS, upon which certificates of attendance will be issued.

It is envisaged that those undertaking training as ECC presenters do so for the benefit of the community. Whilst presenters may be paid to deliver the course, no guarantee is given that any paid employment will be available as a result of them undertaking to become an ECC presenter. The decision whether or not to pay presenters to deliver the ECC is the responsibility of the organisation offering the course. Authority to deliver a course may be withdrawn at any time by the Office for Recreation and Sport.

If you would like to register your interest to attend the presenter orientation course or for further information regarding the full range of Coaching and Officiating courses available through ORS please contact:

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