



## COACHING PURPOSE STATEMENT

In compliance with international norms, as laid out by the International Council for Coaching Excellence [ICCE], the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee [SASCOC] and the South African Qualifications Authority [SAQA] have agreed to the establishment of a national program for Coaches and Coach Developers as part of the implementation of the South African Coaching Framework.

As an affiliated member of SASCOC, Bowls South Africa is a co-signatory to this agreement and is fully committed to the implementation of this programme.

It is universally accepted that the single most important factor in the achievement of excellence in sport is quality coaching. Therefore a major focus will be the development of sophisticated, inquisitive, motivated and well trained coaches able to improve the overall quality and standard of play at all levels.

Coaching, whether full time or part time requires professional practise and coaches will:

- Dedicate themselves to providing beneficial services to the sport of bowls;
- Successfully complete a course of study to acquire knowledge and skills.
- Earn certification by demonstrating mastery of knowledge and ability to practice as a coach at the appropriated level.
- Have an accepted public code of ethics.
- Improve and expand their capabilities on an ongoing basis to fully meet the needs of the players they serve.
- Enhance their personal growth through exposure to learning situations and opportunities over a sustained period.

In addition, the National Standing Committee for Coaching [NSCC] and District Standing Committees for Coaching [DSCCs], will monitor coaches to sanction or remove those who are not actively involved.

The National Standing Committee for Coaching [NSCC] is entrusted to increase the intellectual knowledge and functional competency of coaches and to raise the standard of coaching performance throughout South Africa.

All training material shall comply with the requirements of the South African Qualification Authority [SAQA] using modern learning and assessment techniques.

NSCC shall ensure that Districts conform to the prescribed protocol, procedures and standards when presenting a course for Club Coaches.

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