

PYRAMID OF COACH ACCREDITATION

TYPE OF AWARD	AWARD	NCAS LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION	ARL POLICY [See notes below]	PERSONNEL COVERED BY POLICY
Non-coaching	Preliminary Award	Level 0	Advised/ encouraged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons who have had little experience at coaching or in Rugby League – and who wish to gain an elementary knowledge of either or both • Teachers “in charge” of intra-school Rugby League teams • Parents/Youth assisting with the game development of youngsters • Participants at skills clinics/courses/seminars • A team’s assistant coach/manager/trainer – who wishes to be of greater value to coach and players • Referees/Officials within the game
Coaching	MGC (Modified Games Coach)	Level 1	Compulsory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches of RL Club Teams: 6-12 years • Coaches of Primary School Teams (or as per Education Dept policies) • Coaches/players assisting at skills clinics/courses/camp for youngsters aged 6-12 years
Coaching	IGC (International Games Coach)	Level 1	Compulsory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches of RL Club Teams: 13 years to Open Age with the exception of Head Coaches (refer to notes below) • Teachers/Coaches of School Rep Teams (or as per Education Dept policies) • Directors of Preliminary Award/”Aussie Sport” (Level 0)/MGC/CC Courses • Players assisting at skills clinics/camps/courses in an unsupervised capacity
Coaching	CC (Club Coach)	Level 1	Combined Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to holders of both MGC and IGC Awards
Coaching	SCC (Senior Club Coach)	Level 2	Compulsory [Refer to Notes (1) and (2) below]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Head Coaches” of all Clubs • Club Coaching Co-ordinators • Senior Rep Team Coaches e.g. City, Country, Division, Group, Ages • State Junior Rep teams e.g. 15, 17 years • J.R.L. Club Rep teams e.g. U15, 17, 19 years/First Division • Education Course Providers
Coaching	HPC (High Performance Coach)	Level 3	Compulsory [Refer to Note (1) below]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRL Coaches • National and State Coaching Directors • Coaches of National and State Rep Teams
Coaching	Master Coach	Level 4	Achievement Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to HPC Award for outstanding achievements and involvement in coaching and/or coach education

Notes

- 1) While the ARL sets standards that are both acceptable and achievable, there are areas that are remote or have exceptional circumstances, where the above ARL Policies may not apply. In such cases it is the ARL who will decide and approve alterations to their Policies – acting upon submissions received. No League is to presume alterations to exist.
- 2) **(SCC Award for Head Coaches).** This Policy applies to Head Coaches where- within the Club, there exists in excess of two (2) senior (i.e. open/non-age) teams competing in a well-structured, approved Competition.