

## POINTS REQUIRED TO UPDATE LEVEL 6

Please note that the updating requirements for Level 6 are the same as for Levels 4-5 with the exception of:

### Coaching practice

Assistant Coach 5

### Softball specific

Attendance at softball seminars/clinics (umpire course, rules seminar etc) 10

**Note:** If updating requirements are not completed within six years, the coach must repeat the accreditation course. Coaches who do not complete updating by the due date must achieve 100 points and an additional 25 points for each year beyond expiry. Additional points must be achieved in coaching principles and/or softball specific.

## HOW TO USE YOUR ACTIVITY SHEETS

It is important that you keep the details of all practical involvement, and attendance at approved courses and seminars, which will contribute to your re-accreditation. When you attend an approved updating activity you should complete the appropriate details and obtain the coordinator's signature and/or an official stamp of the organising body.

When you have achieved 100 points, forward your activity sheet, signed Coaches Code of Conduct and the NCAS re-registration fee to your State Association for validation.

The coaching activity sheet can be downloaded from the Australian Sports Commission website: Information for Coaches, Education and accreditation.

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# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO UPDATE YOUR COACH ACCREDITATION



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## WHAT IS UPDATING

The National Coaches Association Scheme (NCAS) updating policy requires all accredited coaches to participate in a variety of education activities to maintain their accreditation status.

## WHY UPDATE?

- Ensures accredited coaches keep up to date with current coaching techniques and methods
- Ensures accredited coaches stay abreast of rule changes
- Plays an important role in ensuring that the training and playing environments are safe for all participants
- Reduces the likelihood of litigation

## UPDATING GUIDELINES

- Coaches can update their accreditation by completing the next level of accreditation OR achieving a total of 100 points over four years (see table for updating points and activities)
- Levels 4-6 coaches must achieve a maximum of 25 points per year and a minimum of 20 in each category
- Coaches must use the NCAS coaching activity sheet to validate their updating activities
- When updating is complete, the coach must forward the activity sheets and the NCAS registration fee to their State Association
- Coaches must sign the Softball Australia Coaches Code of Conduct
- New updating requirement commence immediately re-registration is received by NCAS

## POINTS REQUIRED TO UPDATE LEVELS 1-3

Complete the next level of accreditation 100

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### Coaching practice

Head Coach/NTC/Academy	25
Assistant Coach Supervisor/Mentor	25
Assessor (accreditation candidates)	25
Competency assessment (Levels 1-5)	25
Lecture at clinics	25
Complete updating course/module	25
Submit approved updating material	25

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### Coaching principles

Complete ASC General Principles Intermediate and/or Advanced	25
Attend sport-related seminars	25
Complete one sport-related tertiary unit	25
Lecture at coaching principles seminar	25

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### Softball specific

Attend softball seminars/clinics (umpire course, rules seminars etc)	25
Lecture at softball coaches courses	25
Submit an article for Softball Australia	25

## POINTS REQUIRED TO UPDATE LEVELS 4-5

Complete the next level of accreditation 100

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### Coaching practice

Head Coach/NTC/Academy	20
Assistant Coach Supervisor/Mentor	10
Assessor (accreditation candidates)	25
Competency assessment (Lv 1-5)	25
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