



## ADVANCED COACH

### RECOGNITION OF CURRENT COMPETENCY

Application Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Coaching position: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration & Payment

Applicants are required to pay a program fee of \$40.00, which includes your Advanced Coach accreditation and HockeyEd Membership if successful. This fee must be paid online prior to submitting the application form and supporting materials to Hockey Australia by either email or post.

#### Evidence of Competencies

Practical Demonstration coaching competencies can be evaluated through recent observation by a qualified assessor who sees you coaching either on a regular basis (i.e. act as a referee and sign off on competencies achieved) or by organising a practical assessment.

#### Workshop Attendance:

It is expected that applicants for an Advanced coaching qualification will attend a workshop that is conducted as part of each course, irrespective of whether they are applying for RCC. For applicants currently resident overseas alternative arrangements will be sought to meet course compliance.

#### Assessment Notification

Applicants will be provided with one of the following outcomes:

- Applicant is deemed Competent and accreditation is awarded
- Further evidence is requested from applicant
- Applicant is deemed Not Yet Competent and further development recommended
- Applicant is deemed Not Yet Competent, however they will be considered for inclusion in the next available

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Evidence of competencies needs to be shown at the highest level of intra-state competition or a national under-age championship in Australia as a minimum.

Competencies	Evidence of Competence <i>(candidate to complete)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Yet Competent	Assessor Comments <i>(consider validity, sufficiency, authenticity and currency of evidence supplied)</i>	
<b>Manage Self</b>		<b>Match</b>	<b>Training</b>	
41. Develop a personal plan for self-improvement based on athlete feedback.				
42. Identify the importance of coaching in a contextualised game environment.				
43. Review and improve coaching performance in both training sessions and competition.				
<b>Manage Athletes</b>		<b>Match</b>	<b>Training</b>	
44. Use tools to identify player strengths and weaknesses, provide player feedback and monitor improvement.	<b>Submit Practical Competency Checklist</b>			
<b>Manage others</b>		<b>Match</b>	<b>Training</b>	
45. Utilise a range of leadership and communication styles				
46. Demonstrate the use of IT to enhance communication				
47. Plan a coaching session using a Game Sense approach				
48. Plan a seasonal coaching program for a squad/team				
49. Plan a detailed program for a championship/competition				

Manage Environment	Match	Training	
50. Identify various offensive and defensive hockey playing styles and formulate strategies to overcome any weaknesses			
51. Coach at least two of the following skills in a game environment: Control, Pass, Striking/Shooting, Dribble			
52. Identify the key components of the following sports science practices and their application to hockey: Physical conditioning, Nutrition and hydration, Psychological development, Prevention and management of injury and illness, & enhancing recovery			
53. Demonstrate the ability to modify for individual differences in a hockey context using the TREE model			
54. Develop a risk management plan in a hockey context			

I declare that the evidence I have provided is a true and accurate record of my work and life experiences:

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**Signature of applicant:**

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**Date:**

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**Signature of assessor:**

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**Date:**

*By signing this form I acknowledge and agree to abide by Hockey Australia's Coaches Code of Behaviour. The Codes of Behaviour can be viewed at [www.hockey.org.au](http://www.hockey.org.au).*