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# Basketball Australia Coach Development Framework

## What's New – A Simple Guide

### Why has the framework changed?

The new Coach Development Framework is designed to:

- Make coaching qualifications **easier to understand**
- Provide **more flexible learning pathways**
- Recognise that coaches learn in **different ways and at different times**
- Align with **international best practice and FIBA standards**

### The New Qualification Pathway (in plain English)

We've renamed coaching levels so they better reflect **where and how you coach**, not just how long you've been around.

#### **Participation (formerly Community)**

For coaches supporting:

- Aussie Hoops
- Entry-level and participation basketball

**Focus:** Explore, learn, enjoy

**Learning style:** Online, optional practical components

#### **Competition (formerly Club)**

For coaches working in:

- Junior and senior club competitions

**Focus:** Develop and perform

**Learning style:** Online learning + practical application

#### **Levels:**

- Competition Bronze – (where all existing Club Coaches will start)
- Competition Silver
- Competition Gold





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## **Representative (formerly Association)**

For coaches working in:

- Representative programs
- High-performance environments

**Focus:** Perform and excel

**Learning style:** Face to face sessions, online learning, applied learning, mentoring, review, and leadership

**Levels:**

- Representative Bronze - (where all existing Association Coaches will start)
- Representative Silver
- Representative Gold

## **Performance**

For coaches operating in:

- Elite, high-performance and national pathway environments

**Status:** Internationally aligned and FIBA recognised

**Delivery:** Under review to ensure best-in-class experiences

## **Master**

For coaches operating in:

- Continued Elite, high-performance and national pathway environments over a sustained period of time

**Status:** Internationally aligned and FIBA recognised

**Delivery:** At the discretion of Basketball Australia.

## **Vertical AND Horizontal Progression**

This framework isn't just about "moving up".

You can:



- **Move horizontally** (Bronze → Silver → Gold)
- **Move vertically** (Participation ↔ Competition ↔ Representative)
- Cycle between **Explore, Learn, Develop, Perform and Excel** content depending on your role, motivation and experience

## How the Points System Works (Silver & Gold)

To move from:

- **Bronze → Silver**, or
- **Silver → Gold**

You need to earn **100 Coach Development Points**.

### Where do points come from?

#### Actively coaching (per calendar year)

- 50 points

#### Face-to-face learning (no maximum)

- Club / Association delivered session: 10–20 points
- State/Territory delivered session: 30–40 points
- Basketball Australia delivered session: 50 points

The amount of points allocated depends on the time duration of the session and the session must be registered within the QMS prior to delivery for points to be recognized.

#### Online learning

- 10 points per module (max 20 points per calendar year)

#### Coach-driven learning

- 15 points per activity (max 30 points per calendar year)

## Maintaining Your Qualification

To stay accredited:

- **Earn 150 points over a 2-year period**

Important rules:



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- Inactive for **2 years** → you lose accumulated points
- Inactive for **4 years** → you return to Base level (Bronze) and are considered lapsed

## What Happens to Existing Coaches?

Good news - **no one is left behind**.

- All current coaches will be transferred at their existing accreditation level
- Club and Association coaches will automatically receive **Bronze** in the new system

## If you're not in the e-trainu system:

- Accredited **within the last 10 years** → complete online Bronze modules to retain level
- Accredited **more than 10 years ago** → re-sit the full course

## What Learning Is Available?

The Qualification Management System (QMS) includes:

- Technical and tactical modules
- Practice and learning design
- Coach wellbeing and leadership
- Simulations and applied learning
- Tools, templates and documentation

## The Big Idea

This framework is about **supporting coaches for the long term** - wherever they coach, however they learn, and whenever they're ready to grow.

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