



Coaching and Officiating Update

Welcome to the May edition of our Coaching & Officiating Update.

March and April were busy months not only for the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) but for many state sporting associations beginning their seasons. We hope you have all started off well and wish you a very successful season ahead.



At the end of March we conducted the Officials Breakfast with Helen Colaguirri and Sandy Gordon. The feedback we received indicated that it was very enjoyable and the information relevant and interesting for officials.

We also conducted a Presenters Course and another Certificate IV Trainer and Assessor Course in April. Both of these educational opportunities were well attended and we are hoping that many of the participants of the Certificate IV will go on to complete the remaining units by correspondence to get their full qualifications.

If you have any good news stories about coaches and officials or anything you think would be interesting for inclusion in this e-newsletter, please let us know. We value your contribution and look forward to your input in making the e-newsletter a valuable tool for coaches and officials throughout Western Australia.

If you would like to add information for the next edition please contact Jonelle Burns or Jacqui Jashari via the details at the bottom of this newsletter.

Education and Training opportunities

The Department of Sport and Recreation has several training courses coming up in May/June 2009 for coaches, officials and administrators. [Read more...](#)

Emergency Asthma Management Course

In Western Australia about 22,000 people have been diagnosed with asthma. At least 80% of people with asthma get symptoms when they exercise. Sudden, life-threatening attacks are not limited to people with severe asthma, all people with the condition are at risk.

The Emergency Asthma Management Course (EAM) is a nationally accredited course with the Vocational Education and Training sector.

DSR, at this stage, is looking for expressions of interest from people wanting to sign up for the course, and will later set a date if there is enough interest.

Participants would receive a statement of attainment upon completion of the course which is valid for 3 years. Participants will be qualified to manage an asthma emergency. [Read more...](#)

Coaches Breakfast

Friday 22 May 2009

The Coaches Breakfast will be held on Friday 22 May 2009. The topic will be 'Leadership for the progressive coach'. [Read more...](#)

The funds are out there: Grants and scholarships

The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR), through grants and scholarships, provides funding via state sporting associations for coaches and officials from across Western Australia. [Read more...](#)

Coaches Reference Panel

The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) welcomes the new members of the Coaches Reference Panel. [Read more...](#)

Networking function for scholarship holders

Current and past Emerging Leaders and Career Development Program scholarship holders gathered for a networking function on Friday 8 May 2009. [Read more...](#)

What's been happening in the regions?

Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) Coaching and Officiating Consultant Jacqui Jashari recently headed up to Kalgoorlie to present at the Coaches Forum. [Read more...](#)

Coaches and officials – step into our lab

'The Lab' is an online library of research of sport and recreation issues where you will find a broad range of opinions, articles and news items that may assist you with your coaching or officiating development. [Read more...](#)

Free DVDs for coaches

DSR has copies of the 'Elite Coaching Series Volume 1 – The Heart of the Matter' available for coaches. [Read more...](#)

Green Shirt Program

The program aims to reduce the incidence of abuse and harassment directed towards inexperienced officials. [Read more...](#)

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