



## **ARTISTIC SWIMMING WA (ASWA) POLICY – COACHING PROTOCOL**

ASWA offers anyone interested in becoming an artistic swimming coach, the opportunity to become a Level 1 accredited coach.

The Artistic Swimming Australia Inc (ASAI) Level 1 coaching course is offered twice a year with no cost to participants.

It is an ASAI requirement that all coaches are accredited.

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC), partnered with ASAI, requires that all coaches update within a four-year registration period.

To ensure the highest quality coaching of athletes within Western Australia, ASWA requires that coaches stay active within the sport and community. ASWA has implemented its own coaching protocol in compliance with the ASC and ASAI.

### **Requirements**

Coaches must:

- Maintain a log book of coaching activity;
- Achieve 68 hours of updating activity over a four-year period (as per the ACS updating policy);
- Undertake a minimum of 16 practical coaching hours per year (within each year of the four-year period); and
- Undertake one hour per year of self-education.

### **Failure to comply**

A failure to maintain the coaching requirements will result in the following

- **Strike One:** If a coaching requirement is not met within the period of a year, the coach must achieve double the specified requirement the following year.
- **Strike Two:** If the double requirements at the end of the following year are not fulfilled, the coach will lose accredited status. The coach may re-sit the course before their ASC registration expires.
- **Strike Three:** Registration as per ASC will be revoked. The coach must re-sit the course and an ASWA course fee is applicable.