

## Accreditation Policy

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<b>Description</b>	As part of our commitment to maintaining high standards within our sport, it is imperative that coaches and umpires possess appropriate levels of accreditation.
<b>Relevant policies</b>	
<b>Related documents</b>	<a href="#">Community Coaching</a> <a href="#">Baseball Australia Coaching Resources</a> <a href="#">Baseball Australia Coach Learning Portal</a> <a href="#">Baseball Australia Coach Certification</a> <a href="#">Umpire Accreditation</a> <a href="#">Assoc of Australian Baseball Umpires</a>

### 1. Introduction

Baseball Queensland recognises the paramount importance of ensuring the safety, development, and quality of experience for all participants involved in baseball activities. As part of our commitment to maintaining high standards within our sport, it is imperative that coaches and umpires possess appropriate levels of accreditation.

### 2. Purpose

This policy aims to establish minimum accreditation requirements for coaches and umpires, aligning with the duty of care owed to participants.

### 3. Coach Accreditation

Manager/Head Coach: Individuals serving as Manager/Head Coach of any team must hold a minimum of USA Baseball Certification C and the Beginning Coaching General Principles.

Assistant Coaches: Assistant Coaches must possess the USA Baseball Certificate B and the Beginning Coaching General Principles.

### 4. Umpire Accreditation

Junior Games:

Umpires officiating junior games must hold a Community Umpire Accreditation.

Div 2 Masters, Div 2 Ladies, and Open Seniors Division 5 or Lower:

Umpires officiating in these divisions are required to hold the Community Umpire Accreditation and complete the Online Umpire Association Course component.

Open Seniors Division 1-4 (or similar):

Umpires officiating in Open Seniors Division 1-4 must hold Association Level Accreditation.

### 5. Implementation

All coaches and umpires are required to comply with the accreditation requirements outlined herein. Clubs and Regions are required to ensure those they appoint to these roles hold the requisite accreditations prior to appointment.

## 6. Compliance and Review

Baseball Queensland shall monitor compliance with this policy and periodically review its effectiveness to ensure alignment with best practices and the evolving needs of the sport. All entities appointing persons to coaching roles are required to verify each candidate's certifications prior to appointment.

## 7. Conclusion

By adhering to these accreditation requirements, Baseball Queensland aims to enhance the quality, professionalism, and safety of baseball programs across the state, fostering a positive environment for all participants.

## 8. DEVELOPMENT, REVIEW AND APPROVAL HISTORY

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