

Title	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of rules and regulations as a coach in a selected sport		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is aimed primarily at sport coaches referred to as 'developing coaches' in the Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC) <i>Coach Development Framework</i>.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate and apply knowledge of rules and regulations as a coach in a selected sport.</p>
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Classification	Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Coaching and Instruction
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- All activities must be consistent with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- This unit standard relates to the Sport Specific learning area of the SPARC Coach Development Framework in the SPARC *Coach Development Framework*, summary document 'Coach Development Framework – Developing Coach Learning Outcomes' available at <http://www.sparc.org.nz/search/>; key words 'Developing Coach Learning Outcomes'; use link 'Summary Learning Outcomes'.

A PDF copy of the SPARC *Coach Development Framework* booklet is available at <http://www.sparc.org.nz/en-nz/communities-and-clubs/Coaching/Coach-Development-Education/Coach-Development-Framework1/>.

- Definitions**

In accordance with requirements of the national sport organisation means the standard of demonstration of knowledge and/or application of that knowledge in coaching practice in the selected sport will be that required by the national sport organisation for developing or training sport coaches, not including beginner coaches or coaches of high-performance participants. It can refer to the requirements of international bodies or to regional or other sport bodies to which powers and responsibilities are devolved.

Regulations refer to requirements (eg anti-doping rules, regional inter-club competition, age or gender-related selection) that govern conduct and administration of the sport.

Rules refer to requirements of performing the sport such as rules of the game or event.

Sport coaching community refers to a coaching community (of participants) primarily, but not exclusively, recognised in terms of age and/or stage by SPARC in the Coach Development Framework and/or by a national sport organisation.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Demonstrate and apply knowledge of rules and regulations as a coach in a selected sport.

Range rules and regulations may include but are not limited to – equipment; participant eligibility (eg age, gender, weight); distances or dimensions; pre-, during, or post-competition administrative requirements; conduct of competitions or events (including format, timing, technique, and tactical considerations; number of participants; rotations or replacements; participant conduct; appeals or protests); anti-doping awareness.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Demonstration of knowledge of rules and regulations, including variations that apply to specific sport coaching communities, is in accordance with the national sport organisation's requirements.
- 1.2 Application of rules and regulations of the sport within coaching practice in relation to a sport coaching community is in accordance with the national sport organisation's rules and regulations and promotes fair play and safety.

Planned review date	31 December 2012
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	16 April 2010	31 December 2012
Rollover and Revision	2	20 May 2011	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Skills Active Aotearoa Limited info@skillsactive.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.