

# ASSOCIATION ACCREDITED COACH POLICY

In 2024 for all U15, U17 and U19 Sanctioned and National Events all coaches must be Association Accredited to coach on the back of the court.

The above requirement has been included in the 2024 Sanctioned Events Criteria, Inter-Association Bylaws for the New Zealand Junior Team Championships and Conditions of Entry for National events.

## THE ACCREDITED COACHES POLICY:

APPLIES TO	DOES NOT APPLY TO	NO COACHING PERMITTED
Under 15, 17 and 19 Sanctioned Events  All Junior National Championships  New Zealand Junior Team Championships	Senior Events	Under 13 Sanctioned Events  AIMS Games

To be an Association Accredited Coach, the coach must:

1. Be Police Vetted – a coach must have completed a police vet within the past 2 years.
2. Read, sign, and adhere to a Coaches Code of Ethics Form.

Associations will be responsible for ensuring the completion of this process by submitting a Verification of Coaches Database for all coaches that they wish to coach on the back of the court. Accompanying the database will be copies of the individually signed Coaches Code of Ethics Form.

This Verification of Coaches Database will be made available to the tournament referee and tournament director at all events and all coaches who want to coach at the back of the court will be required to check in at the tournament desk, daily.

The Verification of Coaches Database must be completed by the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – however it can be updated throughout the year by submitting your additions to Donna Trow, People & Pathways Lead [donna@badminton.org.nz](mailto:donna@badminton.org.nz)

Please note that Association coaches who are wanting to coach on the back of the court must be on the database prior to the start of the tournament. A coach cannot be added to the database during the tournament.

*Badminton New Zealand will provide Associations with a Verification of Coaches Database template.*

### **POLICE VETTING:**

If your organisation is not set up to carry out Police Vetting, Badminton New Zealand can complete this on your behalf. Please contact Donna Trow, People & Pathways Lead to discuss this further [donna@badminton.org.nz](mailto:donna@badminton.org.nz)

Pending Police Vets – Police Vetting can take time to complete, therefore we will accept a 'pending' status, provided the date of submission is noted. Once approval comes through, the Association must inform the People & Pathways Lead so that the Verification of Coaches Database can be updated.

### **COACHES CODE OF ETHICS DOCUMENT:**

The coaches code of ethics document which is to be signed can be found as the part of the appendices.

Associations are responsible for ensuring the documentation is read, signed, and adhered to for any coaches they wish to have coaching on the back of the court.

### **U13'S LET THEM PLAY CAMPAIGN:**

In 2024 no coaches, teachers, parents, players, or friends will be allowed on the back of court for all U13 Sanctioned Events including AIMS Games. No coaching is permitted during a match, including between rallies and intervals.

## THE LET THEM PLAY CAMPAIGN:

<b>APPLIES TO</b>	<b>DOES NOT APPLY TO</b>
Under 13 Sanctioned Events	New Zealand Under 13 National Championships
AIMS Games	New Zealand Under 13 Junior Team Championships

Please refer to the Let Them Play Campaign documentation for further information.

## COMPLIANCE:

Please refer to the Balance is Better Behaviour Management Guidelines for procedures regarding compliance with reference to the Let Them Play Campaign and the Association Accredited Coaches Policy.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact:

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