

Beginner Coaching Course - Online Content

Topic title	Content
Gymnastics Coaching In	This section provides an overview of how gymnastics coaching
Australia	operates in Australia, who the main stakeholders are, and the role of Gymnastics Australia. It includes reference to:
	 The National Coaching Accreditation Scheme National Sporting Organisations
The Beginner Coach	This section introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Beginner Coach. It includes reference to:
	 The different roles that a coach plays Where to find information about coaching Responsibilities of a Beginner Coach Coaching with a Supervisor
Legal Responsibilities of a Beginner Coach	This section explains the responsibilities of a Beginner Coach, such as determining risks and hazards, knowing about duty of care and who to ask for assistance. It includes reference to:
	 Legal responsibilities The Coaches' Code of Ethics Member Protection Policy
Coaching Styles	This section discusses the types of coaching styles that can be used and helps you determine which style is appropriate in various situations.
Inclusion	This section introduces the idea of inclusion, the reasoning behind inclusion and provides information on how inclusive practices can be incorporated into sessions.
Growth and Development of Your Participants	This section introduces the stages of growth and development of participants and what this means for a coach. It includes reference to:
	 Coaching beginner participants Coaching children
	 Coaching those with low fitness levels The social benefits of children participating in gymnastics Competition and children's sport
Your Participants' Learning	This section covers stages of learning and the importance of providing appropriate activities to their development stage, as well as
	incorporating different learning styles to meet individual learning needs.

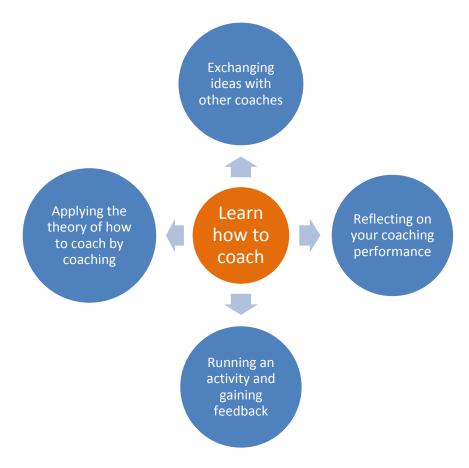


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Communication to Improve Learning	This section considers methods of communication to support learning. It includes reference to: Types of communication Active listening How to give good feedback
Group Management	This section supports a coach to manage a group. It includes reference to: Managing a group for the first time Engaging the participant Managing a disruptive participant
Working with Your Support Network	This section covers the support network available to a coach and how to best work with them.
Safety	This section outlines the role the Beginner Coach plays to ensure participants are safe at all times. It includes reference to: • Safety in the gym • Safety of participants • Risks and hazards • Managing an incident
Planning and Conducting Your Gymnastics Session	This section introduces planning a gymnastics lesson. It includes reference to:
Components of Fitness for Gymnastics	This section introduces the importance of including fitness elements into a gymnastics session. It includes reference to:
Teaching Gymnastics	 This section covers the fundamental aspects of gymnastics. It includes: The 4F's philosophy Hand apparatus Key coaching points Dominant Movement Patterns Working with objects Fundamental shapes Movement principles



Beginner Coaching Course - Face to Face Course Content

In a Gymnastics Australia Beginner or Intermediate Coach Accreditation course, you will learn how to coach.



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Session 1	Safety in the gym Warm-ups and the application of the 4 F's The lesson plan
Session 2	Physical fitness and conditioning, and the 4F's Introduction to developing physical fitness components Teaching gymnastics elements – the DMP approach Teaching gymnastics elements – skill analysis
Session 3	Planning and cool-down Planning, finalisation and review