

COMPULSORY COACHING COURSE

Policy:

Coaching is the most critical component of our players' rugby experience. A good coach coaching the right skills and tactics in an engaging way at the right time will do more to enhance the player's development and enjoyment than any other single factor. Having well qualified and well trained coaches is vital.

A coach is defined as anyone who imparts technical or tactical rugby knowledge at an organised training session.

Teenagers

For all coaches of U14 to U19 grades all coaching staff must attend the NZR Coaching Teenagers Module at the commencement of each season. The course content, resources and training will be provided by NZR and delivered by the Provincial Union presenters.

Small Blacks

All coaches, including assistants, actively engaged in the coaching process must attend the relevant Small Blacks coaching course at the commencement of each season.

Sanction:

Failure of any coach to attend the course by the commencement of the season will require the coach to stand down from coaching until they have completed the course. Should the team not have a coach that has completed the course it will be withdrawn from the competition until the requirement is fulfilled.

Responsibilities:

NZR:

- Will provide course content, resources and training for presenters

Provincial Unions:

- Will run the required courses and provide the presenters

Will keep accurate records of course attendees and cross reference against team records