



NOMAD KAYAK CLUB – COACHING POLICY

Nomad Kayak Club is committed to supporting the personal development of all current coaches in their respective roles and encourages all members to consider a coaching pathway. A coach funding scheme exists to support members interested in pursuing coaching qualifications.

Coordinated by the Club Coaching Officer (a current BC qualified coach), Nomad Kayak Club will develop a sustainable coaching team with the capabilities to deliver the coaching needs of club members.

The Coaching Officer will ensure that adequate records are in place to assess member experience and on an annual basis, at the beginning of each membership year, the coaching team will identify the needs of the club members and develop a coaching programme for the forthcoming year.

The coaching programme will typically include:

- 'Taster' sessions
- Paddle Start Award
- Paddle Discover Award
- Paddle Explore Award
- Introduction to Canoe Polo
- Introduction to White Water
- Foundation Safety & Rescue Training

Delivery of coaching will be through formal courses, attendance on Club trips or informally at Club sessions/clinics.

For the more advanced paddlers, the Club will actively promote and encourage members to participate in external courses, which can be arranged through the Club.