

## UPDATE POINTS OFFICER REPORT NOVEMBER 2010

2010 has been a busy year, with various activities occurring within the different states. We have an increase of skaters completing their accreditation and starting their coaching career. Coaches need reminding that in accordance to requirements from the Australian Sports Commission, we must obtain update points per year for continuing our professional development. Coaches also require these points to ensure that they can maintain insurance with APSA.

2011 will bring a new 2-year period for coaches, just a reminder that level 1 coaches are required to obtain 10 points per year, and level 2 and 3 coaches 15 points per year.

In the last year APSA has revised the Coaching update programme booklet which can be found on the APSA website.

This booklet enables coaches to find general information such as what can be claimed as update points and how many are needed to maintain membership and insurance.

There is also a new Update points log sheet which has also been put on the APSA website for coaches to log their points.

Coaches are responsible for their own log sheets and are now able to scan and email through their log books which has proven to be convenient and practical for some coaches. Points can be continued to be sent Via email, post or in person to your rink representative or nominated state recorder ( these will then be forwarded on).

I am looking forward in the coming months to setting up individual state update point recorders. Where members from each state can forward their log books to their own state, and then that can be passed on to me for the national record.

This has been working very well with Victoria, and I thank Russel Marshall for all his help with collecting and sending through Victorias update points.  
If there are any members from QLD, SA, WA, ACT that would like to work with me on ensuring coaches obtain and submit update points, please contact me via email.

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