

NEWSLETTER

COACHES SUPPORTING COACHES

ACCREDITATION UPDATE POINTS LOG SHEET.

The editable log sheets were sent out last year. You can complete them on your computer / phone or download a hard copy. These will be due in 2022. The list of activities were also sent out. This contained columns for each level of accreditation. To check how many points you will receive for an activity look down the column of your accreditation level.

If an activity is not listed you may contact the accreditation officer - accreditation@apsa.net.au for consideration.

HARNES ACCREDITATION

There are new requirements for harness accreditation. These will be presented for final approval at the next APSA Committee meeting. Under previous policies harness accreditation was not ongoing i.e it was approved for a limited time and coaches were then required to resubmit. There will be levels for harness accreditation and more information will be provided soon.

Coaches working together.

Looking forward to the year ahead.

Accreditation update points and renewal.

There have been a few questions regarding accreditation renewal and update points for 2020.

Reaccreditation is not due until **2022**. Only the yearly requirements are due over the coming months. For 2020 these are a Safe Sport worksheet and coaching hours. **However**, given the affects of COVID during 2020 the APSA Office Bearers have approved that practical coaching hours will not be required for 2020. States and Territories across the country have been affected in different ways during this time and we fully understand the many difficulties coaches have and continue to face. The practical coaching hours required for 2021 will be due for submission in 2022.

Safe Sport has become more and more important. APSA believes it is imperative for coaches to be aware of their obligations and also the precautions they can take to protect both their athletes and themselves. A link to the worksheet will be sent out via the APSA Members and posted on face book. You will not need to submit proof of completion to the update points officer as this information is downloadable from the submitted forms and will be forwarded on your behalf.

We request you complete the worksheet asap to ensure your requirements for 2020 are registered and your accreditation maintained.

Accreditation Cards.

A number of coaches have not uploaded their accreditation cards as yet. Please be advised there is a time limit to do so from when the invitation is sent out. A new invitation will be sent by the end of the week to anyone whose cards are not activated.

