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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES  
EXECUTIVE  
MEDIA**

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**ACADEMY COACHES – LEVEL3**

We advise that Academy Coaches are responsible at District level to be involved with Elite players and they are expected to conduct district squad practices with the emphasis on the refinement of motor and mental skills, tactics of the game and team building. They should be involved with talent identification, clinics, and zone camps and to act as mentors for level 1 and 2 coaches.

An Academy Coaches Course to upgrade District Coaches level 2 is planned for November 2015 and will be funded by Bowls South Africa. However, before inviting and considering applications from potential candidates for this course, it is necessary to first establish the need and to what degree the present incumbents are utilised by Districts.

Listed below are details in respect of the number of existing Academy Coaches per District:

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF COACHES
Boland Bowls	2
Border Bowls	4
Bowls Gauteng North	6
Eastern Province Bowls	1
Eden Bowls	4
Ekurhuleni Bowls	3
Johannesburg Bowls Ass	5
Kingfisher Bowling Ass	3
Kwazulu Natal Country Bowls	1
Limpopo Bowls Ass	1
Port Natal Bowls	3
Western Province Bowling Ass	5

**Executive Committee:**

President: Allan Freeman, Vice President: Kallie Haupt  
Members: Robert Forbes, Fred Kruijs, Charles Levy, Andrew Strong



- Districts are requested to confirm that these coaches are currently engaged in activities for which they have been trained.
- Districts should identify the need to train additional Academy Coaches and those Districts with only level 2 coaches are requested to indicate their future requirements.

In view of the high cost involved in training additional level 3 coaches, consideration is presently being given to the possibility of new coaches at this level to enter into an agreement to be actively involved in coaching for a period of 3 years. Your views regarding this possibility would be appreciated.

Bowls South Africa is obliged to strictly adhere to the terms and conditions of The National Long Term Players and Coach Development Programmes of SASCO. It is a requirement that the co-operation and support of our Districts to establish structures to deal with these programmes is implemented.

Your consideration of these matters and early your responses before or by 15 May 2015 would be appreciated.

For any further information, Kallie Haupt our Vice President responsible for coaching may be contacted at [haupt4@telkomsa.net](mailto:haupt4@telkomsa.net)

Your responses should also be directed to Kallie Haupt at the e-mail address above.



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