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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES  
EXECUTIVE  
MEDIA**

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**RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) FOR COACHES**

**POLICY**

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) have agreed to the concept of recognition of prior learning as a means of opening the pathway for coach's qualifications and certification as part of the implementation of the South African Coaching Framework. Bowls South Africa recognises previous coaching experiences and physical educational qualifications which are underpinned by functional competency.

The RPL programme will be conducted in line with the following principles and be managed by the National Standing Committee for Coaches (NSCC).

1. Approval to be obtained from the NSCC for the RPL of any candidate.
2. Full motivation to be submitted by Districts for the RPL of any candidate and reasons why the candidate should be considered.
3. Certificates of any sports education and details of previous practical coaching experience must accompany the application.
4. Districts to indicate how the candidate will be employed in their coaching structure.
5. Name of coach/s responsible for the RPL and certification of candidate to be indicated.
6. The NSCC reserve the right to interview the candidate.

**JOHN RAVENSCROFT  
OPERATIONS MANAGER**

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