
REGIONAL COACH ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The role and responsibilities of the regional coach should be read in conjunction with the following PNZ documents:

- PNZ Representation and Coaching Structure, July 2008
- PNZ National Coaching Framework , August 2008
- Roles and Responsibilities of:
 - Technical Director of Coaching
 - Technical Director of Representation
 - Technical Director of Tournaments

The Regional Coaches are responsible to:

The Technical Director of Coaching (TDC)

Responsibilities and Duties

To provide a quality coaching service to pétanque players through:

1. The coordination of the national coaching framework for pétanque in your region, including:
 - Carrying out all duties and responsibilities of regional coaches, as set out in the national coaching framework
 - Establishing a region wide communication mechanisms to club coaches and players (e.g. email distribution list, meeting forum)
 - Establishing a regional player data base in accordance with the requirements of the national player data base
 - Meeting regularly with club coaches and representative players/teams to set goals and training exercises , as part of the representative process
2. Provide mentorship and coaching support to club coaches in your region
3. Planning and managing regional training sessions in accordance with the national coaching framework and/or as stipulated by the TDC and TDR at the start of each season
4. Developing technical, tactical and life skills of representative players you are coaching in your region or as directed by the TDR
5. Building a positive, supportive and inclusive team environment that provides for player enjoyment, success and challenge
6. Being a role model and providing leadership by promoting the national coaching framework and in your general conduct as an ambassador for PNZ

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7. Ensuring the health and safety of the players, you are coaching
8. Following all aspects of the SPARC coach's code of conduct

<http://www.sparc.org.nz/sport/coaches-code-of-ethics>

Knowledge and Skills Required

1. Understand the characteristics and needs of the player's you coach.
2. Understand the components of a training session and of competitions relevant to pétanque
3. Appropriate communication, management and coaching skills for the players being coached
4. High level communication and people's skills to ensure that accurate and effective dissemination of information to players is conducted
5. Inclusive and dynamic style

Estimated Time Commitment Required & Period of Appointment

The estimated time commitment required for the role of regional coach is a minimum of 4 hours per week over the entire season.

The regional coaches shall be appointed for and serve a two year term, such term commencing immediately before the start of the next playing season. Any person shall be eligible for re-appointment as a Regional Coach at the end of their term