

## Useful References

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[www.dsr.wa.gov.au](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au)

## Support Your Coaches

Success of a sporting club is most obvious on the field/court; good coaches can make a significant contribution to success.

- Coaches need to be accredited within their sport—this is an indication that they have undertaken some training and assessment of their performance, but is also an indicator of their commitment to best practice and personal development.
- Ensure that your coaches have a Working with Children Check, where required.
- Coaches can be supported by a strong and organised Team Manager.
- Your coach may like to utilise assistant or specialist coaches.
- Any disagreement or action against a coach needs to be approached by senior members of the executive committee and in a private forum.
- Provide your coaches with the materials and equipment they require—within reason.
- Be prepared to cover any training or upskilling costs of your coach—within reason.

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## Handy Hints

There are various grants or scholarships available to coaches working at, or aspiring to, the higher level.

Let your Coach, coach—don't involve them in committee level issues.