



## Cricket South Africa Coach Education

### COURSE CRITERIA and STRUCTURE

#### *Orientation Course (Preparatory Phase)*

1. The Orientation Course runs parallel to the previous Level I Course.
2. Attendance at the Orientation Course is desired, but not compulsory and will depend on the playing/coaching experience and cricket knowledge of the candidate.
3. The only requirement for the Orientation Course is that candidates must be at least **16 years** of age to attend.
4. The Orientation Course will last for a minimum of **SIX hours** – normally to consist of **THREE** modules of **TWO** hours each. The structure will be determined by the relevant Coaching Manager/Course Administrator.
5. There is no examination or formal evaluation. However, candidates who go on to register for the Level I must be aware that they will have to write a preliminary test based on the content of the Orientation Course (**see point 2 below**).
6. Candidates who are present for the duration of the Orientation Course (**all 6 hours**) will receive a certificate of attendance from the relevant provincial office.

#### *Level I Course (Basic Skills – Teaching Cricket to Junior Cricketers)*

1. The minimum age requirement for candidates who wish to register for this particular course, is **18 years**.
2. All candidates must write a preliminary test to prove their general cricket knowledge and in order to continue with the Level I course, candidates must attain an **80% pass mark**. This test is based on the content of the Orientation Course.
3. The duration of the **Level I Course** is **18 hours** but the actual sequence of the modules will be determined by the relevant Provincial Coaching Manager/Course Administrator and must include ALL the prescribed course content. The course evaluation consists of a 1-hour written exam as well as a practical coaching assessment.
4. Successful candidates will be entitled to a certificate within a month of successfully completing the course exam and evaluation, but certification will be subject to the submission of the results to the CSA Coaching Education Department by the Affiliate Member.

**Level II Course (Intermediate Skills - Coaching Schoolboy and Junior Club Cricketers)**

**Requirements for registration:**

1. Candidates must be **21 years of age or older** to register for the Level II Course.
2. A candidate must have **EITHER**:
  - a) Held a **Revised Level I** certificate for at least 12 months;
  - OR**
  - b) Be in possession of a **pre-2005 Level II** coaching certificate;
  - OR**
  - c) Played a minimum of 10 representative games at **first-class** level.
3. The **Level II Course** consists of EIGHT 3-hour Modules (24 hours), plus a 1½-hour written paper as well as a 1-hour practical assessment.  
  
Once again, the actual sequence of the modules will be determined by the relevant Provincial Coaching Manager/Course Administrator, but must include ALL the prescribed course content.
4. Successful candidates will qualify for a certificate after successfully completing the course and overall evaluation and logging the required 40-hours practical coaching.

**NB!! The Affiliate Members must without exception, adhere strictly to the suggested course structure and above-mentioned criteria and refer to the general course guidelines as contained in the official Coaches Academy information pamphlet.**



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