



ASC Coaching Webinars 2025: The modern approach to coaching

The modern approach to coaching is all about putting people at the core, focussing on the participants and their individual needs, aspirations and motivations to create environments that are positive, engaging and enjoyable. During 6 webinars hosted by the Australian Sports Commission, a range of guests will share their experiences and knowledge of what the modern approach to coaching means to them and how they apply the approach in a variety of contexts.

The webinars are for anyone out in the coaching environment, whether that be those coaching at the community level, involved in supporting coaches and participants at a local club, or simply anyone wanting to learn more about coaching.

Week 1

Topic: What is the modern approach to coaching?

Guests: Dr Will Vickery (Senior Coaching Advisor, ASC), Dean Guymer (Temora Junior Rugby League Club) & Mel Hitchen-Haw (Mornington Yacht Club)

Date: 26th March

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm AEST

Link to register: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/524e115b-fa32-496e-a082-63a2cb975bb1@8d2e0f4c-55f2-4cb1-8ee7-da5dd3ff3600>

Week 2

Topic: Developing thinking participants

Guests: Dr Shane Pill (Flinders University) & Jess Whitfort (Netball Queensland)

Date: 7th April 2025

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm AEST

Link to register: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5fea2a05-932c-4fab-93a9-a1eb1c22fd30@8d2e0f4c-55f2-4cb1-8ee7-da5dd3ff3600>

Week 3

Topic: Applying the modern coaching approach

Guests: Chava Sobrino (NSWIS Head Diving Coach) & Ellie Cole (Olympic Diver – Paris 2024)

Date: 7th May

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm AEST



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Week 4

Topic: Coaching considerations for neurodiverse participants

Guests: Dr Chris Edwards (Autism Spectrum Australia), Dr Tom Tutton (Autism Spectrum Australia), Melissa Webster (ADHD Australia) & Sharon Deans (Surf Life Saving Australia)

Date: 21st May

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm AEST

Link to register: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ff911f8d-8b73-4f7f-81ce-ef57fd90276d@8d2e0f4c-55f2-4cb1-8ee7-da5dd3ff3600>

Week 5

Topic: Coaching mentors in community sport

Guests: Julia Lawrence (Senior Coaching Advisor, ASC) & Kym Laube (South Australian National Football League)

Date: 2nd June

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm AEST

Link to register: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2b58eab8-5509-473d-8948-804a8d946a58@8d2e0f4c-55f2-4cb1-8ee7-da5dd3ff3600>

Week 6

Topic: Q&A about the modern approach

Guests: Dr Alex Lascu (Skill Acq Lascu) & Jim McKay (International Rugby Academy of Australia & Noosa District Rugby Union Club)

Date: 17th June

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm AEST

Link to register: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e1a5a1c9-a191-4661-8dba-bc12af51509f@8d2e0f4c-55f2-4cb1-8ee7-da5dd3ff3600>

Please share this around to anyone you think would be interested and would like to know more about what they can do to develop their coaching.

If you have any questions or have trouble registering for any of the webinars, please contact Will Vickery at the Australia Sports Commission will.vickery@ausport.gov.au



Regards

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