

INTRODUCING ORIENTEERING in SCHOOLS

Association Manual **10.2**

1. School Coaching

- 1) Orienteering NSW appointed Development Officers or club members with current level O or above coaching accreditation may provide introductory coaching services within schools.
- 2) Development Officer coaching activities will be conducted on a cost-recovery basis.
- 3) Club coaching should be conducted on a voluntary basis however reimbursement of out of pocket costs may be negotiated with the school in advance.
- 4) NSW Department of Education orienteering guidelines should be observed.

2. Level O accreditation

- 1) Coaches with current Level 1 accreditation or beyond may conduct Level O training courses for teachers.
- 2) Minimum requirements for these courses must be cleared by the Coaching Director in advance.

3. School related programs

- 1) Appropriately qualified coaches may also conduct sessions in programs such as the Australian Sport Commission's Active After-schools Communities program.
- 2) All coaching through the Australian Sport Commission's Active After-schools Communities program should be coordinated through the Association office and coaching and mapping fees agreed with the school in advance.

4. School mapping

- 1) Mapping may be conducted by Association appointed mappers on a cost recovery basis.
- 2) Mapping may be conducted by clubs on a voluntary basis.
- 3) IOF sprint standards should be applied to all school mapping unless otherwise agreed with the school and Technical Director.
- 4) Electronic copies of all school maps should be forwarded to the Administration Officer.

5. School or NSW Department of Education events

- 1) Development Officer event management activities will be conducted on a cost-recovery basis.
- 2) Where volunteers are needed to assist with event management, they may be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses.
- 3) NSW Department of Education guidelines should be observed.

6. Child Protection

- 1) All NSW regulations with regard to child protection should be observed at all times when coaching or conducting events for children.