



Softball Australia
National Scoring
Re-accreditation Information
and LOGBOOK

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Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



Official's Code of Conduct

- 1 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people, and refrain from any discriminatory practices against any person regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
- 2 Place the safety and welfare of the players/participants above all else.
- 3 Be fair and impartial.
- 4 Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest.
- 5 Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
- 6 Refrain from any form of personal abuse. This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
- 7 Refrain from any form of sexual harassment. This includes explicit, implicit, verbal and non-verbal sexual harassment.
- 8 Make a commitment to providing a quality service to softball, to your affiliated club, association and state, and to Softball Australia by continually improving your officiating knowledge and skill.
 - Maintain and improve your accreditation
 - Seek continual self-improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing education
- 9 Be professional in your appearance and manner and accept responsibility for your actions.
 - Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation
 - Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with softball, including opponents, coaches, officials, umpires, scorers, administrators, the media, parents and spectators
 - Encourage others to demonstrate the same qualities
- 10 Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport.
 - Abide by and respect the policies governing softball and sport generally and the organisations and individuals administering those policies
 - Reject the use of performance enhancing drugs in sport and abide by the anti-drugs policies of the relevant national and international sporting organisations and government regulatory bodies
- 11 Value the individual in sport.
- 12 Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- 13 Encourage inclusivity and access to all areas of officiating.
- 14 Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that is in breach of Softball Australia's Member Protection Policy.



Why update your scoring?

Softball Australia requires all accredited scorers to participate in a variety of education and practical scoring activities to maintain their accreditation status.

- Ensures accredited scorers keep up-to-date with current scoring techniques and methods
- Ensures accredited scorers stay abreast of rule changes
- Ensures the Scoring Director has a current list of accredited scorers

How to use your logbook and re-accredit

- It is important that you keep the details of all practical involvement, and attendance at approved courses and seminars, which will contribute to your re-accreditation.
- It is important that you keep details of updating activities in this logbook.
- The logbook will be used as a guide for your eligibility for re-accreditation when it falls due.
- You may wish to use the logbook as evidence of experience and ongoing education when you apply for a scoring position.
- When you attend an approved updating activity, you should fill in the appropriate details and obtain verification from the Co-coordinator of the activity.
- To find out more about your re-accreditation / updating requirements contact your State Scoring Director.

Updating guidelines

- Scorers must re-accredit every four years
- Scorers can update their accreditation by completing the next level of accreditation OR by achieving the total hours for updating relevant to the level
- Scorers must use the scoring logbook to validate their updating activities
- When updating is complete, the scorer must forward the scoring logbook, the re-accreditation form and fee to their State/State Director of Scoring.
- Scorers must sign the Softball Australia [Officials Code of Conduct](#) included on the re-accreditation form
- New updating requirements commence immediately re-registration is received

Additional requirements

- Completion of a 'Play by the Rules' online 'Officials' assessment, no more than 6 months prior to submitting this logbook. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with this logbook.
- ASC Number: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If updating requirements are not completed within four years, you are given an additional twelve months to complete your logbook and submit to your State Director.



LEVEL 1 – RE-ACCREDITATION

Updating: 20 games of practical scoring
within 4 years of the completion date of level 1 accreditation
or previous re-accreditation

*Re-accreditation must be completed within 12 months of expiry date
or you will be required to re-sit the level.*

Re-accreditation requirements

- Complete 'Play by the Rules' on the ASC website – 30 minutes
 - Child Protection
 - Discrimination and Harassment
- 20 games of practical scoring can be undertaken with any level of team; on a regular basis (weekly, fortnightly) or in specific situations such as tournaments (hours to be documented and signed off in your logbook)
- Complete one of the following three requirements
 - attend a Level 1 softball scoring course: or
 - Re-sit the level 1 assessment or
 - Complete a Level 2 course (lecture only) to increase your scoring skills.

Logbook

You must provide a Logbook stating the number of games achieved for each event. Your Logbook activity must be signed off by a Club Secretary, Association Secretary or State Director.



LEVEL 2 – RE-ACCREDITATION

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT: Registered with Local/State Association.

Updating: 24 games of practical scoring
within 4 years of the completion date of level 2 accreditation
or previous re-accreditation

*Re-accreditation must be completed within 12 months of expiry date
or you will be required to re-sit the level.*

Re-accreditation requirements

- Softball Australia's Scoring Rules examination, 25 questions, hard copy or online – 30 minutes
- Complete 'Play by the Rules' on the ASC website – 30 minutes
 - Child Protection
 - Discrimination and Harassment
- 24 games of practical scoring to be completed over a 4-year period.
- Complete one of the following three requirements
 - Attend a Level 2 course to update currency of symbols:
 - Re-sit the level 2 assessment: or
 - Complete a Level 3 course (lecture only) to increase your scoring skills.

Note: *An authorised official has the right to assess/review the previous years' scorebook and statistics prior to endorsement*

Logbook

You must provide a Logbook stating the number of games achieved for each event. Your Logbook activity must be signed off by a Club Secretary, Association Secretary or State Director.



LEVEL 3 – RE-ACCREDITATION

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT: Registered with Local/State Association.

Updating: 30 games of practical scoring
within 4 years of the completion date of level 3 accreditation
or previous re-accreditation

*Re-accreditation must be completed within 12 months of expiry date
or you will be required to re-sit the level.*

Re-accreditation requirements

- Softball Australia's Scoring Rules examination, 25 questions, hard copy or on line – 30 minutes
- Complete 'Play by the Rules' on the ASC website – 30 minutes
 - Child Protection
 - Discrimination and Harassment
- 30 games of practical scoring to be completed over a 4-year period – (hours to be documented and signed off in your logbook)
- Complete one of the following two requirements
 - Attend a Level 3 course to update currency of symbols: or
 - Attend a Level 4 course. To do this you must have scored a minimum 10 games in the previous 12 months

Note: *An authorised official has the right to assess/review the previous years' scorebook and statistics prior to endorsement.*

Logbook

You must provide a Logbook stating the number of games achieved for each event. Your Logbook activity must be signed off by a Club Secretary, Association Secretary or State Director.



LEVEL 4 – RE-ACCREDITATION

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT: Registered with Local/State Association.

Updating: 40 games of practical scoring within 4 years of the completion date of level 4 accreditation or previous re-accreditation
10 games to be scored in the 12 months prior to expiry date.
Re-accreditation must be completed within 12 months of expiry date or you will be required to re-sit the level.

Re-accreditation requirements

- Softball Australia Scoring Rules exam, 25 questions, hard copy or online –30 minutes
- Complete 'Play by the Rules' on the ASC website – 30minutes
 - Child Protection
 - Discrimination and Harassment
- 40 games of practical scoring to be completed over a 4-year period - (hours to be documented and signed off in your logbook)

10 games to be scored in the 12 months prior to expiry date.

- Attend a Level 4 (lecture only) to update currency of symbols
- Official Statisticians at Softball Australia tournaments must demonstrate competency and hold a current pass in Quality Assurance assessment through the NSC Quality Assurance Team.
- Statisticians who have not attended Softball Australian tournaments as an official scorer within the previous 4 years (or who have been assessed as non-competent for national participation by QA assessment) are required to submit a colour copy of 4 games with statistics undertaken within the previous twelve months

Note: *An authorised official has the right to assess/review the previous year's scorebook and statistics prior to endorsement.*

Logbook

You must provide a Logbook stating the number of games achieved for each event. Your Logbook activity must be signed off by a Club Secretary, Association Secretary or State Director.

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