

Coach Development and Support Policy

Newstead Athletics encourages any new or currently certified coaches who are interested on coaching club athletes.

Coaching Accreditation and Development

Financial assistance will be provided to obtain and upgrade coaching certification for coaches that are actively, or with intention to be actively, involved in the club and coaching club athletes (at least two non-family members). Athletics Australia Coaching courses from level 1 to level 2 will be provided for coaches who complete the course and provide a copy of their course certification and course fee receipt to the club. Level 3 course assistance may be provided for coaches that have demonstrated a long commitment to coaching Newstead Athletes.

Coaches are encouraged to develop their skills and knowledge base by enrolling and attending other courses or workshops that will potentially benefit Newstead Athletes. Financial assistance will be granted based on the perceived value for Newstead athletes.

Coaching Expenses

Exclusive Newstead Coaches will have their AA Accreditation renewal and fob costs reimbursed on the proviso that they are actively coaching club athletes (at least two non-family members).

Coaching Honorarium

An honorarium will be provided to Coaches who are currently coaching club athletes on a regular basis (at least two non-family members) and not charging a coaching fee. The annual honorarium will be based at \$150 per annum per weekly session for the majority of the relevant season to a cap of \$750 per coach per annum. Example – A coach who provides two sessions per week for the track and field or cross country season will receive \$300.

Coaching Travel Assistance

Inter State travel assistance will be provided to Newstead coaches, eligible for a coaching honorarium, who will be providing coaching support to Newstead Athletes competing at an AA Track & Field or Cross Country National Championship. It is a requirement that coaching support will be provided to all Newstead athletes attending the Championship event. This will be provided to coaches to attend Australian Championship events per athletics season capped at a limit of \$1,500 per National Championship divided by the number of coaches attending. Coaches will be encouraged to ensure that athlete support is available at all different championships.