



## **Introductory Coach Accreditation Process**

### **Completion requirements**

- Attendance at a 6hr course that will cover how to use the resources in the Introductory Kit to introduce the game to new players
- Practical coaching (8hr) with mentor coach providing guidance
- Feedback session - practical
  - An assessor will observe the coach running a session
  - Coach completes self assessment sheet
  - Assessor provides feedback based on the self assessment. Coaches will be expected to demonstrate that
  - They use the resources kit effectively
  - They are confident in their explanations
  - They communicate in a positive manner and ask effective questions

### **Process for Accreditation as an Introductory Coach**

- Complete candidates section of application form
- Attend and participate fully in the course
- Complete the practical requirement (8 hours)
- Have a feedback session with a coach trainer or their nominee
- Coach trainer will send information to Bowls New Zealand
- Receive certificate

### **Updating requirements**

To maintain accreditation coaches must attend an approved updating course/ event at least once every two years.

For further information and reference material It is recommended that you check out the Bowls NZ website – Coaching. <http://www.bowlsnz.co.nz/game-development/coaching>

If you require any further information relating to the accreditation process please contact Cushla McGillivray 021 112 5810 or email [cushla.bowls@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cushla.bowls@xtra.co.nz)

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Registrations close on Friday 14th June 2013.