



TTQ BY-LAW APPENDIX 13

Coach and Elite Player Committee Roles and Responsibilities

PHILOSOPHY

As the state body for Table Tennis, TTQ has an obligation to develop the sport, including coaches and elite players. Coaches are essential to the development of elite players who in turn are essential to Queensland performing well at a National level. The definition of an elite player in this context is one who has the potential to represent Australia.

The Board of Management believes that TTQ has a responsibility to provide the correct environment, funding, education and opportunities for clubs to develop players to State level. TTQ has a responsibility to assist players to take the next step to national level.

In the October 2005 the Board of Management of TTQ delegated the responsibility for planning the improvement of the standard of both coaches and elite players in Queensland, in the long term, to a Coach and Elite Player Committee.

AIMS

TTQ aims to improve the standard of **coaching** in Queensland by:

1. Increasing the number of accredited coaches
2. Increasing the number of Level 2 and Level 3 coaches
3. Increase the number of active coaches at club level
4. Increase the number of coaches who are capable of coaching state teams

TTQ aims to improve the standard of **elite players** in Queensland by:

1. Providing opportunities to players at the sub-elite level
2. Setting minimum standards for players in QLD teams
3. Assisting in the removal of financial barriers to participation at National Championships

FRAMEWORK

In order to improve the standard of **coaches** the following strategies have been or will be implemented by TTQ:

- Employ a State Coaching Coordinator
- Conduct 1 – 2 Level 1 Coaching Courses per year
- Provide ongoing coach education opportunities (outside of accreditation)
- Facilitate a Queensland wide coaches communication network
- Provide information about coaching opportunities.
- Promote club and state coach pathways

In order to improve the standard of **elite players** the following strategies have been or will be implemented by TTQ:

- Conduct development camps for sub-elite players
- Conduct state camps
- Fund the winners of QLD juniors championships to attend the Victorian Open
- Set minimum standards for players aspiring to make a QLD team
- Choose promising juniors to attend the Australian Youth Championships

ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Gather information from the coaches, players and clubs of TTQ about the needs of coaching and elite players in Qld.
2. Formulate plans and policies that meet these needs considering the resources available
3. Recommend plans and policies to the Board for discussion / ratification.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is responsible for providing the following to the TTQ Board of Management:

1. A **Coaching Plan** for TTQ for 2006 - 2010.
2. An **Elite Player Plan** for TTQ for 2006 - 2010
3. An annual review of the Plans

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Coach and Elite Player Committee is a committee of the Board. Therefore, the appointment of Committee members is at the discretion of the Board of Management of TTQ. Ideally, the Committee should consist of:

- A Board member
- The Executive Officer
- State Coaching Coordinator
- An Elite Player
- Two Coaches
- The TTQ Coaching Delegate to TTA

The Executive Officer is to act as the Chair of the Committee.

POWERS AND REPORTING

The Coach and Elite Player Committee is an operational committee appointed by the TTQ Board of Management to provide advice. The Committee takes direction from the Board, has no powers and reports to the Board. Any decisions made by the Committee are not binding.

Member of the Coach and Elite Player Committee are obligated to act in good faith in the best interest of the sport of Table Tennis in Queensland.

~~Additions that are highlighted with grey have been approved but will not come into effect until 2004 as per section "Alterations to the Selection Policy".~~