

GATEBALL COACHING

All of our Gateball Teams have a Gateball coach. For many reasons, not the least of which is the need to maintain the highest standards of integrity and expertise for our sport, it is desirable that every club has at least one person who has qualified as a Level 1 Foundation Coach.

The QLD Director of Coaching is Lynda Davis. coaching@croquetqld.org
Lynda conducts courses in the various regions and is assisted by others who attain the requirements to be a Course Presenter. Lynda will be conducting a Level 1 Foundation Course in Rockhampton 21-22 August immediately after our State Gateball Teams and Doubles Championship.

The real benefit of this free Foundation Course is that a person can complete the same course for one or more of the codes of croquet provided that player can demonstrate skills, tactics and knowledge of the basic skills for the code or codes they are going to coach. A person does not have to do a separate course to become a Gateball Coach and then a different course to become a Golf Croquet Coach.

To begin the process of becoming a Level 1 Foundation Coach a person will need to

- complete the Australian Sports Commission online course - “ASC Community Coaching General Principles”. You can find this on-line course at <https://learning.ausport.gov.au/>
- complete the Basic Skills card for the endorsements in one or more of the 4 codes you are seeking.
- register the certificate with Lynda Davis or Barbara Northcott when you apply for a Foundation Course
- attend a two day training program where coaching skills and concepts are introduced
- complete a workbook which demonstrates your knowledge of the coaching skills and concepts

Barbara Northcott, Director of Gateball QLD, March 2018