

Definitions | Coaching Practice

Definition to help coaches to define their coaching practice for insurance purposes

Volunteer Coach

A Triathlon Australia accredited coach who is **ONLY** coaching as a volunteer within a Triathlon Australia affiliated club environment

Volunteer coaching is an activity which takes place through not for profit organisations [Triathlon Australia affiliated triathlon clubs]

Definition of Volunteer Coaching

Volunteer coaching is undertaken:

- to be of benefit to the organisation/community and the volunteer coach;
- of the volunteer coach's own free will and without coercion;
- for no financial payment [including donations, gifts, honorarium etc]

*Adapted from: Volunteering Australia - Factsheet

Professional Coach:

A Triathlon Australia accredited coach who is coaching in a professional capacity [any coaching other than volunteer] [see definition above]