

## Definitions | Coach Membership Categories

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The following definitions are provided to help coaches to define their coaching practice and therefore their Coach Membership categories for insurance purposes

### Coach [Volunteer]

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A Triathlon Australia accredited coach who is **ONLY** coaching as a volunteer within a Triathlon Australia affiliated club environment or other not-for-profit organisations [including schools.]

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

#### 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 minimal financial payment [<\$1000/annum including donations, gifts, honorarium etc]

\*Adapted from: Volunteering Australia - Factsheet

### Coach [Professional]

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