

asctaCARES Volunteer Coach Discount Policy

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ASCTA recognises the valuable contribution that volunteer Coaches make to the viability of a registered Swimming Australia Club.

To support this activity, **asctaCARES** underwrites a discount policy to financially assist coaches in this situation.

A Volunteer Coach is defined as a person who receives no remuneration nor has any expectation of remuneration for performing coaching duties. This does not preclude a registered swimming club from providing a small honorarium for out of pocket expenses and contributing towards “professional” expenses (such as ASCTA membership, insurance or resources).

In situations where a club is a registered Swimming Australia Club and has an accredited “Head” Coach, all volunteer Coaches working under that Head Coach are eligible to receive ASCTA General Membership benefits for the price of ASCTA Basic Membership.

ASCTA General Membership is the minimum level required to maintain coach accreditation under the NCAS. The price for ASCTA Basic Membership is around half that of ASCTA General Membership. Any insurance purchased with an ASCTA membership shall remain at market rates and will not be discounted.

To claim the discount, a registered swimming club must provide a letter on letterhead to the address listed below or remit an email from a club official to membership@ascta.com stating the name/s of the volunteer coach/s and further stating that to their knowledge the coach/s named only work in a volunteer capacity. This information will be noted on the relevant coach/s membership profile and the required membership payment (either from the club or individual) will be adjusted as per this policy.

Should it be found that an accredited coach has worked in a capacity other than that of a volunteer, they shall be liable to pay the outstanding fees or shall be deemed to have breached the requirement to retain their accreditation.