NATIONAL GAMES COACH REQUIREMENTS 2025-2026

Sport	Current requirement listed	Clarification of Requirement	Notes
Athletics	Sport Coach (Competition)	Sport Coach Trained	
Basketball	Learn to Train	Learn to Train - Trained	
Bocce	125 hours	125 hours OR Bocce Course	After 2026 Games all coaches
			will be required to complete the
			Bocce course
Golf	SO PGAC Golf Course	SO PGAC Golf Course Trained	
Powerlifting	SOC Powerlifting Course	SOC Powerlifting Trained	
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Gymnastics Foundations	Gymnastics Foundations	
	(Introduction, Theory,	Rhythmic – Trained	
	Rhythmic)		
Soccer	Learn to Train OR Soccer for Life	Soccer for Life Trained	
Softball	Ongoing Participation	Softball Community Sport –	
		Ongoing Participation Trained	
Swimming	Fundamentals Coach –	Fundamentals Coach Trained	
	Swimming 101 (competition)		
Tenpin Bowling	Community Sport	Community Sport Initiation	
		Trained	

*any coach that is trained or certified in a higher pathway or requirement will be accepted

Blue column is the training coaches will need to attend National Games.