

Regulation: Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

- 1.1 A coach may apply for RPL if he/she has played senior level rugby at Vodacom Cup, First Division Currie Cup, Premier Division Currie Cup, Super Rugby, URC or International level (for their country). Participation at senior U/20 level is not valid.
- 1.2 A coach may apply for RPL if he/she has coached for more than ten years (ten coaching years) at high school level or higher (U/14 and higher). Discretion will be used by the BBRCA management for primary schools' applicants.

An individual that meets the Blue Bulls Rugby Union RPL requirements as set out in 1.1 and 1.2 will be allowed to bypass the World Rugby Level 1 coaching fifteens course and be allowed to enter and complete the World Rugby Level 2 coaching fifteens course.

The applicant must apply for RPL at the Blue Bulls Rugby Coaches Association (BBRCA). If the application is successful, the individual will be invited for an interview by the BBRCA management and must be able to provide proof for either 1.1 or 1.2.

Once the applicant is found competent through the Blue Bulls Rugby Coaches Association management, he/she will receive a formal notice from the Blue Bulls Rugby Union that they may proceed to book for a World Rugby Level 2 coaching fifteens course under the following conditions:

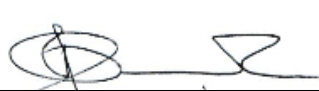
- 2.1 Boksmart accreditation is up to date.
- 2.2 Boksmart tackle height online is completed.
- 2.3 They have a registered account on Bulls Coaching and World Rugby Passport.
- 2.3 The applicant is affiliated with the Blue Bulls Rugby Coaches Association.
- 2.4 The following World Rugby online pre-requisites are up to date:
 - Rugby Ready.
 - Concussion management for general public.
 - Introduction to coaching.
 - Coaching key factor analysis.
 - Activate.
 - Laws of the game
 - Keep rugby clean.
 - Functional role analysis.

TAKE NOTE:

Once an individual is eligible for RPL, he/she does not receive a World Rugby Level 1 coaching fifteens course certificate and accreditation. The individual merely receives the opportunity to enter the World Rugby Level 2 coaching fifteens course. If the individual for any reason can't complete the World Rugby Level 2 coaching fifteens course or are found NOT YET COMPETENT during the World Rugby Level 2 coaching fifteens course practical assessment, no accreditation is issued (they possess no World Rugby certification or accreditation).

An individual is only rewarded with a World Rugby Level 2 coaching fifteens accreditation if they completed the two-day course, coached a full season (as a head or assistant coach) with a team, completed their logbook and were signed off by a World Rugby Assessor during their practical assessment.



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