

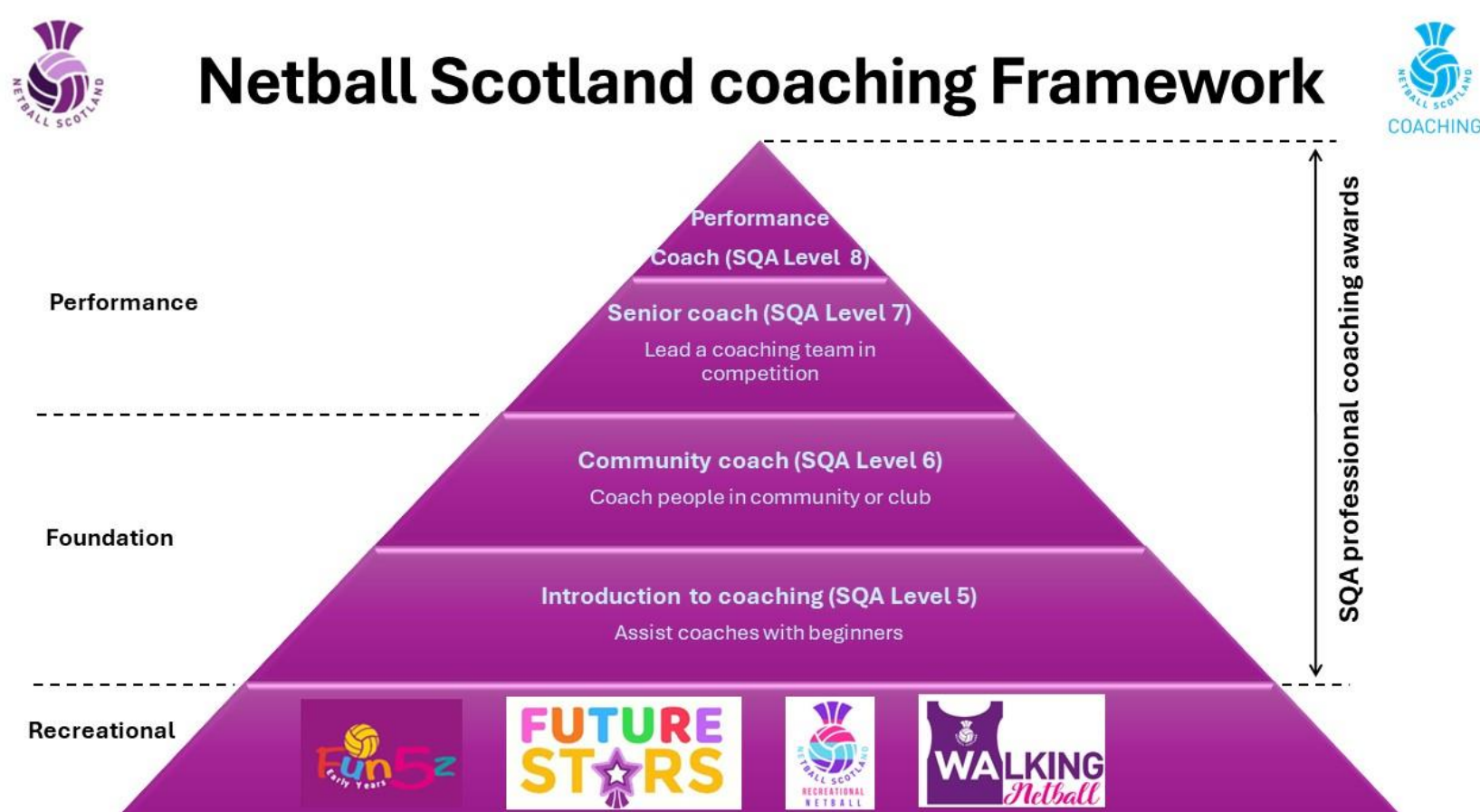


NETBALL COACH FRAMEWORK

What coaches deliver to players and at what age and stage really matters to the growth and development of the players in our sport. It is important that club coaches complete the minimum education requirements relevant to the players they are working with. It is the responsibility of the club to ensure coaches appointed to work with their members are suitable and have had the appropriate training.

If the coach is under the age of 18 then a responsible adult must be in attendance and is responsible for the coach and the participant. Clubs must also ensure that there is suitable First Aid provision at every session.

The pathway is as follows:



As part of the Thistle Mark Standard clubs must ensure that all coaches are appropriately trained to the following minimum standard:

Group	Minimum Education Training Requirement
Junior – U9	Future Stars/Netball Leaders Award/ Introduction to Coaching Award or equivalent award
Junior – U11	Introduction to Coaching Award or equivalent award
Junior – U13	Community Coach Award or equivalent award
Junior – U15	Community Coach Award or equivalent award
Junior – U17	Community Coach Award or equivalent award
U19 Competitive Club	Senior Coach Award or equivalent award
Senior Competitive Club	Senior Coach Award or equivalent award
Social Netball	Attended Recreational Netball Workshop
Walking Netball	Attended Walking Netball Facilitator Workshop

It is a requirement by Law that anyone regularly working with U18s is PVG registered **AND** completes the Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport (CWPS) module.

Netball Scotland offer a calendar of education opportunities which can be found [here](#).



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