



## Rules for Teaching Ability Tests

In order for Associates to be allowed to teach they have to fulfil the following criteria:

1. Pass the playing ability test.

Procedure:

- Obtain the document C/Y1/001 and be familiar with it.
- The mentor pro must be satisfied that the associate is ready to undergo the assessment. It is important for the confidence of the associate to have been built up via a) shadowing the mentor pro or other PGA qualified coach.
- Book a PAT with a PGA credited assessor.
- The assessor must notify the PGA that the associate is competent or not.

**Note: all associates must do the TAT within the first 6 months of associateship.**

2. Complete and be declared competent in the first-year assignment on laws and principles.
3. Complete the portfolio of evidence/assignment on coaching children.

Having completed these criteria, the associate will have fulfilled the equivalent of the Grow Golf Coaches (formerly Level 1) qualification and will be in the equivalent to an assistant coach domain as defined by SASCOC.

Kind Regards,

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