



ASSOCIATION CROQUET

ATTENTION: CLUB COACHES, CAPTAINS AND SECRETARIES

Re New Players:

- 1 Use Aussie Croquet as a teaching pathway to Association Croquet.
- 2 Get them playing "a game" (Aussie) from day 1.
- 3 Then gradually introduce the croquet strokes.

Break-making:

Teach the break-making principles early and encourage the use of bisques to help the Beginner player to "see" the patterns of play needed to make breaks.

Encourage players to practice.

SOME TIPS FROM THE COACHING COMMITTEE

Encourage players to watch "good" players.

Re Beginners:

Introduce new players to Club play by pairing them with skilful experienced players who will encourage them to play the strokes and employ the tactics they have been learning rather than adopting a safety first approach to just win the game.

FOCUS ON THE PROCESS, NOT THE RESULT!

Hoop Setting:

For club play have the hoops set at $3\frac{3}{4}$ ". It is discouraging for high handicappers to have to play with the hoops set tightly at "Elite" standards.

(See Law 3b (1) for details)

Ensure your Club has enough trained coaches for all players who require coaching.