

Coaching Material Available to Southport Club Coaches

Golf Croquet

For basic stroke coaching, please also refer to the Association Croquet section below.

Item	Name	Author/Originator	Coaching
DVD	Mastering Golf Croquet	CAQ	Many copies of this DVD are available for coaches. Every new GC player should take one on loan.
DVD	Golf Croquet – A guide to the Rules	CAQ	An excellent introduction to the basic Rules for new and experienced players.
Booklet	Through The Hoops	Greg Bury	Contains excellent coaching material. This booklet is a must for all GC coaches and for serious GC players. Use this book to copy handout material.
Booklet	Golf Croquet and Other Varieties	Southport Croquet Club	A collection of mallet sport games. Useful for Fun days and Gala Days
2 Coaching Manuals	Golf Croquet Coaching Manual Level 0	CAQ	This manual contains some useful photos that may be useful for coaching new players.
Coaching Manual	Golf Croquet Coaching Manual Level 1	CAQ	This manual also contains some useful photos but for more advanced GC players.
Coaching Manual	Golf Croquet Coaching Manual Level 0	ACA	This manual contains some useful photos and activities that may be useful for coaching new players.
Coaching Manual	Golf Croquet Coaching Manual Level 1	ACA	This manual contains some useful photos, activities and tactics that may be useful for coaching new players.

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Website	www.oxfordcroquet.com/coach/index.asp	Ian Plummer	Contains a huge amount of information for all levels. It's easy to copy for handouts.
Website	www.clarkecroquet.com/	Chris and Jenny Clarke	Another great site for information.
Book	Complete Croquet	James Hawkins	An excellent book from basics to triple peels. It's in colour with diagrams. Very useful for all levels of AC players. Strongly recommended for all serious AC players to purchase a personal copy.
Book	Croquet Secrets	John Riches	This book contains a wealth of very useful coaching information. But it's not well organised and the diagrams are not good. Nevertheless, it is a great book to use to help prepare coaching sessions because the information is first-rate.
Book	Croquet	John Solomon	This book, by the great John Solomon, is a good read for all AC players but of limited use for coaches.
Book	The History of Croquet	D.M.C. Prichard	The game's history in detail. Interesting but of limited use for coaches.
Book	Croquet And How to Play It	Arthur G.F. Ross	Contains a wealth of information for all AC players but is dated with few diagrams.
Book	Tackle Croquet This Way	E.P.C. Cotter	Contains a wealth of information for all AC players but is dated with few diagrams.
Book	The Australian Croquet Manual	C.R. Sloane	Contains a wealth of information for all AC players but is dated with few diagrams.
Book	Winning Croquet	Jack Osborn	About the game in USA. Not useful for coaching.
Booklet	Croquet Cannons	John Riches	An excellent coaching aid.

2 Booklets	Notes On Error Correction and Hampered Shots	John Riches	An excellent coaching aid
Booklet	Croquet Tactics	John Riches	Good advice but poor diagrams
Booklet	Error Correction	John Riches	Good advice but poor diagrams
Booklet	Croquet Openings	John Riches and Wayne Davies	Good information
Booklet	Croquet – the teaching of Tactics	John Riches and Wayne Davies	Contains the tactical information in ‘Croquet Secrets’
Booklet	Basic Croquet Tactics	Graham Chilvers	Contains some excellent diagrams. Useful for copying for handouts.
2 Booklets	Ernie’s Drill Practice Notes	Ernie Melville	Good information about drills but poor diagrams
Booklet	Squad Notes	Bruce Fleming and Andrew Read	Good tactical information
Booklet	Know the Game – Croquet	Croquet Association UK	Dated but useful as an introduction book for Div 4 AC players.
Booklet	Coaching Series – Croquet	Training & Education Assoc Ltd	Dated and not useful.
Booklet	Croquet – the Sport	Jack R Osborn	An excellent book for the game’s history but limited use for coaches.
Booklet	Practice with a Purpose	John Prince	Practice routines with some good diagrams
Manual	ACA		Beginner Coaching Programme 2008
Manual	ACA		Level 1 Coaching Programme 2009

Booklet	Association Croquet – A guide for Beginners	CAQ	A dated and not very useful publication
Booklet	Croquet Made Simple	Chatswood Croquet Club	Basics only
Booklet	Croquet Coaching Handbook	Kevin Brereton	Some useful information but not up-to-date
2 Booklets	Take a Biscuits	Nell Hass	Very useful for handicap coaching
Booklet	Beginner’s Guide	Barrie Chambers & Stan Hall	Simple instructions and diagrams. Suitable for new players and Div 4 players.
Booklet	Croquet: Fun & Games		Some useful coaching material for Div 4 players.
Booklet	Seeing the Science in Croquet	Peter Rudge	Useful for Div 1 & 2 players who want to understand the mechanics of the game.
Coaching Manual	Beginner Coaching Program	ACA	Contains some useful diagrams for coaching new AC players.
Coaching Manual	Level 1 Coaching Programme	ACA	Contains many diagrams that would assist coaches and are suitable for copying for handouts.
Coaching Manual	Coaching Manual for level 1 Coaches	VCA	A dated manual and not very useful
Pamphlet	Aussie Croquet	ACA	A ‘How to Play’ guide for Aussie Croquet
Booklet	Croquet: The Mental Approach	John Riches	
Booklet	Croquet: Next Break Strategy	John Riches	
Booklet	Croquet Technique	John Riches	
Booklet	Coaches Orientation Course	John Riches	
Booklet	27 Topics	John Riches	

Booklet	Croquet : Lessons in Tactics	John Riches	
Booklet	Squad Notes	Bruce Fleming and Andrew Read	
Booklet	Practice with a Purpose	John Prince : compilation	
Booklet	A Circuit of Croquet Skills	Shirley and Laurie Edwards : compilation	
Booklet	Croquet New Zealand	Fun Games for Croquet- Skills Development	
2 Booklets	Developing Croquet	NZ Croquet Council	
Booklet	Ball Control Exercises	Joe Sowry: compilation	
Booklet	Trans Tasman 2011	Some practice Routines	
Booklet	Oxford Croquet	Intermediate Coaching Notes 1	
Booklet	Oxford Croquet	Intermediate Coaching Notes Section 2	
Booklet	The Standard Opening and Variations for Championship Play	John Prince : compilation	
Booklet	Mental Toughness Chapter 1	No author	

Other Topics

Hoop setting Guide and DVD

Compiled by Elizabeth and Bruce Fleming

Croquet Based games- Swing into Mallet Sports

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Coaching Manuals 2015-2020 Foundation Coach -Association Croquet, Golf Croquet, Ricochet and Gateball- Basic skills cards are very useful

(Items highlighted are recommended.)

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