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GMDC 2024

ARISTOCRAT GAMING

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Since its inception in 1999, Leagues Clubs Australia along with the wonderful support of Aristocrat, has run the *Gaming Management Development Course* (GMDC) for up-and-coming gaming personnel within Leagues and other Registered Clubs.

Every year, the GMDC continues to go from strength to strength. A diverse range of presentations are delivered by highly regarded speakers within the Club Industry. The topics are carefully selected and relevant to broadening the knowledge of participants in the Club - Gaming Industry.

The course covers a wide variety of gaming related subjects, including Analysis/Cash Flow, Security, Role of Government in Gaming, Link Progressives, Responsible Gaming, Compliance/Ethics, Board Reports, Training, Management, Systems, Marketing, Promotions, HR, Security, Risk Management, Gaming Room Design, Finance/P&L and more.

The course offers the opportunity for three participants to obtain Study Tour Bursaries.

MODULES, TASKS, ASSIGNMENT, & PROJECT

This course will consist of three main forms of interaction that will demonstrate your comprehension and application of Course content. Modules will be presented by industry experts who will go over different topics and fundamentals through modules and/or networking events. These modules will include small revisions to reinforce key elements, issued shortly after each networking event. A Major Project will culminate Assessment.

GMDC Course Assessment	
Attendance & Participation	15%
Modules/Tasks/Assignments	45%
Major Project	40%
TOTAL	100%

SCHEDULE

This course will take part from April to October 2024, in which you will complete sections of learning material, tasks, and Networking Events to further your training in the Club - Gaming Management.

Below is an outline that should establish a general understanding of what is to come.

Modules will be open and closed at designated times; but they should be completed prior to the day they are due.

Tasks and networking events have fixed dates/times that must be attended during the allocated time.

The schedule is a good reference point for the layout and pace of this course so it should be used accordingly to keep up to date on course work.

LEARNING ON BRIDGE

Throughout this course, participants will be required to watch informational videos and take quizzes via the learning platform, Bridge. This platform has been chosen for this course due to its simplicity and wide range of accessibility. Participants can access the course via their computers, tablets, or even phones so there should be ample opportunity for everyone to do well on quizzes and assessments regardless of their other commitments. Videos, quizzes, and assessment tasks can be accessed via four main journeys that consist of multiple modules and one accumulative assessment. You can access these journeys in the learning section in the Bridge application, and it is important to check them often because modules and tasks will only be available for a certain period.

NETWORKING EVENTS

Networking is a fundamental aspect of the GMDC - not only with instructors and presenters, but also with other course participants. These events are great places to NETWORK – i.e., to learn, connect, and most importantly ask questions.

Due to this year's course being conducted with modules online, these events will be crucial times to get face to face instruction and assistance with any aspects of the material someone may be struggling.

It also functions as a good way to stand out in the eyes of other course participants, Club Managers, venue staff, Presenters, and Industry Leaders.

Networking events are great opportunities to connect and glean insights in a candid environment.

GMDC 2024 PROGRAM

SESSION 1

Day 1 April 10th Aristocrat Showroom 11am

Networking Dinner - Bankstown Sports

Day 2 April 11th Bankstown Sports 7am

SESSION 2

Day 1 May 22nd Canterbury Leagues 11am

Day 2 May 23rd Mounties 10am

SESSION 3

Day 1 July 10th St Mary's Leagues 11am

Day 2 July 11th Revesby Workers 10am

SESSION 4

Day 1 Aug 28th Wenty Leagues 11am

Day 2 Aug 29th Club Blacktown 8am

SESSION 5

Oct 24th Ryde-Eastwood Leagues 12pm

This is indicative but can be subject to change.

Please be diligent re-notifications.

For Consistency; the following will be the 'Norm':

- All future Network Session Days will be a Wednesday & Thursday.
- Modules/Tasks/Assignments will be released - Monday and due Sunday before Sessions
- Major Project will be released and due on a Thursday.
- Please feel free to reach out for any enquiries.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Even though this course takes place over an extended period, it is crucial to remember to stay on top of modules and tasks on the Bridge platform.

The material that is available on Bridge is not only a good portion of the Assessment, but it will also keep you up to date with other required information.

Even if someone does not accumulate the 'top marks' in this course, you will still learn crucial skills and insights - highly sought after throughout the industry.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Modules, Assignment Tasks, and Project should be completed on time and prior to networking events accordingly.
- Be careful with all submissions – they are final.
- Each Module is focused predominately on that module but can ask questions with accumulative knowledge from earlier modules.
- Attendance and participation is required and has **Assessment Allocation**.
- Short answer questions are great opportunities to express ‘oneself’ - express the extent of your skill and knowledge.
- The Project will be your final ‘Showcase’... have pride in your performance.
- Ensure Communication about any difficulty/issues that have taken place prior to any Assessment Deadlines.
- Attire Smart Business Casual OR as per your Club Attire.
- I.D. Badges worn at all Sessions.
- Punctuality and Courtesy behaviour.

Thank you for your Expression of Interest to participate in GMDC 2024.

Your Club and Management have shown faith in your career to nominate you.

We trust you will gain insights, skills, contacts and friendships that will greatly
benefit your future careers.

BEST WISHES TO ALL!