

Coaching Qualifications

SSFA - PREFERRED COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

The Scottish Schools' FA is committed to ensuring, as far as possible, that all coaches working with players in the Association's activities have undertaken at least a basic course from the Scottish FA's Coach Education Programme. There are opportunities for coaches to receive support for participation in courses at Level 1 and on occasions Level 2.

For more information contact the SSFA Office at Hampden Park.

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGES

The following are preferred levels of qualification and, for District & National teams, it is expected that coaches are at least working towards these qualifications:

- School Teams - Level 1, preferably Level 1.2, with Level 1.3 recommended
- District Teams - Level 2 - C Licence Course
- National Teams - Level 2 - C Licence Course

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

The appropriate level of qualification from the Children's strand of Coach Education would apply.

SCOTTISH FA COACH EDUCATION PATHWAY

The pathway relevant to teachers involved in taking a school team is as follows:

Development Certificate - 6 Hour Course - £30. Attendance.

Level 1.2 - Coaching Footballers 13+ - 12 Hours - £45. Attendance.
Level 1.3 - Coaching in the Game - 12 Hours - £55. Attendance.

These courses constitute a Level 1 qualification with the level 1.2 qualification considered as a minimum qualification and the level 1.3 qualification as recommended.

Level 2 - C Licence Course - 30 Hours - £225. Assessed.

This qualification is recommended for staff involved with Local Association teams and International Squad teams.

Level 3 - B Licence Course - 16 Day Course over 1 year.

Assessed. Approximate costs - £1200 for Introductory Course. £200 for Assessment days.

The SSFA will consider applications for attendance at courses at Level 1 and on occasions for the Level 2 course.

Initial enquiry for support should be made to Stewart Taylor. Following approval from the President's Committee, applicants should then complete a Scottish FA application form and indicate that payment would be made by a third party - Mr. Alex McMenemy, SSFA Treasurer, Hampden Park, Glasgow.

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