



Coaches Training Development

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In line with the club's football development objectives, we are keen to offer parents of new players the opportunity of developing their skills further and becoming a qualified FA coach.

The purpose of this document is to outline the club policy to support new coach training. It's a new policy starting in December 2014 as a trial - and if viewed to be successful by both the club and the participants, we hope to be able to continue to offer the same opportunity each season.

The club also recognise the need to retain and develop their existing coaches as well as attract new coaches to ensure that our players receive the best possible coaching in football.

The coaching course

Possible coaching candidates will usually be identified during the u5 & U6 'mini soccer' sessions held by the club prior to the players joining an EB lions team proper.

The Level 1 coaching badge (1st4Sport Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football) is the starting point for the vast majority of coaches and as such is by far the most popular course in the UK with literally hundreds of courses offered each year through local county FA's.

The objectives of Level 1 are to give new coaches a basic introduction to the concepts of planning, organizing and delivering safe coaching sessions and officially, as the first step in becoming a recognized coach, it paves the way to the FA level 2 course and the rest of the FA coaching pathway for those coaches who would like to take their careers further.

The course covers the organisation and delivery of safe and enjoyable coaching sessions for players. The course will provide practical drills to develop players' technical skills and is suited to those working with groups of young players.

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The Level 1 course duration is a maximum of 32 hours and it varies from course to course but it is often run over four days on two consecutive weekends, as a 4 or 5 day intensive course or over a longer period using mainly short evening sessions. Because of this range of choice, most people find it's very easy to fit it in with everyday commitments.

Level 1 is an open entry course, meaning that anyone with a keen interest in football and developing young players can apply.

Funding Agreement – level 1

For the chosen candidates the club will then agree to fund £100 of the FA level 1 coaches course which is the minimum level required to coach a youth football team.

In return the candidates will be asked to sign an agreement with the club to confirm their commitment to give no less than 1 season of coaching to their allocated team. This will usually be from September to May but an equivalent time period will be acceptable. The recipients of the funding agree to issue the club a post dated cheque for the cost of the funding (£100) which will be retained by the club. The cheque will be returned once the candidate has successfully met their agreed term of coaching.

Should the candidate not pass the training course, then they agree to reimburse the club the full extent of the funding.

Should the candidate fail to attend or complete the course, they will repay the full extent of the funding to the club.

Funding for maintaining your qualification

Additionally, the club agrees to fund the ongoing costs of maintaining their coaching qualification whilst they remain a coach for EB Lions to include; CRB renewal fees, emergency aid course fees, Safeguarding course fees. This arrangement will extend to all current coaches also.



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Codes of conduct

We ask all candidates to familiarise themselves with the Laws of mini soccer, details can be found here:

<http://www.thefa.com/GetIntoFootball/Players/MiniSoccer/MiniSoccerTheLawsOfTheGame>

Candidates should also read our code of conduct and our club ethos documents which can be found on our website www.eblions.co.uk in 'club info/documents'.

You will be required to sign to say that you have read and understood them and agree to abide by them at the end of this document.

Anyone wishing to take part in these opportunities should in the first instance contact us via email footballdevelopment@eblions.co.uk



Coaches Training Agreement

Trainee Declaration

I enclose a cheque payable for EB Lions in the sum of £100 which will be held by the club

I agree to attend the Beds FA Level 1 training course as outlined by the club, to prepare in advance and to complete the course to the best of my ability

If successful in passing the course, I agree to make myself available to coach my allocated team for a minimum of one season (September to May or equivalent time agreed with the club).

I understand that failure to complete the agreed period of coaching time will allow the club to cash my post dated cheque for £100, being the extent of the club funding for the level one course.

I have read, understood and agreed to abide by EB Lions code of conduct and the FA Respect guidelines.

I have read, understood and agreed to abide by EB Lions club ethos.

NAME

SURNAME

Date

Please return signed copy of this document to any EB Lions Committee Member