

Minimum standards to practice as a Coaching North West Agency coach

1. Apprentice/assistant coach

Suitable for someone starting out on their coaching career with limited experience and either no qualifications or a national governing body level 1 qualification in their chosen sport/s. This person would be assigned to a senior coach to gain experience and would have a number of training needs to satisfy (e.g. a level 2 award) before being able to operate as a coaching north west coach without supervision.

Minimum Standards to practice as an apprentice coach for coaching northwest

- Enhanced CRB check
- Satisfactory coaching north west interview/induction
- Sign agency agreement
- Sign up to the professional code of practice
- Insurance
- Minimum of 2 References
- *A level 1 qualification is desirable*

Ongoing quality assurance

- Satisfactory feedback from senior coach
- Current clear CRB

2. Coach

Suitable for a National Governing Body qualified level 2 coach (or above). Deployment will be appropriate to the coach's skills and experience. E.g. if the coach has the experience, ability and meets the minimum standards to work in a school environment then they can be considered for this type of paid role.

Minimum Standards to practice as a coach for the agency

- NGB level 2 qualification
- Emergency first aid qualification
- Enhanced CRB check
- Specialist training e.g. working with people with a disability/multi skill
- Satisfactory interview/induction/observed session
- Sign agency agreement
- Sign up to the professional code of practice
- Insurance
- References

Ongoing requirements

- Satisfactory employer evaluations
- Current clear CRB
- Satisfy CPD requirements of the sport
- Periodically observed sessions

3. Senior/Supervisory coach

Suitable for an experienced level 2 coach or above who has undergone additional supervisory training. This coach will be able to supervise apprentice coaches.

Minimum standards

- NGB level 2 qualification
- Agency supervisory training
- Emergency first aid qualification
- Enhanced CRB check
- Specialist training e.g. working with people with a disability/multi skill
- Satisfactory interview/induction/observed session
- Sign agency agreement
- Sign up to the professional code of practice
- Insurance
- References

Ongoing requirements

- Satisfactory employer evaluations
- Current clear CRB
- Satisfy CPD requirements of the sport
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