

COACHING & OFFICIATING FUND



Coaches and officials are vitally important for sport and physical activity to happen at the University. We see the importance in investing in our coaches and officials both internally and externally. Each year we seek ambitious and passionate individuals who are looking to develop in the field of coaching and officiating. We understand that a main barrier to participation in these qualifications can be the financial implications of seeking accreditation, therefore we have created a coach and officiating fund in order to help students to attain relevant qualifications.

The individual being presented for funding must be committed to contributing to their club for at least the duration of this academic year. Applications for students and non-students are permitted.

Should the club want to put on their own coaching or officiating course in order to qualify a larger number of members, please touch base with the President of Sport and Physical Activity (presspa@rguunion.co.uk) on how this can be done.

Funding is allocated based on the following criteria:

1. Level of course applying to attend.
2. The impact in terms of benefits this qualification will have to the sports club community
3. Agreed volunteering for RGU Sports Clubs and wider sporting community

There are various other funding opportunities available, external of the Coaching and Officiating Fund. SportScotland run subsidies which can be applied for via governing body or directly at SportScotland, to find out more please visit **Coach Subsidy for Recognised Governing Body Qualifications** (sportscotland.org.uk).

The agreed approved courses list can be found below, if the course you are interested in is not listed this must be agreed upon via the President of Sport and Physical Activity:

Sport	'Level 1'	'Level 2'	Provider
Athletics	Level 1 (Discipline) Official	Level 2 (Discipline) Official	<i>Qualifications - Scottish Athletics</i>
Badminton	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Coaching Badminton Scotland Play, Compete & Coach badminton in Scotland</i>
Basketball	UKCC Level 1 Assistant Coach	UKCC Level 2 Head Coach	<i>Upcoming Courses - Basketball Scotland</i>
Boxing	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Boxing Scotland - Further Coaching Courses - Boxing Scotland</i>
Cheerleading	BCQ Level 1 BGU Level 1	BCQ Level 2 BGU Level 2	<i>BCQ Course - BCA Cheer & Dance (cheerleading.org.uk) All Cheer Level Courses - BGU Online Courses (buildingfromthegroundup.com)</i>
Cricket	ECB Foundation 1 Coach	ECB Level 2 - Coaching Young People and Adults	<i>Coaching Courses - Cricket Scotland</i>
Curling	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Course Dates - Scottish Curling The Home of Curling in Scotland</i>
Dance	1st4sport Level 1 Award for Activators [Dance]	1st4sport Level 2 Award for Activators [Dance]	<i>1st4sport Qualifications</i>
Equestrian	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Coaching Certificates Horse-scotland</i>
Football	Introduction to Coaching 1.1	Youth/Adult Coaching Certificate 1.2	<i>Find A Coaching Course Football Coaching Scottish FA</i>
GAA	Foundation Football Coaching	Coach and Coordinator Course	<i>Welcome to our Learning & Development Portal GAA DOES</i>
Golf	ASQ Level 1 Award in Coaching Golf	ASQ Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Golf	<i>Volunteer Coaches (pga.info)</i>
Gymnastics	Discipline) Level 1	(Discipline) Level 2	<i>Coaching qualifications (british-gymnastics.org)</i>
Hockey	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Coaching Qualifications - Scottish Hockey (scottish-hockey.org.uk)</i>
Karate	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Coaching - Scottish Karate Governing Body (skgb.com)</i>
Kickboxing	Level 1 (Junior/Assistant coach)	Level 2 (Full Coach)	<i>Coaching Course - British Kickboxing Council (the-bkc.com)</i>
Lacrosse	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Coaching - Lacrosse Scotland</i>
Mountain Biking	Level 1 Certificate in coaching cycling (L1CC)	Level 2 Mountain Bike Coaching Award (L2DSU)	<i>Scottish Cycling Coaching (britishcycling.org.uk)</i>
Netball	Level 1 Assistant Coach	Level 2 Netball Coach	<i>Coaching - Netball Scotland</i>
Rifle	Club instructor	Club Coach	<i>NSRA Coaching Scheme</i>
Rowing	Level 1	Level 2	<i>UKCC Coaching Course (scottish-rowing.org.uk)</i>

Rugby	Level 1 - Aspiring Coach	Level 2 - Advanced Coaching	<i>For Coaches Scottish Rugby Union</i>
Shinty	CA Level 1	CA Level 2	<i>Shinty » Find a coaching course - qualifications</i>
Snowsports	Foundation Instructor BASI 1 - Instructor	Instructor BASI 2 - Instructor	<i>Qualifications - Snowsport Scotland Disciplines (basi.org.uk)</i>
Squash	Level 1	Level 2	<i>BECOME A COACH - Scottish Squash</i>
Swimming & Water Polo	Level 1 Coaching (Discipline)	Level 2 Coaching (Discipline)	<i>Qualifications Scottish Swimming</i>
Table Tennis	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Coaching - Table Tennis Scotland</i>
Tennis	Level 1 - Tennis Coaching Assistant	Level 2 - Tennis Coaching Assistant	<i>Apply for LTA Tennis Coaching Qualifications LTA</i>
Trampolining	Trampolining Level 1	Trampolining Level 2	<i>Coaching qualifications (british-gymnastics.org)</i>
Volleyball	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Level 1 Coaching Course - Scottish Volleyball</i>
Weightlifting	Level 1	Level 2	<i>Home Page (weightliftingscotland.com)</i>