

Coach Education

Anyone interested in attending a coach education course should keep apprised of changes on this (and Cricket Scotland) website or contact:

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Coaching children, young people and adults is a challenging and enormously rewarding role within the coaching pathway.

Players need expertise, support and passion at every level of their development; the courses below are designed with your players' needs at its core .

In turn, the experiences, tasks, practices and sharing of ideas which you experience during the courses are designed to help equip you with the tools you need to meet your players' needs.

Just as players learn quickly, so do coaches. The challenge for all coaches is to learn as they develop, just as players do.

NoSCA, through Cricket Scotland's Development Manager, seeks to deliver the following courses/workshops:

- **Introduction to Coaching Cricket**
- **Kwik Cricket Games Manager's Workshop**
- The UKCC Level 2 now has 2 strands:
 - o **Certificate in Coaching Children** (with further development workshops)
 - o **Diploma in Coaching Children**
 - o **Certificate in Coaching Young People and Adults** (with further development workshops)
 - o **Diploma in Coaching Young People and Adults**

Introduction to Cricket

This is the first step on the formal coaching pathway, developed by cricket's world governing body, the International Cricket Council.



International Cricket Council.

The course will provide participants with a basic understanding of the game of cricket and a basic education in three important components of the game, namely:

Coaching, Umpiring, Scoring and the skills and resources to conduct / assist a cricket session with children. It would be envisaged that this session would predominately include game based activities, but also some coaching components.

Those attending this course and then being deployed in a club must be under the supervision of a qualified coach.

Target Market: Current players and cricket interested people, with little or no coaching, umpiring or scoring experience, teachers, students, parents and youth workers with little or no understanding of cricket.

Assessment/Attendee Requirements: There is no formal assessment to be completed during this course. Participants however are required to attend all components of the course in order to receive a certificate of participation. As such this course does not have an official accreditation; however attendees will receive a certificate of participation at the completion of the course.

Commitment - Maximum 10 hours, delivered locally.

Kwik Cricket Game Manager's Workshop

Cricket Scotland also offers the 75 minute **Kwik Cricket Game Course** for those interested in running a game of Kwik Cricket.

Both the ICC Introduction to Cricket Course and the Kwik Cricket Game Manager's Workshop are organised and delivered locally.



Teacher Programme

Primary Teacher Programme (Currently Under Development) - Cricket Scotland is currently designing new teacher training programmes for those colleagues in education who are delivering to P3 and P6 children.

Secondary Teacher Programme (Currently Under Development) - Cricket Scotland is currently designing new teacher training programmes for those colleagues in education who are delivering to S3 children.

Both of these new programmes will be aligned to the Curriculum for Excellence and will provide knowledge on age and stage appropriate activities for pupils. In the meantime the ICC Introduction to Cricket course or one of the Certificate Courses can provide knowledge of activities without the educational link.

Formally Assessed Coaching Courses

To receive their certificate on completion of each of the modules all candidates attending any of the following Certificate and Diploma courses must be a current PVG scheme member and also have attended:

- An *Emergency 1st Aid Certificate* workshop,
- A *Safeguarding & Protecting Children* workshop

Candidates should be aged at least 17 years to begin the course and 18 years at Assessment.

ECB Certificate in Coaching Children's Cricket

(UKCC Level 2)

This course is for coaches who are going to Coach Children from 6 to 13 years of age.

They may be new coaches, existing UKCC1/ECB L1 or Young Person and Adult coaches who wish to access 'child specific' content.

Commitment - Coaches will be required to:

- attend 8 x 3 hour modules,
- complete 'off-course' home-study 'online E-modules' tasks in between modules and
- six sessions of supported practice usually in your own club coaching environment.

The 8 modules are:

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| Module 1 | Welcome to the family! | Applied coaching | |
| Module 2 | Your 'coaches kitbag' | Module 5 | Developing skills with variable practices |
| Module 3 | Developing skills with fixed practices | Module 6 | Cricket Game based learning |
| Module 4 | More about your player's learning | Module 7 | Integrated practices and planning |
| | | Module 8 | Applied coaching: reflection and action planning |

ECB Certificate in Coaching Young People and Adults' Cricket **(UKCC Level 2)**

This course is for coaches who are going to Coach Young People and Adults in 'Open Age' Cricket. They may be new coaches, existing UKCC1/ECB L1 or Children's coaches who wish to access 'young person and adult specific' content

Commitment: Coaches will be required to attend:

- 8 x 3 Hour Modules,
- complete 'off-course' home-study 'online E-modules' tasks in between modules and
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