

Level 1 Goalkeeping Coaching Award

Course and booking information

2009-10 dates

The FA Goalkeeping Coaching Award is a Level One Course introduced as the latest qualification in the Goalkeeping Coaching Education structure.

How many teams provide specific coaching for their goalkeepers? Do keepers get a fair chance to play their best if they are not being coached keeping skills?

- Why not give your goalkeepers an edge over the others in the league by having a specific goalkeeping coach to concentrate on the keepers at your club. On passing this course your goalkeeping coach will be equipped to:
 - Coach basic individual techniques;
 - Understand how to develop and improve the goalkeepers' technique;
 - Plan and prepare progressive technical practices;
 - Maintain health and safety of the players and other coaches;
 - Maintain the high standards of conduct to promote Association Football.

Course Format

The practical aspect of the course will be run over three days, from 9am to 5pm. You must attend all three sessions of the course to qualify for the assessment. The course is delivered by goalkeeping tutors appointed directly by The FA. A qualified physiotherapist is present at all the practical sessions. The course will be completed within a four week period.

2009-10 COURSE PROGRAMME

Stage No	Course Dates	Time	Venue
GKI	Saturdays 7 & 14 November Sunday 8 November	9.00am - 5.00pm	Weston Road High School, Blackheath Lane, Stafford, ST18 0YG

- Pre-course requirements
 - Candidate must hold a valid Emergency First Aid Certificate (FA, St John's or HSE approved)*
 - Safeguarding Children Certificate (FA CP)*

The following are online courses which we will advise you how to complete when confirming the course booking:

- The Soccer Parent;
- Football Administration;
- Laws of the Game.

- * Candidates who currently hold these qualifications will be required to produce their original certificates to be accredited prior to certification. Candidates who do not yet hold these certificates should book these FA courses prior to starting the Level One Goalkeeping award. These are separate courses and are not included in the cost of the goalkeeping course.

Booking Information

The cost of this course is £120 per candidate from Charter Standard clubs, or £140 for all others.

You can book on to this course online using Participant (see page 27).

to your practice at the start of the external assessment day. After a short question and answer session with the External Tutor you will need to complete a football coaching review sheet.

You will need to attend the final assessment practical day to complete the practical competence of the course. The Independent Tutor will inform you of the qualification procedure.

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L1	Fridays 11 & 18 September Saturdays 12 & 19 September Sunday 13 September	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, Saredon Road, Cheslyn Hay, Walsall, WS6 7JQ
L2	Fridays 9 & 16 October Saturdays 10 & 17 October Sunday 11 October	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	St. Peters High School, Queens Road, Penkull, Stoke on Trent, ST4 7LG
L3	Fridays 20 & 27 November Saturdays 21 & 28 November Sunday 22 November	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Weston Road High School, Blackheath Lane, Stafford, ST18 0YG
L4	Fridays 15 & 22 January 2010 Saturdays 16 & 23 January Sunday 17 January	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Burntwood Leisure Centre, High Street, Chasetown, Burntwood, WS7 3XH
L5	Fridays 19 & 26 February Saturdays 20 & 27 February Sunday 21 February	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Knutton Leisure Centre, High Street, Knutton, Newcastle, ST5 6BX
L6	Fridays 23 & 30 April Saturdays 24 April & 1 May Sunday 25 April	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Weston Road High School, Blackheath Lane, Stafford, ST18 0YG
L7	Fridays 7 & 14 May Saturdays 8 & 15 May Sunday 9 May	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, Saredon Road, Cheslyn Hay, WS6 7JQ
L8	Fridays 18 & 25 June Saturdays 19 & 26 June Sunday 20 June	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	The Hardman Centre, Millrise Road, Wilton, Stoke on Trent, ST2 7DN
L9	Fridays 25 June & 2 July Saturdays 26 June & 3 July Sunday 27 June	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Chasetown Specialist Sports College Pool Road, Burntwood, WS7 3QW
L10	Fridays 16 & 23 July Saturdays 17 & 24 July Sunday 18 July	6.30pm - 9.30pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm	Weston Road High School, Blackheath Lane, Stafford, ST18 0YG



To obtain the 1st4Sport Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football, candidates must attend all related sessions and show competence in all units.

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