



Curley Park Rangers Football Club, Connaught Pavilion, Whitmoor Road, Bagshot GU19 5QE

Training Courses Funding Policy

As a requirement of our charter standard status, every team must have one fully qualified level 1 coach. Curley Park Rangers FC is prepared to fund the cost of coaches obtaining these qualifications on the basis that they provide benefits to the club & the children.

In order that the club obtains a long term benefit from this funding, all costs will be refunded equally over 3 years as a deduction against subscriptions. Variations to this refund policy can only be sanctioned by the Treasurer.

The FA's coaching development is through their "Learning Pathway", this develops coaches through 5 core levels of coaching from level 1 through to the FA UEFA Pro Licence, each level being supplemented by supporting modules. (see pathway attached). To meet our charter standard status & to provide strong coaching support to the majority of our players, only the FA level 1 coaching award is required. However, we appreciate that as children develop some teams will require additional coaching support. This policy has been developed around this requirement.

The FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football (core qualification)

- As a requirement of our charter standard status each team must have a level 1 coach. The qualification provides coaches with an introduction to the organisation & delivery of safe & enjoyable coaching sessions for young players.
- The club will fully refund the cost of this course over 3 years as a reduction against subscriptions. No restriction will be placed on the number of qualified level 1 coaches in a team.

The FA Age Appropriate Coaching Module

The FA YOUTH Award Module 1 (Developing the Environment)

The FA Youth Award Module 2 (Developing the Practice)

- These are all supporting modules to the level 1 qualification with the objective of improving the knowledge & confidence of coaches in a range of key issues around developing & understanding practice.
- The benefits of these courses are recognised by the club, but they are not a requirement of our charter standard status. Any coaches requiring a refund of these costs must get prior approval from the Executive, only a limited number of coaches per age group will be approved.
- The club will fully refund the cost of this course over 3 years as a reduction against subscriptions, provided prior approval from the Executive has been obtained.

The FA Level 2 Award in Coaching Football (core qualification)

- Only a limited number of our teams will benefit from a coach with this qualification.
- Any coaches requiring a refund of these costs must get prior approval from the Executive, only selected coaches will be considered & these coaches will have to provide the club with additional coaching support, through assisting other teams / running in house coaching courses.
- Due to the costs of this course, refund arrangements must be agreed at the time of Executive approval.

Supporting Modules & Core Coaching Qualifications above the level 2 award

- The club will not sponsor coaches on any courses beyond the Level 2 Award on Coaching Football.

Other requirements for coaches

Disclosure & Barring Service Checks (previously Criminal Record Bureau Checks)

- The club will refund all costs involved in obtaining the FA's enhanced verifications. Refunds will be in full as the cost is incurred.

Emergency Aid Courses

- The club regularly runs FA approved emergency aid courses at its club house. These courses are free to coaches. There are no restrictions as to the number of emergency aiders on a team.
- The club will only sponsor attendance on outside courses at the discretion of the Executive.

Child Protection Courses

- These are normally part of the level 1 coaching qualification, but can also be done independently as a separate course. The qualification requires renewal every 3 years.
- The club will refund all costs involved in obtaining this qualification. Refunds will be in full as the cost is incurred.

Cost refund policy on any other courses will be at the discretion of the Executive.