



World Rugby Training & Education Conference

Union Update – Scottish Rugby



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TRAINING & EDUCATION PATHWAY



1

Coaching Essentials

- Available to coaches of all age groups
- 1 day face to face or 2 x online session with 1 evening face to face session
- Non-assessed

2

Aspiring Coaching Programme

- Available to coaches of all age groups
- 2 days face to face learning
- Non-assessed

3

Advanced Coaching Programme

- Coaches must have completed a UKCC Level 2
- Min 3 years coaching experience
- Available to coaches of all age groups
- Season long coach support

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Performance Coaching Programme

- Coaches must have completed a UKCC Level 3, or the Advanced Coaching Programme to access.
- Min. 5 years coaching experience to complete.
- Available to coaches within the performance pathway, or can demonstrate they are 'high performing' within their own environment.
- £TBC.
- Delivery TBC.

Coach Development Pathway

MINIMUM COACHING STANDARDS 2021-22

All coaches must have completed the following in order to coach:

- RugbyRight online (accessed via SCRUMS) All coaches to complete ahead of coaching mini, youth or adult rugby.
- PVG check (if coaching mini or youth rugby)

Coaching Pathway – what's different?

- Essentials and Aspiring are non-assessed
 - Focus on giving the time for coaches to learn and to try new skills
 - Building the coaching environment
 - Active, Purposeful, Enjoyable and Safe
 - Safe tackle practice
- Entry level course available as blended (online and face to face) and face to face
- All courses open to coaches of all levels



1

Mini Rugby Referee

- Entry level award to officiate mini rugby.
- Learners must be aged 13+ to complete.
- 1 x 2hr online module.
- 1 x 2hr practical module.
- Free of charge.
- Delivered on a regional basis from Autumn 2021.

2

Introduction to Match Officiating

- Entry level qualification to officiate S1+ rugby.
- Learners must be aged 14+ to complete.
- 3 x 2hr online modules.
- 1 x 3hr practical module.
- Free of charge.
- Delivered on a regional basis from July 2021.

3

Aspiring Match Officials Course

- Match Officials must have completed a Level 1 or Introduction to Match Officiating course to access.
- Available to society and club/school match officials.
- Learners must be aged 16+ to complete.
- Free of charge.
- Delivered on a regional basis from 2022.

Match Official Development Pathway

Match Official Pathway

- New course for referees in our mini game
 - Built around the Age Grade Law Variations (AGLVs)
 - Involves on pitch coaching
- Intro To Match Official course available as blended (online and face to face) and face to face
- Match Officials get live experience as part of the course





Coach Support Programme



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Headlines

- Tied into corporate strategy – **Winning. Wellbeing. Women**
- Coach Developer support
 - Min 2 x 1-1s
 - Min 2 x session observations
 - Video analysis of 1 coaching session
 - Support to create a coach development plan
 - Opportunities to access bespoke CPD
- 27 coaches across 10 girls rugby environments
- Sponsored by Scottish Power Energy Networks

