



CUMBERLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2010



BASIC REFEREE TRAINING COURSES

COURSE INTRODUCTION:

This is an intensive practical course of instruction that, upon successful completion, leads to the award of the basic referee qualification. The course, for this reason, is often known as the Basic Referees Course.

Candidates who attend for the minimum specific duration and successfully complete the two examinations by achieving the required level of competence are registered as Level 7 referees (if aged 16 or over) or Level 8 (if aged 14 or 15).

The FA regulations prevent the registration of any referee who is not aged 14 or over – therefore candidates for the course and examination must be aged 14 or over.

COURSE PROGRAMME:

The FA provides a comprehensive package of materials, entitled “Welcome to Refereeing”, for each candidate that includes:

- The Laws of the Game
- Whistle
- Welcome to Refereeing – Leaflet
- Advice on the Application of the Laws of the Game – Book
- A Guide to Misconduct Report Writing – Book
- A Guide to Misconduct Report Writing – Book
- Advice for Newly Qualified Referees – Book
- A Guide to Assistant Referees – Book
- A Guide to Fitness for Referees – Book
- Discipline Forms and other paperwork

EQUIPMENT:

Candidates need to be suitably attired for the weather with football kits, appropriate footwear and shin pads for all external sessions, and should also bring along pen and paper to all sessions. It would also be advisable for you to bring along a change of clothes and a packed lunch.

COURSE FEES:

Nationally adopted standard fees for referee courses and registration apply to this course. This means that each referee candidate will complete an FA registration form and an equity monitoring form on or before the commencement of the course.

Candidates are also required to submit the following registration and course fees prior to commencement of the programme:

For those aged 14 or 15:

FA registration fee of £15.00 plus a course fee of £35.00 – **Total £50.00** of which £10.00 is refundable upon completion of 6 games. This will include a paper on Safeguarding Children.

For those aged 16 or 17:

FA registration fee of £15.00 plus a course fee of £55.00 – **Total £70.00** of which £30.00 is refundable upon completion of 6 games. This will include a Safeguarding Children Workshop

For those aged over 18:

FA registration fee of £15.00 plus a course fee of £65.00 – **Total £80.00** of which £30.00 is refundable upon completion of 6 games. This will include a Safeguarding Children Workshop, plus CRB check*

(Please note that if your Club / School / Organisation are paying for your course fees, then you must enclose a letter from your Club stating that they wish to be invoiced with your application form – all fees must be paid in full prior to commencement of the course)

COURSE DATES:

No	Dates	Topic	Times	Venue
1	Thursday 4 March 2010 Monday 8 March 2010 Saturday 13 March 2010 Sunday 14 March 2010 Thursday 6 May 2010	Pre-Course Meeting Safeguarding Children Workshop** Theory / Practical Sessions Theory / Practical Sessions Call-Back Meeting	7.00pm – 9.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Frenchfields Sports Pavilion, Carleton Village, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 8UA

No	Dates	Topic	Times	Venue
2	Tuesday 30 March 2010 Saturday 10 April 2010 Sunday 11 April 2010 Monday 12 April 2010 TBC	Pre-Course Meeting Theory / Practical Sessions Theory / Practical Sessions Safeguarding Children Workshop** Call-Back Meeting	7.00pm – 9.00pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Netherhall School, Netherhall Road, Maryport, Cumbria, CA15 6NT

Please note that attendance is required for all elements of each course.

*The CRB check fee is subject to change in line with Government proposals for the screening of individuals.

**Attendance at Safeguarding Children Workshops apply to candidates aged 16+ only, candidates aged 14 or 15 will complete a Safeguarding Children paper at the pre-course meeting.

To book onto a course, please visit www.CumberlandFA.com/development and follow the links to booking online, or alternatively please complete and return the enclosed application form with payment.

Further course dates will be announced shortly.

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