



Dear Charter Standard Club

For the last 4 years Cumberland FA in conjunction with the McDonalds Community Coaching Programme has been able to offer existing Charter Standard Clubs and clubs who are completing the process the opportunity to access a free place on a variety of different coaching courses.

I am delighted to inform you that as well as securing funding for a Level 1 and Level 2 course we have also been able to gain support to run an FA Youth Award – Module 1; Developing the Environment.

This course is the first part of the FA's new range of Youth Coaching courses. Module 1 looks at creating the right environment in which young players can develop. The course will also introduce coaches to new games and drills which are specifically designed to fit the child. Candidates for this course must have a Level 1.

While Open to anybody who meets this criteria, priority places will be given to candidates who are identified as 'Club Player Development Coaches'. It is hoped that these coaches will take back and circulate to the clubs coaches what they have learned. In the future it is hoped that the identified coaches will not only help to support and develop new or existing coaches within the club, but will also complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> modules of the Youth Award.

We have 24 free places to give away on the course, with clubs being able to apply for 1 place per club. The course will be held at Frenchfields, Penrith. The course dates are:

Date	Time
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	9-5pm
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	9-5pm
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	9-5pm
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	9-5pm

To apply for a place on the course please complete the Nomination Form, Candidate Application Form and return both, along with a £25 Deposit (which will be returned upon completion of the course), to myself by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Please be aware that if your candidate does not attend the course the club may be charged the full rate for the FA Youth Award - Module 1.

Upon completing the course the candidate will be given a free UMBRO coaching package.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss the above further then please do not hesitate to get in touch with me on:

Telephone: 01900 872 310 or

E-Mail: [ben.snowdon@cumberlandfa.com](mailto:ben.snowdon@cumberlandfa.com)

Yours truly,

Ben Snowdon  
Football Development Officer



# Charter Standard McDonalds Course Application Form

## McDonalds FA Youth Award Module 1 – Developing the Environment

Name of Charter Standard Club:	
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Name of Nominee:	
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Reason for Nomination:

Completed by:		Position:	
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**Please complete this form, and return it along with the candidate application form, plus the deposit of £25.00 to:**

**Emma Bassett, Football Development Administrator  
Cumberland Football Association  
17 Oxford Street, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 2AL**

**The closing date for nominations is Friday 19 June 2009**