



SUSSEX COUNTY FA ASSESSMENT POLICY

Assessment for the various coach and referee education courses is in accordance with requirements of The Football Association and 1st4Sport.

The assessment methods for the qualifications delivered include knowledge tests, tasks relating to coaching or refereeing football and observation of learners' practical coaching or refereeing. The learner's FA Licensed Tutor will help them understand how to complete the Learner Pack, the different sorts of evidence that are appropriate and acceptable and what the programme of assessment will be. Learners are thoroughly briefed on the assessment criteria and procedures for the relevant qualification. To achieve the qualification, learners are required to have, in summary, assessed evidence of:

Summary of Assessment

The learner must have:

- an appropriate understanding of the relevant course knowledge units and the specific technical knowledge underpinning the coaching or refereeing of football at this level, which will be formatively and summatively assessed through a combination of performance, simulation, tasks and assignments
- collected the information needed to plan activities for a minimum of two types of players (including type, ability and specific needs)
- produced pre-prepared or personal plans for a minimum of two coaching activities from different football coaching sessions drawn from the Football Practical syllabus. The planned activities must be of a minimum of 15 minutes in duration have been observed coaching a minimum of one of the planned sessions by an appropriately qualified assessor
- produced a reflective evaluation for all coaching sessions with at least one of the sessions evaluated having been observed being coached by an appropriately qualified tutor/assessor.
- The Level 2 Coaching Football Certificate programme also includes in situ tutor visits for learners in their club environment where observations on practice or match day performance will provide critical feedback on progress towards the award
- Refereed at least 5 games a minimum of one of which will have been observed and critical feedback provided by a qualified FA Referee Mentor