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What is FA Learning?

The FA has recently launched FA Learning to begin to co-ordinate all delivery, marketing and promotion of its educational business and we hope over the months and years to come you will really begin to see some positive differences in every aspect of The FA's educational activity.

In the future we also hope to bring you even more new courses, conferences and resources in even more subject areas covering every aspect of the game from administrating to coaching to physiotherapy, so keep visiting the website and looking out for future communication from FA Learning.

While developing new courses and events is central to the success of FA Learning, the goal is to align all our educational activities with our new unique learning philosophy that has been designed to be consistent, modern, creative and challenges students to maximise their potential.

FA Learning now has its own dedicated section of TheFA.com, **www.TheFA.com/FALearning**, that for the first time allows students to book onto courses online and pay with their credit card. The website also has lots of details for local County FA courses, as well as beginning to create an online learning community by allowing students and registered members the opportunity to communicate directly with FA Learning and with each other.

The website also details dates, venues and costs of every national course, conference and many local courses, as well as the requirements necessary for each student wishing to attend.

FA Learning Hotline

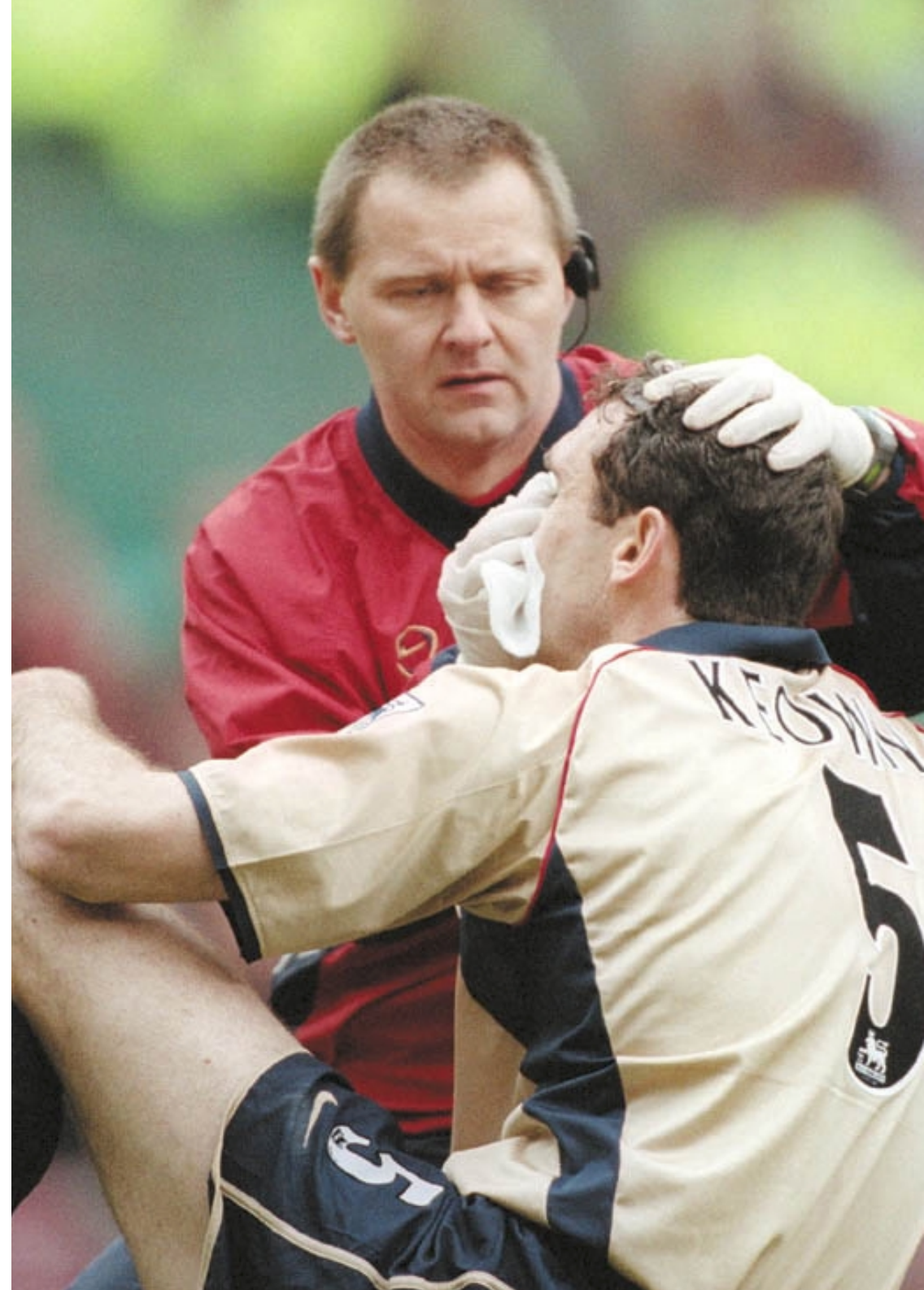
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FA Learning now has a dedicated hotline which enables students to gain information or book courses directly with one of our fully trained FA Learning operators.

This is a new venture for FA Learning but one that we believe will hugely benefit the customer. The Hotline will offer many useful features including:

- Booking on Courses over the phone and payment with credit card
- Gain information on local and national courses, venues and qualifications
- Send information and application forms directly to the learner
- Leave your details and we'll send you all the latest information on the courses you're most interested in

Call cost 75p per minute; calls from mobiles and some other networks may cost more.
The FA Learning Hotline is available Mon-Fri 8am-8pm. FA Learning, 25 Soho Square, London, W1D 4FA



What to expect on a FA Learning course

The aim of the courses is to increase the understanding of the learners to the appropriate level at which the course is being taken.

Courses involve the various aspects including:

- Practical exercises.
- Lectures and presentations.
- Discussion groups.
- Assessments in various forms including logbook reviews and practical assessments.

Benefits of going on a FA Learning Course:

- Improve your knowledge and level of expertise
- Gain confidence in your particular discipline
- Gain an officially recognised football qualification
- FA Study Pack to be used as a permanent reference
- Help improve your individual/team performance
- Have the opportunity to progress up the qualifications ladder
- Learn about a new discipline within football
- Get more from the game and give even more back!

How to Get Involved & Get in touch with FA Learning

There are numerous ways to gain information about the types of courses run by The FA as well as booking on to a course.

www.TheFA.com/FALearning

View national and local courses, book online and download application forms. Monitor your progress in 'My Learning Plan', choose your next football learning event and keep in touch with others at The FA.

Hotline 0906 959 1966

Speak to any of our dedicated FA Learning operators who will be able to assist with any booking, query or request.

Got a question? Any comments or suggestions?

Check our FAQ section on TheFA.com/FALearning or email FALearning@TheFA.com



Courses available

COACHING COURSES			
COURSE	FOR WHOM	PREREQUISITES	WHERE
Coaching Level 1	Coaches of young players	Open entry course for anybody over 16 years of age. You don't need to have any real experience, just an interest in the game and motivation to improve your knowledge	Locally run courses managed by County FA's that also takes place residentially at approved FA centres
Coaching Level 2	Coaches with some previous experience at any level with regular participation	Open entry course for anybody over 16 years of age with regular practical experience of participation in football	Locally run courses managed by County FA's that also takes place residentially at approved FA centres
Coaching Level 3	Coaches that are working with a team over an extensive period.	Anybody over 18 years of age. Candidates must hold the Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football	Locally run courses managed by County FA's that also takes place residentially at approved FA centres
UEFA 'A' Coaching Level 4	Coaches with experience at least representative level	Candidates must hold the Level 3/UEFA B Certificate in Coaching Football	National run course that takes place residentially at approved FA centres
Goalkeeping B Course	Coaches who wish to develop Goalkeepers at representative or professional levels	Current holders of either The FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award or The FA Coaching Licence/1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in coaching Football (UEFA 'B' Award) (The Football Association)	National run course that takes place residentially at approved FA centres
REFEREE COURSE			
COURSE	FOR WHOM	PREREQUISITES	WHERE
Refereeing Two Tier Course	1. Basic Laws of the Game	Open entry course for anybody over 14 years of age	Managed by Local County FA's
	2. Practical Assessment	Open entry course for anybody over 14 years of age	Managed by Local County FA's
CHILD PROTECTION COURSE			
COURSE	FOR WHOM	PREREQUISITES	WHERE
Child Protection	Everyone in football where U18's are involved.	Open entry course for everyone over 16 years of age.	Organised by County FA Accredited Workshop Organisers
PSYCHOLOGY COURSE			
COURSE	FOR WHOM	PREREQUISITES	WHERE
Psychology Level 1	Any body interested in the psychological aspects of football	Open entry course for anybody over 16 years of age	National Course that takes place residentially at a FA approved centre
Psychology Level 2	Any body interested in the psychological aspects of football	Candidates must hold the Level 1 Psychology Award	National Course that takes place residentially at a FA approved centre

MEDICAL COURSES			
COURSE	FOR WHOM	PREREQUISITES	WHERE
FA Emergency Aid Course Level 1	For all FA affiliated club personnel, therapists, referees and coaches	None	Managed by County FA's and part of all FA Coaching Courses
FA First Aid for Sport Level 2	For those who have attended the FA Emergency Aid course, FA affiliated club reps, referees, coaches, therapists	FA Emergency Aid Course Certificate	Locally run courses managed by County FA's, colleges and Local Authorities that also takes place residentially at approved FA centres
1st4Sport/FA Basic Treatment and Management of Injuries Course Level 2	Foundation course for FA affiliated club personnel, therapists, coaches, managers	Recommended FA Emergency and First Aid courses. Appropriate accreditation for prior learning accepted	Locally run courses managed by County FA's, colleges and Local Authorities that also takes place residentially at approved FA centres
1st4Sport/FA Intermediate Treatment and Management of Injuries Course Level 3	For those who wish to progress further than The FA Basic TOI Course, therapists, coaches, managers	FA Basic TOI Course. Appropriate accreditation for prior learning accepted	Locally run courses managed by County FA's, colleges and Local Authorities that also takes place residentially at approved FA centres
FA Diploma Course in The Treatment and Management of Injuries Level 4	For those who wish to progress further than The FA's Intermediate Course and wish to use the qualification as an access course to professional qualifications	For an FA Intermediate TOI holder or those who can offer sports therapy qualifications and experience to be accredited for prior learning	National Course that takes place residentially The FA's Medical Education Centre, Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre
EXERCISE SCIENCE			
COURSE	FOR WHOM	PREREQUISITES	WHERE
FA Foundation Physiology for Team Sports Level 1	Foundation course for those wishing to learn more about the exercise science of team sports	None Foundation Level	Locally run courses managed by County FA's, Colleges and Local Authorities that also takes place residentially at approved FA centres
FA Fitness Trainers Award Level 4	For those who work or wish to work in the conditioning and development of youth and professional players in professional football clubs	Holders of a Sports Science or Chartered Physiotherapy degree of equivalent degrees/qualifications in subjects approved for accreditation for prior learning. FA Diploma TOI Holders	National Course that takes place residentially The FA's Medical Education Centre, Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre

The FA Coaches Association - FACA

Open to anyone who is interested in coaching, FACA was formed in 1997, has 13,000 members and continues to grow from strength to strength.

The key objectives of FACA are to:

- Establish and maintain high ethical standards in coaching.
- Develop communication amongst coaches.
- Improve and enhance the role of the coach.
- Develop a register of qualified coaches.

Benefits of being a FACA Member:

- Insight – The official quarterly journal of FACA
- Insurance protection for licenced coaches (see info pack for more details)
- Exclusive education and training opportunities – including discounts on course fees for FACA members.
- Exclusive FACA coaching merchandise
- FACA resource catalogue – containing many exclusive items.

How to join FACA

There are 3 ways to join the FACA

- www.TheFA.com/FALearning
- Hotline 0906 959 1966
- Complete the slip below and send it to:

The FA Coaches Association
PO Box 35
Leeds, LS12 4XY

I am interested in joining FACA
and would like an information pack and application form

Name

Address

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