



## THE FA EDUCATION COURSE UPDATES



During the period of lockdown, discussions at a national level have been ongoing relating to the future of coach education, including courses delivered by County FAs. As a result of this review, The FA has announced the decision that all coach education delivery will be moving across to an online learning platform, administered by The FA centrally, with effect from March 2021.

Birmingham County FA has been delivering Coach Education courses for many years and we have prided ourselves that our organisation, delivery and service to grassroots clubs and their workforce has been a beacon for the county. We are fully aware of the impact that Coach Education has across the county in support of the grassroots workforce and we are truly disappointed that we are no longer able to deliver our programme.

In relation to **referee-specific courses**, we are currently in the planning process with a view to start delivering courses from summer 2021. This course is aimed at people 14 years and over. Please register your interest at [support@birminghamfa.com](mailto:support@birminghamfa.com).

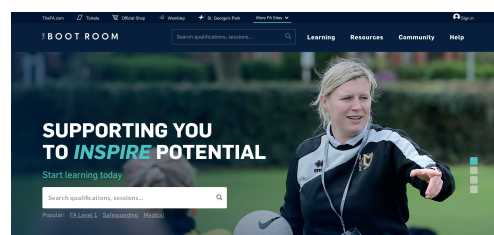
Moving forward, Birmingham County FA will be organising and delivering a full **Coach Development Programme** to support our football workforce who are beginning or continuing their journey in coaching. These sessions will people develop their skills and will allow attendees to better understand the next steps in their own coaching journey. This will be available to book from Summer 2021. All other courses are listed below and can be found [here](#).

### FA SAFEGUARDING

Modules	Who Is It For?
Safeguarding For All	Anyone who hasn't completed safeguarding before
Safeguarding Children	Anyone, this is part of the Intro to Coaching Football course
Safeguarding For Committee Members	All Club Committee Members
Safeguarding Re-Certification	Anyone who has completed Safeguarding and needs to update
Guide To Safeguarding Adults	Anyone can complete this
Welfare Officers Workshop	All Club Welfare Officers

### FA MEDICAL

Modules	Who Is It For?
The FA's Concussion Guidelines	FREE and advised to complete
Sudden Cardiac Arrest	FREE and advised to complete
Introduction to First Aid in Football	Anyone, this is part of the Intro to Coaching Football
Level 2 - Level 4 Medical	Progressions of the above



### COACHING PATHWAY

#### STEP 1:

FA Playmaker - The FA Playmaker supported by BT is our new, free online entry-level football course perfect for anyone interested in taking a more active role in grassroots football. You will need to complete this before booking the Introduction to Coaching Football (previously known as the FA Level 1 Coaching Course).

#### STEP 2:

The FA Introduction to Coaching Football – New course launching summer 2021, this new course will be replacing the FA Level 1 coaching qualification which is no longer available. (FA Safeguarding Children and Introduction to First Aid in Football included)

The FA Level 2 Coaching Course – will now be known as 'UEFA C License' - more information to follow.

The FA Level 3 Coaching Course – will now be known as 'UEFA B License' - more information to follow.

If any UEFA C and/or B course are available within our County they will be promoted on all social media platforms.