# Cornwall FA
# Interim Qualifications Guidance
# Season 2020-2021

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# Introduction

COVID-19 has impacted on The FA and Cornwall FA's ability to offer face to face education.  Whilst long term plans are being made to offer alternative, sustainable delivery models it is necessary to make temporary changes for the 2020/2021 season. The document highlights the interim qualification requirements which will be updated if/when needed and will be superseded when new courses are launched.

# New Coaches in Youth Football

| Position | Mandatory Requirement | Required when Launched | Best Practice |
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| **New coaches, managers and assistants in youth teams** | 1. **FA Playmaker** - take the course (Includes The FA "Safeguarding for All", "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" and "Concussion")<br>2. **In-date FA DBS** | 1. Level 1 in Coaching Football - (when courses are available)<br>2. Safeguarding Children Workshop - (when courses are available)<br>3. In-date Emergency Aid Certificate - (when courses are available) | 1. Respect for Coaches Course - take the Course |
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# Existing Coaches in Youth Football

| Position | Mandatory Requirement | Required when Launched | Best Practice |
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| Existing coaches, managers and assistants in youth teams | 1. **Level 1 in Coaching Football**<br>2. **If not yet completed Level 1 in Coaching Football** - complete FA Playmaker (Includes The FA "Safeguarding for All", "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" and "Concussion") - take the course or The FA Safeguarding for All - take the course if not completed the safeguarding part of the L1 and/or Sudden Cardiac Arrest - take the course and Concussion - take the course if not completed the first aid workshop of the L1 course<br>3. **In-date FA DBS**<br>4. **In-date Emergency Aid** - (Coaches whose IFAiF has expired/will expire between the 1 February 2020 and 31 July 2021 will have an extension applied on their FAN records through until 31 July 2021. Coaches whose EFAiF has expired or will expire between the 1 February 2020 and 27 February 2021 will have an extension applied on their FAN records until 28 February 2021) If out of the above criteria please refer to point 1 and complete Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Concussion<br>5. **In-date Safeguarding Children Certificate** - recertify here | 1. Level 1 in Coaching Football - (when courses are available)<br>2. Safeguarding Children Workshop - (when courses are available)<br>3. In-date Emergency Aid Certificate - (when courses are available) | 1. Respect for Coaches Course - take the Course |
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# New and Existing Coaches in Adult Football

| Position | Mandatory Requirement (If U18 player(s) in adult team) | Charter Standard (all Adult teams) | Best Practice |
|---|---|---|---|
| New and existing coaches, managers and assistants in adult teams with under 18 player(s) | **1. In-date FA DBS** | 1. Sudden Cardiac Arrest - take the course and Concussion - take the course<br>2. In-date Emergency Aid - (when courses are available). Coaches whose IFAiF has expired/will expire between the 1 February 2020 and 31 July 2021 will have an extension applied on their FAN records through until 31 July 2021. Coaches whose EFAiF has expired or will expire between the 1 February 2020 and 27 February 2021 will have an extension applied on their FAN records until 28 February 2021. If out of the above criteria please refer to point 1 and complete Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Concussion. | 1. FA Playmaker - take the course<br>2. Respect for Coaches Course - take the Course<br>3. Safeguarding for All - take the course<br>4. Safeguarding Adults - take the course |
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# Committee Members

| Position | Mandatory Requirement | Best Practice |
|---|---|---|
| New League/Club Welfare Officer | 1. **In-date Safeguarding for Committee Members** - take the course<br>2. **In-date FA DBS**<br>3. **Safeguarding Children Certificate** - (when courses are available)<br>4. **Welfare Officer Workshop** (when courses are available) | 1. Safeguarding for All - take the course<br>2. Safeguarding Adults - take the course |
| Continuing League/Club Welfare Officer | 1. **In-date Safeguarding for Committee Members** - take the course<br>2. **In-date FA DBS**<br>3. **In-date Safeguarding Children Certificate** - recertify here<br>4. **Welfare Officer Workshop** | 1. Safeguarding Adults - take the course |
| New and existing Club Committee Members - Secretary/Chairperson/Treasurer | 1. **In-date Safeguarding for Committee Members** - take the course | 1. Safeguarding Adults - take the course |
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# Referees

| Position | Mandatory Requirement | Required when launched |
|---|---|---|
| New Referees planning to referee in youth football | 1. **Referee Qualification** - (if course is available)<br>2. **In-date FA DBS** - (if over 16 years of age)<br>3. **Safeguarding for All certificate** - take the course<br>4. **Parent FAN link** - (if under 18 years of age) | 1. Safeguarding Children Workshop - (when courses are available and over the age of 16) |
| Continuing referees planning to referee in youth football | 1. **Referee Qualification**<br>2. **In-date FA DBS** - (if over 16 years of age)<br>3. **In-date Safeguarding Children Certificate** - (if have attended a face to face Safeguarding Children Workshop)- recertify here. If not, must complete Safeguarding for All certificate - take the course<br>4. **Parent FAN link** - (if under 18 years of age) | |
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