

Charter Standard FAQs

Due to the ever-changing nature of COVID-19, this document will be updated regularly. If you feel that your question hasn't been answered, please email info@kentfa.com. We will have more information on the new FA Charter Standard Criteria for season 2020/21 from Tuesday 29th September.



1. What do I do if a team doesn't have someone with the FA Level 1 in Coaching Football?

As an interim measure for season 2020/21, this requirement has been adjusted. All youth teams must have one team official that has EITHER completed the FA Level 1 in coaching football (or above), OR has completed the new free online course, 'The FA Playmaker supported by BT.'

2. What do I do if a team doesn't have someone with the Introduction to First Aid in Football qualification?

As an interim measure for season 2020/21, this requirement has been adjusted. Coaches can complete the following two courses before a decision is made on how coaches will obtain the Introduction to First Aid in Football qualification.

The FA Concussion Guidelines: bit.ly/FAConcussionGuidelines

Sudden Cardiac Arrest module: bit.ly/FACardiacArrest

3. What do I do if a team doesn't have someone with the Safeguarding Children qualification?

If the team has a named manager or coach that has previously completed the FA Safeguarding Children qualification, they are expected to keep it up-to-date by completing the free online renewal here: bit.ly/SafeguardingRenewal. If no named manager or coach has ever completed the FA Safeguarding Children module they should complete the free FA Safeguarding For All module here: bit.ly/SafeguardingForAll. This is an interim measure until a decision is made on how coaches will obtain the FA Safeguarding Children qualification.