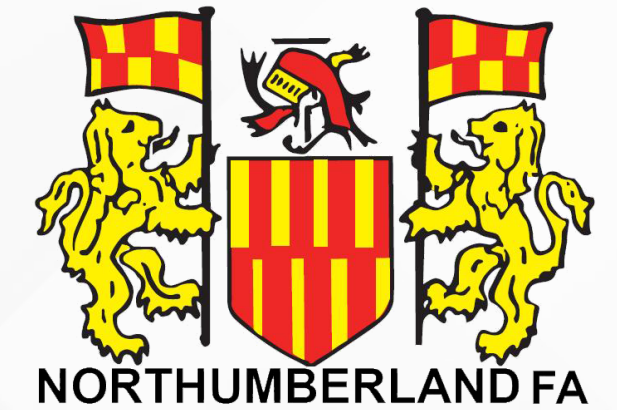


Qualifications Guidance – Season 2020-2021



COACHES

Position

Current Minimum Requirement

Best Practice

New coaches, managers and assistants in under 18 teams

1. Playmaker – [take the course here](#)
2. In-date DBS

1. Level 1 (if courses are available)
2. In-date DBS
3. Playmaker – [take the course here](#)
4. In-date Safeguarding Children Workshop (available October to December 2020)
5. In-date Emergency Aid Certificate (if courses are available)

Continuing coaches, managers and assistants in under 18 teams

1. Level 1
2. In-date DBS (for DBS checks expiring between 1/3/20 and 1/10/20 the certificate has been extended for 12 months)
3. In-date Emergency Aid (Coaches whose EFAiF has expired or will expire between 1/2/20 and 27/2/21 will have an extension applied on their FAN records until 28/2/21)
4. In-date Safeguarding Children Certificate (if have attended a face to face Safeguarding Children Workshop) – [recertify here](#)

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5. Playmaker – [take the course here](#)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Position

Current Minimum Requirement

Best Practice

New League/Club
Welfare Officer

1. In date Safeguarding for Committee Members – [take the course here](#)
2. In-date DBS

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3. In-date Safeguarding Children Workshop (available October to December 2020)
4. Be an active member of the Safeguarding Online Platform – email safeguarding@northumberlandfa.com for access

Continuing League/Club
Welfare Officer

1. In-date Safeguarding for Committee Members – [take the course here](#)
2. In-date DBS
3. In-date Safeguarding Children Certificate (if
4. have attended a face to face Safeguarding Children Workshop) - [recertify here](#)
5. Welfare Officer Workshop

1. In-date Safeguarding for Committee Members – [take the course here](#)
2. In-date DBS
3. In-date Safeguarding Children Certificate (if have attended a face to face Safeguarding Children Workshop) - [recertify here](#)
4. Welfare Officer Workshop
5. Be an active member of the Safeguarding Online Platform – email safeguarding@northumberlandfa.com for access

New and existing Club
Committee Members –
Secretary/Chairperson/
Treasurer

1. In-date Safeguarding for Committee Members – [take the course here](#)

REFEREES

Position

Current Minimum Requirement

Best Practice

New Referees planning to referee in junior football

1. Referee Qualification
2. In-date DBS (if over 16 years of age)
3. Safeguarding for All certificate – [take the course here](#)
4. Linked Parent FAN (if under 18 years of age)

1. Referee Qualification
2. In-date DBS (if over 16 years of age)
3. In-date Safeguarding Children Workshop (if face to face course is available and over the age of 16)
4. Linked Parent FAN (if under 18 years of age)

Continuing referees planning to referee in junior football

1. Referee Qualification
2. In-date DBS (if over 16 years of age)
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 here](#).
4. Linked Parent FAN (if under 18 years of age)

Unless you satisfy at least the minimum requirements you will be unable to participate in your role. This guidance should remain in place until at least 28 February 2021, however Northumberland FA will inform you of any changes to requirements.