

FA Education Licensing Requirements 2020/21

Affiliate Tutor Referee Education

FA Referees Course



Tutor purpose:

Ensure effective delivery of FA Education courses, specifically the FA Referees Course. Work closely with the County FA and Referee Tutor Developer in contributing to a consistent learner experience across the Refereeing pathway. Deliver good quality learning sessions that deliver content in a dynamic and inspiring manner.

Key accountabilities as a licensed tutor:

- Deliver FA Education in the manner intended and in line with the FA Affiliate Tutor Principles of Practice.
- Demonstrate high expectations of yourself and ensuring a positive learning experience for all learners.
- Maintain correct and timely records of learner attendance and achievement.
- Provide individualised support for learners, as designed by the course, to maximise learner potential and drive progression.
- Commit to continual professional development, supporting quality processes and maintaining an individual Tutor Action Plan.
- Maintain mandatory training requirements, ensuring they are in date at all times.

Essential requirements of a licensed tutor:

- Experience of delivering educational training to adults and young people.
- Knowledge and understanding of current refereeing development and practices.
- Knowledge and understanding of evidence-informed educational practices.

Desirable requirements of a licensed tutor:

- Experience of responding to the developmental needs of individual referees.
- Evidence of actively working with referees within the last 12 months.
- An understanding and application of blended learning.

Tutor licence specifics:

Minimum delivery requirements	Must commit to a minimum of 5 courses per season.
Fees	Recommended £225 inclusive of expenses.
Delivery Pattern	FA Referees Course is 1 evening session (3hrs30mins) and 1 day session (7hrs45mins) (The online learning element must be completed before attendance on the face-to-face workshops)
Tutor Ratio	FA Referees Course 1:12
Course content	Laws of the Game (online), communication strategies, relationship building, and game management (face-to-face)
Professional development	On- going bespoke development activity based on feedback from tutor development processes and your Tutor Action Plan.
Mandatory training	In date DBS, Safeguarding Children and Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF), or in date previous FA Emergency Aid.
Kit	Tutor training kit will be provided to you and should be worn during all course delivery

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Please note successful selection as a FA Licensed tutor is not a guarantee of work as a tutor. Tutor licencing can be immediately removed through failure to meet the minimum delivery requirements as indicated above; failure to meet the expected standard of tutor delivery as outlined in the tutor development policy; or breach of the FA Affiliate Tutor Principles of Practice.