

Surrey FA are pleased to announce that we have received a grant from the Edward Gostling Foundation to run our fourth Inclusive Level 1 coaching course for candidates with a disability, following on from the success of previous courses.

There have been extremely high levels of interest in the course, so if you or anyone at your club is interested, please read through the below information.

Priority will go to candidates who will actively coach in their club or community, and those with a disability which prevents them from attending a mainstream course. Spaces will initially be limited to 2 players per club/ organisation and candidates will need to commit to attending **all** of the blocks to complete the course.

What:

- Inclusive FA Level 1 in Coaching Football course for candidates with a disability or mental health issue
- The course has been adapted from 3 full days and 2 evenings to 7 three hour 'blocks' over 7 weekends, plus Emergency Aid and Safeguarding Children workshops, to make the content more digestible and prevent information overload
- Additional Coaching Disabled Football workshop (date TBC, likely September 2020)
- There is an element of online learning and homework, which will be supported by Surrey FA staff and the mentors supporting the learners
- The course will have a lot of practical work (which can all be adapted) where the candidates are actually coaching and playing, and there is some written work too, which will be fully supported by the mentors

Where:

- Majority of the course will be at King's College, Southway, Guildford, GU2 8DU
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children and First Aid courses will be at Meadowbank Football Ground, Mill Lane, Dorking, RH4 1DX

Who:

- For anyone over the age of 16 with a disability or mental health issue
- All learners will be fully supported by tutors and additional mentors on the course
- Parents and carers can attend to assist a learner if necessary

How:

- Complete an Expression of Interest Form online here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P5BPN83>
- Or contact Tamsyn.Woodman@SurreyFA.com or 01372 384749 to ask for a paper version or to complete the form over the phone
- Thanks to a grant from the Edward Gostling Foundation, the cost of the course has been heavily subsidised to just £75 per person (reduced from £200)

When:

| Workshop | Date | Venue | Time |
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| Refereeing Mini Soccer Theory and Practical | Saturday 18 th April 2020 | King's College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU | 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Refereeing Mini Soccer Theory and Practical | Saturday 25 th April 2020 | King's College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU | 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Refereeing Disability Football Theory and Practical, and Game Experience | Sunday 26 th April | Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JG | 11:30am – 1:30pm |
| FA Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop | Thursday 14 th May 2020 | Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JG | 7:00pm – 10:00pm |
| Refereeing Mini Soccer Supported Exam | Wednesday 20 th May | King's College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU | 6.30pm – 9.30pm |