



Coaching Policy

The Club's Coaching Policy is designed to ensure the Club satisfies the requirements of being a FA Charter Standard Community Club. The Club will pay for any of the qualifications or certificates that are required to be obtained or renewed.

Under 5 & 6

The club will ensure that each training squad will have at least one coach who has the following minimum qualifications:

- In date Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF) or an FA recognised qualification
- In date accepted FA enhanced DBS check

Under 7 to 18

The club will ensure that each team will have at least one coach who has the following minimum qualifications:

- FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football
- In date Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF) or an FA recognised qualification
- In date FA Safeguarding Children Certificate
- In date accepted FA enhanced DBS check

Teams should also have at least one assistant manager/coach.

All assistant managers/coaches are required to have an in date accepted FA enhanced DBS Check.

The club currently exclusively plays all its youth football in the Mid Solent Football League. To enable all coaches and assistants to occupy the technical area on matchdays they will need to obtain a Mid Solent Football League managers identification/registration card, the only requirement to facilitate this is to have an in date FA enhanced DBS check. Should any individual team wish to play in an additional or an alternative league, then it will fully comply with that league's corresponding requirements.

Note: The First Aid, Safeguarding and DBS checks are renewable every 3 years.

Adults

The club will ensure that each team will have at least one coach who has the following minimum qualifications:

- In date Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF) or an FA recognised qualification
- In date accepted FA enhanced DBS check

Note: If the First Aider is a player an additional first aider is required

Additional FA Charter Standard Community Requirements

As well as the above the Club has to ensure that it has at least:

- Two coaches who have obtained FA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football



Qualification Funding

The club will fund all the mandatory requirements listed above.

Other Coaching Qualifications

The club will consider requests for funding of up to 50% for any course that will prove beneficial to the club. Any manager/coach or assistant manager who is given funding to attend a course and who subsequently leaves within one year will be expected to reimburse Crofton Saints Youth Football Club the full cost of these courses unless leaving is due to relocation or any other extenuating circumstances.

The cost of any courses attended should be paid for by the participating manager/coach or assistant manager and claimed back from the football club. Or, if sufficient funds are available, the cost should be taken from subs and highlighted on the Finance Form when next submitting monies to the Treasurer.