



The BBDFL Coach Development Programme - 2016 and Beyond

The Vision

- To create and deliver the BBDFL Coaching Pathway into a BBDFL “best in class” Football Coaching Academy

Mission Statement

- To ensure the BBDFL coaching community is a best in class group, coaching to the best of their ability, within a structured pathway, to the ultimate benefit of young children.

Programme Objectives:

- To provide coaches and managers of BBDFL a secure environment for learning, coach education and continuous professional development (CPD)
- To deliver an academy programme in line with mandatory and junior football qualifications, that enhance current learning, to develop junior and youth football within the BBDFL league.
- To provide those coaches who partake the opportunity to reach their potential and thereby enhancing the game at large and thereby becoming a positive influence for all other coaches

Pre-Requirements:

Register of current MANDATORY qualifications of ALL managers and coaches within the league - Level 1 in Coaching Football.

Summary of Programme:

Through the support and input of the league committee, partners and clubs, the objective is to provide a continuous football coaching programme of development for managers and coaches to aid the development of players at all levels and ability.



The over-riding principle must be to enhance the player's progression and enjoyment of playing junior football within BBDL.

To align the programme to the new Football Association DNA Plan, BBDL will develop and encourage managers and coaches to attend 'Coach Development' workshops and utilise the BBDL website Coaching Skills online learning site.

The programme will ensure all the managers and coaches within the league manage and coach to recognised standards that meet the national mandatory requirements, i.e. CRB/Safeguarding/First Aid/Level1/Youth Modules.

The programme will provide an environment that allows managers/ coaches and players to 'challenge' in an informal manner to how we play and develop the game, without fear of reprisal.

Facilitation of the programme will be through the support of identified partners, and identified coach mentors.

These partners and coaches will have or hold agreed coaching qualifications and have coached or worked within junior/ youth and adult football levels.

This will ensure an informed and credible scale of knowledge.