

Team Training Requirements



To meet our obligations as an England Football Accredited Club and to ensure that the Club provides the best possible footballing experience, our volunteers are expected to complete the following on-line FA Training Programmes:

Course / Certificate	Team Manager / Asst. Manager	Coach	Helper
FA-DBS Clearance	✓	✓	✓
FA Safeguarding Children	✓	✓	✓
FA Player Welfare Course (U18 teams only)	✓	✓	X
FA Introduction to First Aid	✓	✓	Optional
EE Playmaker	✓*	✓	✓*
FA Introduction to Coaching Football	Optional	✓	X

* if assisting with training

Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that their volunteers meet the above requirements. All costs will be re-imbursed.

Minimum Requirements for Training Sessions

1 x Level 1 coach per 16 players (Age 12+) (1:6 ratio up to u9's & 1:8 ratio U10's to u12's)

Additional 'Playmaker' qualified coaches to meet ratios above

1 x First Aider per session

2 x FA DBS'd officials

All 'officials' DBS & Safeguarding trained

Minimum Requirements on Matchday or at Tournaments

1 x Playmaker or Level 1 Coach

1 x First Aider

2 x DBS'd Officials

All 'officials' DBS & Safeguarding trained

Links to the above programmes

[Safeguarding Children Course | The Boot Room \(thefa.com\)](#)

[Safeguarding Children Recertification | England Football Learning](#) – recertification only FREE

[The FA Online Safeguarding Children Recertification | The Boot Room](#)

[Player Welfare in Open Age Football | England Football Learning](#) – for U18 teams only & CWO

[Introduction to First Aid in Football | The Boot Room \(thefa.com\)](#)

[EE Playmaker by England Football | The Boot Room \(thefa.com\)](#)

[Introduction to Coaching Football | The Boot Room \(thefa.com\)](#)

[Course: Guide to the Laws of the Game \(thefa.com\)](#) – Referee Intro Course (free)