

UEFA B Football Diploma

Course Overview

Minimum Age: 18

Course Duration: Minimum 6-12 months commitment required

Price: £495.00 (PFA member rate)

Leading To: UEFA A Football Diploma

About the Course

The UEFA B Football Diploma looks at practical and theory elements of the game, including different types of on-field practices and a variety of off-field workshops.

It is designed for coaches aspiring to coach, or coaching in boys (EPPP) and girls (professional game academies and emerging talent centres) academy environments, along with coaches aspiring to coach, or coaching in National League system steps 1-6 (Male game) or Tiers 3 and 4 (Female game).

Course Outline

INDUCTION

Face-to-face or online induction explaining the course content and delivery programme. Learners will also be given their first e-learning module 'Coaching the Game', which must be completed prior to the first day of practical training.

TRAINING PHASE

10 days – this will include practical face-to-face training and the completion of the online e-learning modules 'Coaching Approach' and 'Coaching Individual Tactics'.

PRACTICE & SUPPORT PHASE

Ideally learners will need to source an opportunity to coach regularly. All learners will be required to deliver a minimum of 25 coaching sessions (including technical/tactical, physical development, psychological development and individual, unit and team analysis) throughout the course.

All learners will need to attend a minimum of 3 face-to-face support days.

ASSESSMENT PHASE

- Practical assessment (1 day) and sign-off of all e-learning modules
- Presentation on your coaching and playing philosophy

REASSESSMENT

You will have 18 months from the start of the course to meet the assessment criteria and achieve the diploma. This includes the opportunity for up to two reassessments within the 18-month registration period.

If you are not assessed as competent within the 18-month registration period, you will be required by The FA to repurchase and retake the course in full.

Course Prerequisites

- Applicants must be PFA Members
- Application form must be submitted prior to the closing date (if a deadline is specified)

Selection Criteria

- Places will be allocated to PFA members on a 'first come first served' basis
- Once the course is full, remaining applicants will go on a reserve/waiting list

Course Certification

Prior to certification for the qualification, learners are required to:

- Hold an in-date FA Introduction to First Aid in Football certificate. This can be completed online via The FA's website at: [Introduction to First Aid in Football | England Football Learning](#). **Your course tutor will provide a voucher code for you to access this workshop free of charge.** (NB: this should be renewed/updated every 3 years).
- Hold an in-date FA Safeguarding Children Course certificate. This can be completed online via The FA's website at: [Safeguarding Children Course | England Football Learning](#). **Your course tutor will provide a voucher code for you to access this workshop free of charge.** (NB: this should be renewed/updated every 2 years).
- Complete all aspects of the course, including all face-to-face training and support days, e-learning modules, practical assessment and final presentation.

Outcome

The UEFA B Football Diploma is the minimum requirement for working with players in EPPP academies. Completion of this course also prepares you for the UEFA A Football Diploma if you are seeking a coaching role with senior professionals. If you have aspirations of top-flight or international team management, you will then need to work towards your UEFA Pro Diploma.

Additional Course Information

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation in excess of 28 days prior to the start of the course will result in a full refund. Should a learner withdraw with less than 28 days notice, a refund will be made subject to a £30 administration deduction. For cancellation after the course has started, or if a learner does not participate for the duration of the course, the registration fee will not be reimbursed.

DRESS CODE

Standard dress code on the course is casual. For practically based courses, please bring sufficient outdoor training kit/clothing for the duration of the course. Venues ask that participants refrain from wearing muddy footwear inside the buildings. Should the course require any alternative dress, the Course Director will inform you in advance.

MEDICAL INFORMATION/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

If you have any medical conditions which limit/hinder your involvement or participation in coaching activities, you are obliged to declare any relevant, current or previous injuries/illnesses. If you are diagnosed as an asthmatic, diabetic or epileptic, or have any allergies that the course staff needs to be aware of, you must advise us accordingly. Please note a declaration of injury or illness does not automatically preclude you from any course.

You should further be aware that if you are on a regular course of medication for any condition, you must have sufficient medication to cover you throughout the course. Although first aid cover is provided (where applicable) during courses, no doctor is available to replenish regular medication, nor is there any facility to deliver medical treatment for chronic (longstanding) medical conditions.

Please provide any relevant information regarding the above medical information during the application process.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Please note that if a learner has a disability that may prevent them participating actively in the practical sessions, then this should be made known to the Course Director at the point of registration. The Course Director will then take any necessary steps to cater for the learner's requirements, which may include bringing in footballers to ensure there are sufficient numbers of players.