



25
YEARS
1990-2015



Coaching Policy

As part of being a FA Charter Standard Community Club, Crofton Saints Youth Football Club must ensure at least one of the managers/coaches or assistant managers are qualified to a minimum level in order to meet the criteria to organise a youth football team. The club will pay for any of the following courses to meet these requirements.

Provision of suitably qualified coaches

Under 6 to Under 16 Teams

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

- FA 1st4Sport Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football
- First Aid Certificate (FA Emergency Aid or a qualification endorsed by the HSE)
- FA Safeguarding Children Certificate
- Enhanced CRB disclosure

Under 17/18 and Adults

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

- First Aid Certificate (FA Emergency Aid or a qualification endorsed by the HSE)
- Enhanced CRB disclosure

Assistant Managers/Coaches

The club will ensure that each team has at least one nominated assistant who has the following minimum qualification:

- Enhanced CRB disclosure

Additional FA Charter Standard Community Requirements

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

- one coach who has obtained FA 1st4Sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football
- one coach who has attended the Age Appropriate Introductory Course
- one coach who has completed the FA Youth Award Modules 1&2

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 submitting monies to the Treasurer.