

Coaching with the ESMBA



ESMBA Chairman Barry Hedges, and Coaching Director Brian Baker, pictured working with Coach Bowls at Watford.

The ESMBA have elected to continue to pursue coaching excellence through Coach Bowls.

Coach Bowls have agreed still to recognise ESMBA existing approved Coaches at ESMBA Level 1, providing these coaches remain members of Coach Bowls currently approx. £15 per annum. These coaches will still not be certificated and hence may well have issues in gaining access to schools, leisure centres and other educational facilities.



The ESMBA will actively encourage all these ESMBA Level 1 short mat coaches (as specified on the approved coaches list) to take and pass Coach Bowls Level 1 course, current cost of these professionally recognised coaching courses is £130. Copies of the Certificate will need to be submitted to the ESMBA Coaching Director. The ESMBA will meet the cost of this course. This qualification will help coaches in visiting schools and leisure centres.

To book a course locally or online visit. <http://www.coachbowls.org>

Criteria

- ESMBA coaches **must** hold a valid Enhanced DBS Certificate current cost £12, forms are available from the ESMBA Lead Safeguarding Officer contact lynn@esmba.co.uk The ESMBA Lead Safeguarding Officer will need to sign off the issued DBS.
- ESMBA coaches should have a current First Aid Certificate, copies of current certificates if held are required to be submitted to the Coaching Director. A recognised certificated course is St. John Ambulance Essential First Aid (All Ages) current cost £30. To book a course visit. <https://www.sja.org.uk>



The ESMBA will recognise Coach Bowls certificated coaches from other codes to coach short mat providing they are current members of the ESMBA and Coach Bowls, play short mat and hold a current ESMBA approved DBS Certificate. These coaches can request to be added to our approved coaches list.

Coaches will be expected to promote the game of short mat bowls and be pro-active in coaching (not wait to be asked). They will be expected to organise coaching sessions and submit coaching summaries quarterly to the ESMBA Coaching Director. Forms are provided.



A Short Mat coaching session with coaches of various bowls codes

The ESMBA may arrange CPD's (Continuous Professional Development Modules), which will be in written form, these could well be followed with training sessions which coaches will be expected to attend

The ESMBA recognise that this coaching policy requires a great deal of commitment on the part of coaches and with this in mind the ESMBA will continue to pay towards achieving the qualifications needed.

The following scale of funding will be offered: Once a pass is obtained and name/contact details added to the ESMBA Coaching Directory.

Counties with members:

- 1-500 Members ESMBA will refund 1 coaching course cost on passing Level 1
- 501-1000 Members ESMBA will refund 2 coaching course costs on passing Level 1
- 1000+ Members ESMBA will refund 3 coaching course costs on passing Level 1

Level 2 Course Funding will be on a request basis.



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First Aid Courses will be reimbursed on sight of the certificate at the same ratio as above or by previous agreement and DBS costs will be refunded on receipt of the update registration number.

Counties are therefore requested to actively promote this initiative and formulate their own internal application process, thus fully endorsing each coaching applicant.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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