

# FA Learning

## 2008 National Course Planner



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The FA National Courses schedule for 2008 is now more extensive than ever before. Our residential courses are held in a variety of venues such as Lilleshall NSC, Warwick University and Keele University. At these venues, candidates can feel confident that they will be learning alongside the best possible FA qualified staff.

All course fees include the following:

Tuition, National Assessment\*, Accommodation\*\*, Meals, Resources and VAT.

### Your Application Form

Please ensure that you fully and clearly complete all the indicated areas of your application form. Those forms that are not fully completed will not be considered.

### Information Online - [www.TheFA.com/FALearning](http://www.TheFA.com/FALearning)

All of the FA National Courses in Coaching, Psychology and many of the Sports Medicine and Exercise Science Courses are clearly detailed on the website featuring information such as dates, times\*\*\*, prices, venue, course outline, award retention and much more, so make sure you register as an FA Learner today.

All newly registered learners that allow FA Learning to send them future information will receive FA Learning News, our free regular online newsletter packed with more than 20 pages of coaching tips, sports science advice, competitions and latest FA news.

### Course Fee Discounts - Save money in 2008!

Discounts are available for the following:

- 1) FACA members.
- 2) Early Booking – Secure your place by March 1st 2008 and you will make a significant saving.
- 3) Online Booking – All courses booked online and paid for by credit or debit card will be further discounted by 10% per course.

\* Not Re-assessment

\*\* Please be aware that some venues require candidates to share rooms. It is not always possible to guarantee single rooms.

\*\*\* Times outlined in joining instructions supercede any times published on the website

## 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football (The UEFA 'B' Award) & Refresher

Code	Title	Level	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNf
CL313	Level 3 Certificate	3	28 Jun-3 Jul+12-13 Jul	Keele	£785.97	£970.67	£1011.12	£1213.34
CL314	Level 3 Certificate	3	10-15 Aug+23-24 Aug	Keele	£785.97	£970.67	£1011.12	£1213.34
CL3R08	Level 3 Refresher	3	9-11 Sep	Keele	£327.49	£404.45	£421.30	£505.56

### Prerequisites for the Level 3

Anybody over 18 years of age

Candidates should hold the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football (The Football Association)

Candidates should be working with a team over an extensive period of time, with the aim of making a significant contribution to their team's performance

**NB: The course of training is split into an initial period of 6 days, followed by an additional 2 days a week or so later. In order to complete the course of training and progress to the support days and eventually assessment, both periods of the course of training must be completed**

### Prerequisites for the Level 3 Refresher

For holders of The FA Coaching Licence or 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football (The Football Association)

## UEFA 'B' Award for Senior Professional Players

Code	Title	Level	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNf
CLB06	UEFA 'B' Licence	3	26 May – 5 Jun	Keele	£2515.33	£3106.41	£3235.84	£3883.01

### Prerequisites for the UEFA 'B' Licence for Senior Professional Players

Current or previous Full International Players OR Experienced Professional Players with a minimum of 5 years experience as a contract player

## FA International Coaching Licence

Code	Title	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNf
CICL06	International Licence	17 Aug – 6 Sep	Lilleshall	£2619.91	£3235.57	£3370.38	£4044.46

### Prerequisites for the International Coaching Licence

Coaches over 21 years of age

Applicants must have had EITHER first class playing experience, OR playing experience below the highest level, with coaching experience

## FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award & Refreshers

Code	Title	Level	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNf
CLA16	UEFA 'A' Full Form Pt 1	4	24 May – 6 Jun	Lilleshall	£1799.01	£2221.75	£2314.33	£2777.20
CLA17	UEFA 'A' Full Form Pt 1	4	19 Jul – 1 Aug	Lilleshall	£1799.01	£2221.75	£2314.33	£2777.20
CLA217	UEFA 'A' Full Form Pt 2	4	24 May – 6 Jun	Lilleshall	£1799.01	£2221.75	£2314.33	£2777.20
CLA218	UEFA 'A' Full Form Pt 2	4	19 Jul – 1 Aug	Lilleshall	£1799.01	£2221.75	£2314.33	£2777.20
CLANA07	UEFA 'A' National Ass	4	4–6 Jul	Keele	£514.00	£634.79	£661.23	£793.48
CLAR08	UEFA 'A' Refresher	4	16–18 Jul	Keele	£321.25	£396.74	£413.28	£495.93

### Prerequisites for the UEFA 'A' Award Full Form

Candidates should hold The FA Intermediate Award OR

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football/FA Coaching Licence (UEFA 'B' Coaching Award) OR

FA International Coaching Licence (and be recommended) AND have attended or have enrolled to attend an FA UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course

**NB: The Football Association are currently reviewing the process of final assessment for the UEFA 'A' Licence, and alterations may be made to part two from the period 2009 onwards**

### Prerequisites for the UEFA 'A' National Assessment

Candidates should hold the UEFA 'A' Award and be eligible for Assessment

### Prerequisites for the UEFA 'A' Refresher

Candidates should hold the UEFA 'A' Award

## FA Youth Coaches' Certificate

Code	Title	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNF
CYC36	FA Youth Coaches' (17-21 yrs)	8-12 Jun	Keele	£734.20	£906.74	£944.52	£1133.42
CYC37	FA Youth Coaches' (12-16 yrs)	7-13 Jun	Keele	£734.20	£906.74	£944.52	£1133.42
CYC38	FA Youth Coaches' (12-16 yrs)	5-11 Jul	Keele	£734.20	£906.74	£944.52	£1133.42
CYC39	FA Youth Coaches' (12-16 yrs)	9-15 Aug	Keele	£734.20	£906.74	£944.52	£1133.42

### Prerequisites for the FA Youth Coaches' Certificate

Coaches or prospective coaches in Football Academies and Centres of Excellence of players from 12 to 16 and 17 to 21 years of age who hold the appropriate Coaching awards for admission to the Course as follows.

#### Minimum Admission Requirements:

- For coaches of players 17-21 yrs The FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award
- For coaches of players 12-16 yrs minimum 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football (The Football Association)/FA Coaching Licence/UEFA 'B' Coaching Award

## FA Academy Managers' Licence & Refresher

Code	Title	Date	Venue	EF	LF
CAD07	Academy Managers'	18-22 May	Lilleshall	£1201.41	£1545.56
CADRO6	Academy Managers' Refresher	20-22 May	Lilleshall	£533.96	£686.92

### Prerequisites for the Academy Managers' Licence

Candidates should hold a current FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award AND Show evidence of commitment to working in youth football in either a Football Academy or a Centre of Excellence AND Be a member of The FA Coaches Association

### Prerequisites for the Academy Managers' Refresher

Candidates should hold The FA Academy Managers' Licence

## FA UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course

Code	Title	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNF
P22	UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course	1-3 Feb	Joseph Whitaker Sports College	£116.76	£144.20	£150.21	£180.25
P24	UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course	1-3 Feb	Filton College	£116.76	£144.20	£150.21	£180.25
P23	UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course	15-17 Feb	York College	£116.76	£144.20	£150.21	£180.25

Further dates and details on venues can be found on the website

NB – Please be aware that these courses are non-residential and students will also need to provide their own packed lunch

### Prerequisites for the UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course

Candidates should hold a current 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football/FA Coaching Licence (UEFA 'B' Coaching Award)

Candidates should be working towards and intend to advance to the UEFA 'A' Award

**If you would like to enrol on The FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award in 2008, please apply for both the UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course AND the UEFA 'A' Coaching Award immediately to secure your place. You do not need to wait until you have completed the UEFA 'A' Preparatory Course to apply for the UEFA 'A' Coaching Award**

Key:

EF = Early booking FACA Members Fee / ENF = Early booking Non-FACA Members Fee – (for EF/ENF book by 1st March 2008)

LF = Late booking FACA Members Fee / LNF = Late booking Non-FACA Members Fee – (for bookings after 1st March 2008)

## FA Goalkeeping Coaching Licence

Code	Title	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNf
CLGKB06	FA Goalkeeping Coaching 'B' Licence	29 Jun – 4 Jul	Lilleshall	£735.80	£908.71	£946.58	£1135.89
CLGKA05	FA Goalkeeping Coaching 'A' Licence	21-27 Jun	Lilleshall	£772.41	£953.92	£993.67	£1192.40
CLGKR206	FA Goalkeeping Refresher	22 May	Bisham	£93.41	£115.36	£120.17	£144.20
CLGKR207	FA Goalkeeping Refresher	23 May	Lilleshall	£93.41	£115.36	£120.17	£144.20

### Prerequisites for the FA Goalkeeping Coaching 'B' Licence

Current holders of either The FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award or The FA Coaching Licence/1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football (UEFA 'B' Award) (The Football Association) who wish to Coach and develop Goalkeepers at the following levels:

- FA Premier League, Football League, Academies and Centres of Excellence
- Semi Professional or Representative Level (school/youth)

### Prerequisites for the FA Goalkeeping Coaching 'A' Licence

Current holders of The FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award who wish to coach Goalkeepers at the following levels:

- Senior professional goalkeepers within The FA Premier League
- Senior professional goalkeepers within The Football League
- All levels of International Football

### Prerequisites for the FA Goalkeeping Refresher

Current holders of either the FA Goalkeeping Coaching 'A' Licence or the FA Goalkeeping Coaching 'B' Licence

Candidates should have successfully completed the Final Assessment (Practical and Portfolio)

## FA Sports Medicine Awards

Code	Title	Date	Venue	Price
MDIP06	FA TOI Diploma (Part A)	7-18 Jul	Lilleshall	£1328.70

**Deadline for FA TOI Diploma (Part A) is 31st January 2008 - Closing date for 2009 course is 31st January 2009 (2009 price TBC).**

**For further details write to FA Medical and Exercise Science Department, Lilleshall NSC, Newport, Shropshire TF10 9AT**

## FA Exercise Science Awards

Code	Title	Date	Venue	Price
EFT12	FA Fitness Trainer (part 1)	31 May – 8 Jun	Lilleshall	£1328.70

**Deadline for FA Fitness Trainers (Part 1) is 31st January 2008 - Closing date for 2009 course is 31st January 2009 (2009 price TBC).**

**For further details write to FA Medical and Exercise Science Department, Lilleshall NSC, Newport, Shropshire TF10 9AT**

## FA Psychology Awards

Code	Title	Level	Date	Venue	EF	ENF	LF	LNf
PSL212	Psychology for Football	2	14-16 Apr	Keele	£249.52	£308.15	£320.99	£385.19
PSL213	Psychology for Football	2	19-21 Sep	Keele	£249.52	£308.15	£320.99	£385.19
PSL306	Psychology for Football	3	13-15 May	Keele	£249.52	£308.15	£320.99	£385.19
PSL307	Psychology for Football	3	14-16 Nov	Keele	£249.52	£308.15	£320.99	£385.19
PSL404	Psychology for Football	4	11-14 Aug	Keele	£311.90	£385.19	£401.24	£481.49
PSL507	Psychology for Football	5	23-26 Oct	Keele	£371.62	£458.94	£478.07	£573.68

### Prerequisites for the Psychology for Football Level 2

Current holder or have enrolled to attend Psychology (Level 1) Online or Taught Course OR

Current holders of either 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football (UEFA 'B' Award) (The Football Association)/1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football (The Football Association)

### Prerequisites for the Psychology for Football Level 3

Current holder or have enrolled to attend Psychology (Level 2) OR

Current holders of 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football (UEFA 'B' Award) (The Football Association)

### Prerequisites for the Psychology for Football Level 4

Current holder or have enrolled to attend Psychology (Level 3) OR

Current holders of either 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Football (UEFA 'B' Award) (The Football Association) OR

Degree in sports sciences or psychology

### Prerequisites for the Psychology for Football Level 5

Current holder or have enrolled to attend Psychology (Level 4) OR

Current holders of The FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award OR

Degree in sports sciences or psychology

British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) members and British Psychological Society (BPS) members are invited to apply for all courses, but may wish to contact

Andy.Cale@TheFA.com to assess the suitability of the courses before applying

**NB: There are no definitive prerequisites for Psychology for Football Levels 2-4 and acceptance onto a course is subject to FA Learning approval. The above prerequisites are a guideline for learners to determine which level is most suitable for their coaching/academic background. Full course descriptions can be found on our website**

## UEFA Pro Licence & Refresher

Code	Title	Date	Venue	Price
CLUP08	UEFA Pro Licence (2008-2009)	23-30 Jun	Warwick	£7102.73
CLUPR02	UEFA Pro Licence Refresher	20-21 Jan	Warwick	£695.00

### Prerequisites for the UEFA Pro Licence

A mandatory licence for Managers/Head Coaches of FA Premier League clubs

-Applicants must hold a current FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Award, or equivalent, with priority given to applicants holding the English FA Award

-Applicants from outside the UK must hold the current A Licence equivalent award of that country with priority given to holders of The FA Advanced Coaching Licence/UEFA 'A' Coaching Award

-All applicants must have experience in the professional game at senior level as a player coach, coach, assistant manager or manager

Priority will be given to applicants who have significant coaching experience with senior players

-Applications to be received by 15th January 2008 for consideration by the Admissions Committee

### Prerequisites for the UEFA Pro Licence Refresher

Candidates should hold The FA UEFA Pro Licence. Full details to follow to all holders of The UEFA Pro Licence

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### Payment Options:

There are several possible methods to pay for your course:

### Application Form

Please clearly fill out the attached application form with credit or debit card details or enclose a signed cheque for the correct amount made payable to "FA Learning Ltd"\*. If you require a receipt for your course payment please request this in writing and enclose it with your completed application form.

### Website

Register or, for current FA Learners, log onto [www.TheFA.com/FA Learning](http://www.TheFA.com/FA Learning) and browse for your course and your preferred dates of attendance. Complete your application by opting to either pay by cheque, (made payable to "FA Learning Ltd") or to pay by credit or debit card through The FA Learning online payment programme. If you pay by credit or debit card it will qualify you for a 10% discount for each course you book which will automatically be deducted at the payment stage. If you choose to pay by cheque you will not secure the 10% discount, and if your cheque is not received within 7 working days, you will lose your place. Final confirmation of your place will be provided on receipt of a valid cheque. E-mailed receipts will be sent for courses that are booked online.

### FA Learning Hotline: 0870 8500 424

Bookings can be made and paid for by credit or debit card which will qualify you for a 10% discount for each course you book. E-mailed receipts will be sent for courses that are booked online.

All calls to the FA Learning Hotline will be charged at national rates. The FA Learning Hotline is open Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00.

### FA Learning Equality Policy

The Football Association is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout football at every level. Football belongs to, and should be enjoyed by, anyone who wants to participate in it. The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect and that FA Learning's products and services are equally accessible to all people. FA Learning's commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability and to encourage equal opportunities. FA Learning will ensure that it treats people fairly and with respect and that it will provide access and opportunities for all members of the community to take part in, and enjoy, FA Learning's activities.

FA Learning will endeavour to provide a service which is appropriate to the needs of an individual and to make reasonable adjustments or provide support, where appropriate, to cater for those needs. Students will be assessed solely on the basis of individual potential and ability to benefit from an FA Learning course.

FA Learning will ensure that all its activities take place in an atmosphere which is free from harassment, bullying, discrimination or abuse. Examples of this behaviour, which include sexual or racially based harassment, whether physical or verbal, will not be tolerated and will be dealt with appropriately in whatever context it occurs.

\*Bookings made online or applications received by post after 1st March 2008 will not be eligible for the early booking discount. Please ensure that you enclose the correct amount

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### Steps of Application

- 1) Visit TheFA.com/FA Learning
- 2) Register as an FA Learner or login with existing Login ID and password
- 3) Browse the course catalogue and information
- 4) Identify courses for 2008
- 5) Book by 1st March 2008 for a major discount and to secure your place
- 6) Book online with a credit card and save an additional 10% per course or secure your place by applying online and sending your cheque made payable to "FA Learning Ltd" within 7 working days (payments via cheque will not secure the 10% discount)
- 7) Your place on the course will be confirmed by FA Learning by e-mail or by letter for those without e-mail
- 8) Revisit the site and click on 'My Courses' to view relevant notes and resources

### Application Conditions and Requirements – Pre-requisites and Approval

If you apply for a course that is not open entry, The FA Learning Team will need to check your pre-requisites to ensure that you are eligible. In this instance, if you apply online then you will be granted 'Pending Approval' status. Please note that this does not guarantee a place on the course. FA Learning will advise you when you have been approved, upon which **you must return to the site and make payment in order to secure your place**. If you are sending a paper application form and cheque, please photocopy necessary certificates in order to speed up the process and ensure immediate acceptance on the course. Please note that confirmation for the FA Diploma/FA Fitness Trainers will be advised after the closing dates, therefore, payment is only required upon acceptance to these courses.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation within 7 days of initial enrolment will result in a full refund. Should a candidate withdraw after 7 days of their initial enrolment, a refund will be made subject to a £30.00 administration deduction. Cancellations made less than 8 weeks prior to commencement of the Course will be subject to an additional deduction of £20.00 per day of the intended Course. For cancellations made less than 4 weeks prior to commencement of the Course, or if a candidate does not participate for the duration of the Course, the Course Fee will not be reimbursed other than in exceptional circumstances. You will not be able to defer to the next available course. Should a Course be cancelled by FA Learning, a full refund will be provided.

### Visiting a Course

The Courses are only available to candidates enrolling on a specific Course and admittance will NOT be provided to visitors or candidates on a non-residential basis.

### Fitness

Where applicable, candidates must be fit for practical work on arrival at the Course.

### Further Points:

All courses are conducted in English.

VAT has been calculated at the current rate of 17.5% and is included in the advertised price.

Places on all Courses are limited, and you are advised to apply early.

Candidates will be accommodated in single or twin rooms depending on availability at the relevant venue

