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Football Club Licensing System in Cyprus

Cyprus Presentation
2nd Consortium Meeting, Nicosia, Cyprus, February 25-27, 2009

Football In Cyprus

Level 1 – Certificate in coaching football

First step towards becoming a recognised football coach

Opportunity to be assessed in both practical and theoretical aspects of coaching football

- Leadership Skills
- Providing a safe environment
- Equality in Football
- Why do children play football?
- Why do they stop playing football?
- Planning to take a successful session
- Warming Up, Cooling Down
- Football Techniques Checklist
- Player and Coach Development

Qualification Outline:

Enable you to develop a basic understanding of safe, ethical and effective football coaching to young people

Duration of Qualification:

A period of between 24 and 40 hours, likely to be spread over a week

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Level 2 - UEFA 'C' Coaching Award

Level 2 teaches the candidate how to coach the basic techniques of football. The course involves both written and practical work and is generally run over a 10 day period

Topics included during the course:

- Goalkeeping Topics
- Defending Topics
- Attacking Topics
- Small Sided Games
- Sport psychology topics

Qualification Outline:

More in-depth course, for people who may want to coach in football camps your children or the community, and is more game-based.

Duration of Qualification:

The course involves both written and practical work and is generally run over a 10 day period



Training and exams for UEFA 'C' Coaching Award were completed on 22/12/09 in Nicosia. The programme was organised by the Coaching Federation of Cyprus.

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Level 3 - UEFA 'B' Coaching Award

Experienced professionals can be fast-tracked to this course. This qualification will provide candidates who have an ongoing involvement in the coaching of team football, with the opportunity to gain knowledge of how to effectively apply the principles of football

Topics included during the course

- performance profiling
- goal setting and designing, planning, and delivering
- Evaluating a football coaching programme and practice

Qualification Outline:

- Enable you to demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge required to plan, conduct and evaluate football coaching programmes
- Plan, conduct and evaluate individual coaching sessions within a structured and progressive coaching programme of advanced individual techniques, group skills and the principles of plan

Duration of Qualification:

Candidates will be assessed via knowledge tests, projects, assignments of their practical coaching during a 120 hours course which last approximately 3 weeks

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Level 4 - UEFA 'A' Coaching Award

This qualification will provide candidates who have an ongoing involvement in the coaching of team football, with the opportunity to gain knowledge of how to effectively apply the principles of football

Topics included during the course

- Defending Play Topics and Set Topics
- Central Attacking Play Topics
- Nutrition and Conditioning
- First aid
- Sports management
- Scouting



Qualification Outline:

- Enable you to demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge required to plan, conduct and evaluate football coaching sessions in the advance skills
- Plan, conduct and evaluate individual coaching sessions within a structured and progressive coaching sessions of advanced individual techniques, group skills and the principles of plan

Duration of Qualification:

Two Parts:

- 1) 80 hours within 2 weeks, M-Fr 8am-5pm
- 2) 80 hours within 2 weeks M-Fr 8am-5pm Candidates will be assessed via knowledge tests, projects, assignments of their practical coaching during a 96 hours course

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Level 5 - UEFA Pro License

Final coaching qualification which was recently introduced in Cyprus

Course is a year-long course which involves around 240 hours of study. It is a mixture of distance learning, online learning and conference calls. Once this has been successfully completed there is a residential study week abroad.

Topics included during the course

- Fitness to injury prevention
- Player agents to transfer protocols
- Flank Play Topics
- Central Attacking Play Topics



Qualification Outline:

- Enable you to demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge required to plan, conduct and evaluate football coaching sessions in the advance skills
- Plan, conduct and evaluate individual coaching sessions within a structured and progressive coaching sessions of advanced individual techniques, group skills and the principles of plan

Duration of Qualification:

Candidates will be assessed via knowledge tests, projects, assignments of their practical coaching during a 96 hours course

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