



NIDD UNITED
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Qualifications Guidance for Youth Football

Position	Minimum Requirement
COACHES/MANAGERS, ASSISTANT COACHES/MANAGERS AND MEDICS	
All Coaches/managers in under 18 teams. (Each team must have at least one lead coach with these qualifications). Also, assistant coaches/assistant managers if they will have sole charge of team at training/matches.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Online Introduction to Coaching Football (or former Level 1 in Coaching Football)2. In-date FA CRC3. In-date Safeguarding Children Course (available online from summer 2021). Valid for 2 years. Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020) This can be recertified free here.4. In-date Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAIF). Valid for 3 years.
Assistant coaches/assistant managers who do not have sole charge of team at any point, and parents who help out with teams.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Playmaker course2. In-date FA CRC3. In-date Safeguarding Children Course (available online from summer 2021). Valid for 2 years. Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020) This can be recertified free here.4. In-date Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAIF). Valid for 3 years.
Medics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In-date FA CRC2. In-date Safeguarding Children Course (available online from summer 2021). Valid for 2 years. Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020).3. In-date Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAIF). Valid for 3 years.



REFEREES

Referees aged over 16 who intend to officiate in youth football

1. Referee Qualification
2. In-date FA CRC
3. In-date [Safeguarding Children Course](#) (available online from summer 2021). Valid for 2 years. Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020).
4. In-date [Introduction to First Aid in Football](#) (IFAIF). Valid for 3 years.
5. Parent FAN link (if under 18 years of age)

Referees aged 14/15 who intend to officiate in youth football

1. Referee Qualification
2. In-date [Safeguarding for All](#)
3. Parent FAN link (if under 18 years of age)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

New or existing Club Welfare Officer

1. Welfare Officers Workshop
2. In-date FA CRC
3. In-date [Safeguarding Children Course](#) (available online from summer 2021). Valid for 2 years. Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020).
4. [Safeguarding for Committee Members](#)

New and existing Club Committee Members

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All courses are available online at: thebootroom.thefa.com. Some coaches/referees or welfare officers may have PREVIOUSLY completed the Safeguarding Children Certificate which has now been withdrawn - once this runs out you should recertify on the new Safeguarding Children [recertification link](#)