



HUDDERSFIELD LAUND HILL AFC

Grassroots Football Volunteer Qualifications

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Each Age Group requires one person to have the coach/manager qualifications listed below. This person must agree to hold the overall management of the age group.

For Individual teams in an age group, it would be preferable for all team managers to have successfully taken the FA Introduction to Coaching Football course. However, if they do not wish to do so, they must have taken the EE Playmaker by England Football qualification (free) as a minimum to coach a team.

Referees: Parents/Guardians can volunteer to referee games; they do not need to hold a referee qualification, but they do need a current FA DBS if they are regularly refereeing.

Breakdown of Qualifications:

1. **All volunteers** involved with running a team must have a current FA DBS in place. This includes, manager, coaches, referees, and persons who agree to help with a team that involves contact with young persons.
2. **Manager, age group lead:**
 - FA Introduction to Coaching Football (old Level 1 Qualification),
 - FA Introduction to First Aid in Football,
 - Safeguarding Children Course,
 - FA DBS.
3. **Team coach:**
 - FA Introduction to Coaching Football (or EE Playmaker by England Football),
 - FA Introduction to First Aid in Football,

- Safeguarding Children Course,
 - FA DBS.
4. Referees: FA DBS.

Links:

Free

EE playmaker by England Football (Free) -

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/football/ee-playmaker>

Cost reimbursed by Club

Intro to Coaching Football:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/football/introduction-to-coaching-football>

Intro to First Aid in Football:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/medical/introduction-to-first-aid-in-football>

Safeguarding Children Course:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-children-course>

FA DBS - contact Paul Wood