

Junior Coach Development Pathway

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Policy Statement

Southampton Athletic Club (SAC) is justifiably proud of its team of coaches who work across all events and ability levels to develop athletes

SAC supports and develops its prospective junior coaches by means of a Junior Coach Development Pathway undertaken within the framework of the SAC Junior Academy with its focus on a multi-skilled approach

We will support members to complete England Athletics Coach qualifications and you will be supported with Continuous Professional Development (CPD) via UKA training and other external workshops

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for support you should be a SAC member, or accredited SAC volunteer, assisting within the SAC Academy and demonstrate a commitment to undertake a coaching qualification. We ask that you demonstrate a commitment to coaching by working alongside an Athletics qualified coach for a minimum of 6 months before starting your coach education. This policy will normally be limited to a maximum of 4 junior coaches at any one time within the Academy, but may be extended by the Head Coach for succession planning purposes.

You should seek approval from the Academy Head Coach to join the Development Pathway. Enrolment to the pathway will normally take place in April and September. You must also:

- be between 16 and 23 years of age in full time education
- commit to coach development through coaching at The Academy which is designed to deliver multi-skilled coaching
- commit to completing the Coach Assistant and Coach Course for which SAC will cover course costs, and to commit to a further 12 months coaching following qualification
- SAC will offer a stipend, as determined by the Committee, to offset other expenses, payable at 6 monthly intervals

Related Policies

SAC Coach Qualification and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Policy