

Armagh
Banbridge
& Craigavon
Sports Forum



Coach Education & Club Development

PROGRAMME 2025/26



Armagh City
Banbridge
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Borough Council



Welcome

Welcome to the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Coach Education and Club Development Programme for 2025/26.

At Council, we have a strong commitment to support the ongoing development of coaches, sports volunteers and sports club administrators throughout the Borough. We have compiled this programme to provide opportunities to further develop the knowledge and skills relevant to these roles, in enjoyable and engaging environments. The programme sees a blended approach to delivery with a mixture of online workshops as well as practical workshops.

The programme offers a mixture of minimum operating standards workshops that are required for good club governance, and club and coach development workshops to support coaches in the day-to-day running of their club sessions, ensuring sessions are engaging and inclusive for all.

For more information relating to any of the workshops please contact:

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Course	Date	Online/Venue	Time	Cost
Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport	Wed 22 Oct	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm	£5: Affiliated £10: Non-affiliated
Emergency First Aid for Sport	Tues 4 & 11 November	Gilford Community Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£5: Affiliated £15: Non-affiliated
Autism and Sports Coaching	Thurs 27 November	South Lake Leisure Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£5: Affiliated £10: Non-affiliated
Coaching Teenage Girls in Sport	Thurs 11 Dec	Online	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£5: Affiliated £10: Non-affiliated
Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport	Tues 27 Jan	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm	£5: Affiliated £10: Non-affiliated
Emergency First Aid for Sport	Wed 4 & 11 Feb	South Lake Leisure Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£5: Affiliated £15: Non-affiliated
Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport	Thurs 5 March	Ardmore Recreation Centre	7.00pm - 9.00pm	£5: Affiliated £10: Non-affiliated
Designated Safeguarding Officer	Tue 24 March	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm	£5: Affiliated £10: Non-affiliated

Course Details

Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport **[Online & Face-to-Face options]**

This workshop aims to raise awareness of Child Protection issues in sport and introduces participants to the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport. This workshop is important for all adults involved in children's sport, but is particularly recommended for Coaches, Leaders, Administrators and Officials.

Emergency First Aid for Sport **[Face-to-Face]**

This 2 x 3hr workshops will cover elements of First Aid applicable to anyone who is responsible for coaching/supervising a team or individuals. A 3 year certificate of competency will be issued following successful assessment. Attendance at both sessions is compulsory.

Autism and Sports Coaching **[Face-to-Face]**

The Autism and Sports Coaching workshop is a 3 hour course designed to give people a basic understanding of Autism and the potential challenges for inclusion in sport. Participants will learn through practical examples, ways to include people with Autism in their sessions and look at potential strategies and support for keeping people with Autism engaged in sport and active recreation.

Designated Safeguarding Officer **[Online]**

This workshop aims to support those undertaking the role of Designated Safeguarding Children's Officer in sports clubs including creating an awareness of key legislation and good practice, how to respond in a range of situations of concern and how to develop the standards of safeguarding within a club environment. Attendees must have attended 'Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport' prior to attending this workshop and must be over 18 years of age.

Coaching Teenage Girls in Sport **[Online]**

This workshop equips coaches with the knowledge and tools to better understand and engage teenage girls. The workshop address motivators and barriers to participation, the maturation and puberty of teenage girls and how coaches can encourage long term involvement in sport through a welcoming and positive coaching environment.

Booking

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, however priority will be given to Coaches and Clubs within the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council area.

Affiliated clubs of the Sports Forum can avail of subsidised places as part of their affiliation. Voucher codes and separate booking instructions will be issued to these clubs or can be requested from **Eimear Haddock** at eimear.haddock@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk.

All courses have a minimum number and therefore courses are subject to cancellation should these not be met. Please note we require 48 hours notice of any cancellation. Failure to adhere to this policy will result

in your club being charged at the full non-affiliated rate. Consideration will be given to participants under exceptional circumstances who cannot attend and inform us of these reasons.

All courses can be booked online at armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/coacheducation

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Armagh Banbridge & Craigavon Sports Forum



The Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Sports Forum is a voluntary organisation that supports Clubs and Individuals through the following Grant Programmes:

Club Development Grants:

- NGB Quality Accreditation / Reaccreditation Grant & Advancement Grant
- Volunteer Development Grant
- Grant Aid for Coaches & Umpires/Referees
- Representative Sporting Clubs

Individual Grants:

- Talented Athlete Grants
- Talented Athlete Leisure Access Card
- Bursaries

Affiliation

Affiliation for the 2025/26 financial year is still open and costs £30 per year for a club and £20 per year for an individual. New members wishing to affiliate must be affiliated to the Sport NI, Sport Ireland or UK Sport recognised Governing Body. Clubs and Individuals must be based within the Council area. Clubs must submit a copy of their club constitution as part of their affiliation to the Sports Forum.

Clubs wishing to affiliate can do so here:

🌐 armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/abc-sports-forum/

Sports Directory

The Sports Forum holds a sports directory of its affiliated clubs offering a wide range of sporting and physical activity opportunities across the area.

To view the sports directory, please visit:

🌐 armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/resident/abc-sports-directory/

If you require any further information on the services that the Sports Forum provide, please contact:

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We want to talk to you

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