



YAA Coaching



CCO Report to Committee March 2011

Coach training

YAA have registered a 1st4sport Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Archery course which will start on 26th March; to date we have 10 candidates. We have 8 Bursaries available for candidates from Yorkshire which will pay an amount towards their course once they complete 12 hours post qualification voluntary coaching.

Funding

The Bursaries are being provided by the National Skills Academy. Jean Clarkson will manage the bursaries programme. We also have a coaching grant of £500 from GNAS to offset costs and will use this to fund the child protection training for the candidates and offset some of the accommodation costs.

Michael is working on a costs analysis to ensure we are breaking even and if not to identify the revenue we will need for next year's programme, especially the squads.

We have also registered a level 2 course which starts in May with currently 7 enquiries including three from Durham and Northumberland.

We have 5 county candidates in training, three from YAA, one from Cheshire and one from DNAA.

Our accredited Coach Educators for the new Level 1 are:

Kath Fitzpatrick

Mary Hannan

Grahame Cotterill

All three are busy tutoring and assessing around the country as well as locally over the next year, including Gloucestershire, South Wales, Lincoln, Derby.

Aligned with the Level 1 course we will be offering a Child protection half day training course - the ScUK course delivered by Grahame Cotterill on Saturday April 9th at Shaw Lane, Barnsley, cost £30. All Level 1 candidates must complete this course but the session can cater for 25 so it is open to Club CPOs if they wish to have a place.

I have asked Grahame to cost a First Aid course for the afternoon for any archers and coaches interested. Costs are not yet known for that but details will be advertised on the YAA website.

County Sports Partnership links.

Both Andy Wilkinson as the county Development officer and myself have become involved with CSPs in our region. I am linked into South Yorkshire Sport and have attended three events with them: meeting with the Coach development Manager; half day course on Coach management at Teeside University and a Sportivate funding briefing in Barnsley. As a result I will be formulating a proposal for Sportivate based around participation in Sports Colleges around South Yorkshire, linking into focus clubs for progression into the sport, which may provide a model for other areas if they wish to work towards the same goals.

Squads

The winter training programme has almost ended with two more sessions to deliver. I am very impressed with the progress made on all squads by seniors and juniors - and also some of the parents who are coached by stealth! The new programme will take applications from the summer and start in autumn - previous participants will automatically be invited to continue.

Kath Fitzpatrick CCO