**ECB Foundation I Coach – Coming soon!**

A new programme and qualification has been created to help more people take their first steps into coaching cricket.

Once launched, ECB Foundation I Coach will become the entry-level qualification required to coach cricket in England and Wales.

**Module 1 – Welcome to the family**

1. Introduces the learner to the programme, providing an overview of its outcomes and expectations.

**Module 2 – Being an ECB Foundation I Coach**

1. Explores how coaches can enhance players’ experiences and focuses on safety guidance using a variety of scenarios.

**Module 3 – icoachcricket**

1. The key features are demonstrated and a scenario is used to develop the learner’s understanding of how to use the website and app during the programme and out in the field. This module also prepares learners for the first coaching opportunity in module 5.

**Module 4 – Coaching fielding**

1. Explores fielding and helps learners prepare for their turn to coach fielding during module 6.

**Module 5 – Warming up**

1. Role of an ECB Foundation I Coach
2. What does coaching look like?
3. Coaching – your turn
4. What is purposeful, active, safe and enjoyable coaching?
5. Coaching purposeful, active, safe and enjoyable – your turn.

**Module 6 – Wicket taking in the field**

1. Introduction to the coaching tools
2. What does coaching fielding look like?
3. Fielding foundations
4. Coaching fielding – your turn
5. Differentiation and the STEP framework.

**Module 7 – Coaching tools**

1. Revisits the coaching tools after their demonstration and application during modules 5 and 6. Each coaching tool is explained followed by a scenario that explores their use when coaching catching relay.

**Module 8 – Coaching bowling**

1. Explores bowling and helps learners prepare for their turn to coach bowling during module 10.

**Module 9 – Coaching batting**

1. Explores batting and helps learners prepare for their turn to coach batting during module 11.
2. Online multiple-choice questionnaire.

**Module 10 – Taking wickets**

1. What does coaching bowling look like?
2. Bowling foundations
3. Coaching bowling – your turn
4. Player welfare and safeguarding.

**Module 11 – Scoring runs**

1. What does coaching batting look like?
2. Batting foundations
3. Coaching batting – your turn.

Look out for programme dates on <https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/coaching> this autumn .

There has never been a better time to get involved or to share your love of the game with players of all ages and abilities.

A blend of e-learning and face-to-face modules led by ECB Coach Developers will explore what coaching looks like, the impact you can have as an ECB Foundation I Coach, the skills you can help players to develop and how you can learn from your experiences.

**Programme outcomes**

This programme has been designed to give learners the knowledge, skills and confidence to coach cricket sessions that are active, purposeful, enjoyable and safe.

An ECB Foundation I Coach will be qualified to lead coaching sessions independently and without supervision.

**Who is it for?**

Anyone aged 17 and over wishing to become qualified to coach cricket, inspire players and make a difference to the game.

**Content**

• Role of an ECB Foundation I Coach

• What does coaching look like?

• icoachcricket

• Coaching fielding, bowling and batting

• Foundation principles – fielding, bowling and batting

• The coaching tools

• Purposeful sessions

• Active sessions

• Safe sessions

• Enjoyable sessions

• Differentiation.

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**Commitment**

• ECB DBS required to begin application

• Four face-to-face modules lasting three hours each

• Seven bitesize e-learning modules

• Assessment – three observed coaching opportunities during face-to-face modules and an online multiple-choice questionnaire

• £150.00.

**Prerequisites for certification**

• Valid safeguarding certificate (e.g. Safeguarding Young Cricketers)

• ECB DBS

• 18 years of age.

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