



## COACHING POLICY

### Purpose of the Policy

This Policy sets out the process by which the England Boxing Coaching Development Pathway should be followed.

It explains the clear progression from each stage and any boundaries or rules that must be adhered to.

### England Boxing Level 1 – Assistant Coach

- Anyone wanting to take a Level 1 course should seek to obtain an enhanced DBS before taking the course.
- All four days must be attended with no exceptions and no swapping of course locations.
- Anyone who fails a Level 1 course must sit the full course again as they are assessed over the full four days, it is not an individual assessment day, and no reassessment will be offered.
- A Level 1 Assistant Coach qualification lasts for **three years** from the date of passing. If a Level 1 qualification expires there is **no dispensation**. A Level 1 Online Refresher Course or a Level 2 Full Coach course must be taken **before** the Level 1 qualification expires.
- If a Level 1 qualification has expired the coach will need to re-sit a full Level 1 Assistant course again, there will be no exceptions to this.
- If a candidate fails a Level 1 Online Refresher Course, the coach will have the chance to take the exam again. If the coach fails a second time they will be required to take the Online Refresher Course again.
- **A Level 1 Assistant Coach cannot run a club.**
- A Level 1 Assistant Coach **cannot** take sparring they can only assist when in the presence and under the supervision of a Level 2 Full Coach.
- A Level 1 Assistant coach **can** corner a boxer in competition as the referee oversees the bout under the observation of the England boxing supervisor appointed as the official in charge.
- To deliver a Level 1 – Assistant Coach course you must hold a Level 2 - Full Coach qualification for at least 3 years.

## England Boxing Level 2 - Full Coach

- You must be a Level 1 Assistant Coach for a minimum of one year before you take a Level 2 Full Coach course.
- Coaches should be competent on all aspects of pad work and supervised sparring before embarking on a Level 2 – Full Coach course.
- All four days must be attended with no exceptions and no swapping of course locations.
- Part of the Level 2 Full Coach course requirements are that you **must take two boxers** to your assessment day. If none are available this should be flagged with the coach educator on the first day of the Level 2. You must not coach your own boxers on your assessment.
- If you fail a Level 2 Full Coach course, you are allowed **one** free assessment. After that you will need to re-sit the full course again.
- Only a Level 2 Full Coach can supervise/take sparring.
- To deliver a Level 2 Full Coach course you must hold a Level 3 Senior Coach qualification for at least 3 years

## England Boxing Level 3 - Senior Coach

- You must be a Level 2 Full Coach for a minimum of 3 years with two references from a regional coach and coach educator, before you can apply for an assessment for the Level 3 Senior Coach course.
- An assessment will be conducted to evaluate if your experience is suitable enough to undertake the course.
- The Level 3 Senior Coach is a full year course, which will include workshops and online sessions. It will conclude with a comprehensive assessment in all aspects of boxing.

### General

- An enhanced **DBS** is paramount for any coaching course and can be obtained through The Locker. Once completed online, it will require checking from a DBS checker. Checkers for all regions are available in the resources section on The Locker. A DBS will last three years from the date of issue unless, you have the **DBS update service** which you renew every year.
- All coaches must hold a **First Aid** certificate which will last for three years from the date of certification. First aids must contain AED training, CPR and must be a face-to-face course for a minimum of 3 hours.
- England Boxing offer **Safeguarding** courses either online or face to face which will be valid for three years from the date of certification. We will no longer accept any certificates from any other safeguarding providers, it must be an England Boxing course.
- All CPD will last for a maximum of three years from the date of certification unless otherwise stated on the certification.
- All coaches are recommended to obtain their own public liability insurance.
- The England Boxing Code of Conduct should be always adhered to.
- We operate a zero-tolerance approach and will not tolerate any abuse of any England Boxing members by any means.



# ENGLAND BOXING COACHING PATHWAY

