COACHING RULES 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 One – Assistant Coach

- Anyone wanting to take a Level One course should seek to obtain an enhanced DBS before taking the course. **From the first of January twenty twenty six an enhanced DBS will need to be in place before booking onto an England Boxing Level One Assistant Coaching Course.**
- All four days must be attended with no exceptions and no swapping of course locations.
- Anyone who fails a Level One 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 One Assistant Coach qualification lasts for **three years** from the date of passing. If a Level One qualification expires there is **no dispensation**. A Level One Online Refresher Course or a Level Two Full Coach course must be taken **before** the Level One qualification expires.
- If a Level One qualification has expired the coach will need to re-sit a full Level One Assistant course again, there will be no exceptions to this.
- If a candidate fails a Level One 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.
- The maximum number of candidates for each course is eighteen. This can only be changed at the sole discretion of England Boxing.
- **A Level One Assistant Coach cannot run a club.**
- A Level One Assistant Coach **cannot** take sparring they can only assist when in the presence and under the supervision of a Level Two Full Coach.
- A Level One 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 One Assistant Coach course you must hold a Level Two Full Coaching qualification for at least three years.

England Boxing Level Two - Full Coach

- You must be a Level One Assistant Coach for a minimum of one year before you take a Level Two Full Coach course.
- Coaches should be competent on all aspects of pad work and supervised sparring before embarking on a Level Two Full Coach course.
- All four days must be attended with no exceptions and no swapping of course locations.
- Part of the Level Two 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 Two course.
- If you fail a Level Two Full Coach course, you are allowed **one** free assessment. After that you will need to re-sit the full course again.
- Only a Level Two Full Coach can supervise/take sparring.
- To deliver a Level Two Full Coach course you must hold a Level Three Senior Coach qualification for at least three years
- The maximum number of candidates for each course is sixteen, including two reassessments. This can only be changed at the sole discretion of England Boxing.
- If a Level 2 Full Coach has a break from the sport for three or more years, and they have not held a coaching license for that period, they will be required to retake the Level 2 Full Coach Course again. There will be no exceptions to this.

England Boxing Level Three - Senior Coach

- You must be a Level Two Full Coach for a minimum of three years with two references from a regional coach and coach educator, before you can apply for an assessment for the Level Three Senior Coach course.
- An assessment will be conducted to evaluate if your experience is suitable enough to undertake the course.
- The Level Three 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.
- The maximum number of candidates for each course is twenty. This can only be changed at the sole discretion of England Boxing.

Revalidation

- A Level One Assistant Coach qualification lasts for **three years** from the date of passing. If a Level One qualification expires there is **no dispensation**. A Level One Online Refresher Course or a Level Two Full Coach course must be taken **before** the Level One qualification expires.

- If a Level One qualification has expired the coach will need to re-sit a full Level One Assistant course again, there will be no exceptions to this.

- At present the Level Two qualification does not require a refresher if the coach stays consistently registered and up to date.

- If a Level Two coach returns to the sport after a break of 3 years or more, they must:

    - Provide proof of their previous Level Two coaching qualification,
    - Take and pass the Level One Refresher course to bring their qualification up to a Level One standard. This is needed to allow you to book onto a future Level Two course. (This will need to be booked directly through us by contacting support@englandboxing.zendesk.com and not through the Locker)
    - Book and retake the full Level Two course. As the coach previously held a Level Two qualification the 12-month waiting period is waived and the coach can book on any Level Two course as soon as their refresher qualification is added to their profile.

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 three 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.

Published:	July 25
Updated:	October 25 – DBS update
Updated:	February 26 – L2 Revalidation
Updated:	October 26 – New Logo
Review date:	July 28