

Badminton England Coaching Awards Guidance



At Badminton England, we are proud to support and have a vast network of qualified coaches that can offer coaching to help players learn, improve and enjoy badminton whatever their playing experience or level.

If you are trying to find a badminton coach for private, group or club coaching sessions then please use our Find a Coach tool on www.badmintonengland.co.uk/findacoach. We recommend that everyone uses this tool to check the coach they are using are on the Badminton England Coach Accreditation scheme, have the relevant qualifications and CPD. It also shows their contact details should they be happy to be contacted directly regarding coaching opportunities. As you may notice that there are many qualifications throughout the years which may be confusing. This document is designed to support you in defining what they mean.

For any further information, please contact coaching@badmintonengland.co.uk or 01908 268400.

| Year | Pre 1972 | 1972 - 1985 | 1985 - 1994 | 1994 - 2004 | 2004 - 2007 | 2007 - Present |
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| Qualification | Club | Elementary | Instructor | Coach (Part 1) | BE Level 1 | UKCC Level 1 |
| | | Intermediate | Coach | Coach (Part 2) | BE Level 2 | UKCC Level 2 |
| | | Advanced | Advanced | Coach (Part 3) | | UKCC Level 3 |
| | | County | County | | | |
| | | National | Senior | | | |

| Key | What does this mean? | More information |
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| Head Coach | This coach is qualified to lead the development of high-level badminton players through annual planning whilst applying advanced coaching principles to all aspects of coaching. | If you are looking for a head coach in an academy or performance environment, we would recommend this qualification. This coach should be working with players who are competing within a structured and competitive tournament programme on a regular basis. |
| Independent Coach | This coach is qualified to coach independently through planning, leading and reviewing coaching sessions and develop coaching programmes to support the development of players. | If you are looking for a coach to lead our ESSENTIALS * or The Racket Pack *, lead a coaching session or any 1-1 coaching, this is the minimum level of qualification required. |
| Assistant Coach | This coach is qualified to operate as an assistant coach, to support the L2 or above coach during coaching sessions. This support role might include leading warm up and cool down, observation of practice, feeding and group management. They are also able to lead game based sessions or programmes of this nature. | If you are looking for a coach to take on a role of a No Strings Coordinator *, SmashUp! Activator * or someone to lead game-based sessions, an assistant coach is the minimum requirement for this. |

*All of the Badminton England endorsed programmes will require the coach to complete a training e-learning module. This will appear on their credential tab if they are already endorsed.