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| **Course title** | *ECB Certificate in Coaching Children (UKCC Level 2)* |
| **Course Content** | This new course looks to offer specialist instruction and support for candidates who primarily wish to become fully qualified coaches and work with children from 6 to 13 years of age.  The Course Content is both Classroom and Sports Hall based and is very much centred around active skills and games.  The new “icoach” on-line Coach Resource will be a part of the Candidate Resources and the course involves working closely at times with this excellent Resource. The Course involves home-study work as well as Module attendance - **so access to your own computer is essential!** The Course itself looks to cover the following areas of work:   * *The role of the children’s coach* * *HOWZAT! and the ECB Player Development Model* * *The ‘Coaches Kitbag’; The Coaching Tools and different Practice Types* * *Your coaching philosophy* * *Different types of Practice; Fixed, Variable and Game-based; what skills do they develop?* * *Safeguarding and protecting children, player welfare and safe coaching* * Player development; Technical, Tactical, Mental and Physical (Early and Basic stages of Player Development) * Early and Basic Cricket skill- including the ‘core skills/ principles’ * The ECB Player-centred Planning Process- coaches’ language and actions v session outcomes and player learning * How children learn * The Coaching Tools within: Fixed, Variable and Game-based learning practices * Planning coaching sessions * Building and designing practices and training * Designing and running Integrated Practices * ‘Individualisation’ and player need * Applied Coaching Practice – planning and practice * Self-development and action planning |
| **Who Should Apply** | Those who wish to work as Fully Qualified Coaches who are most likely to Coach Children from 6 to 13 years of age. They may be new coaches, existing UKCC1/ECB L1 or Young Person and Adult coaches who wish to access ‘child specific’ content |
| **Course Length** | Coaches will be required to attend 8 x 3 Hour Modules (usually over 4/5 days – with Course Assessments within this period), complete ‘off-course’ home-study ‘online E-modules’ tasks in between modules **and six sessions of supported practice usually in your own Club Coaching environment**. |
| **2015/2016**  **Cost** | £315 |
| ***Essential Requirements*** | To become qualified at ECB Certificate in Coaching Children Level, candidates must possess Current DBS (CRB), First-Aid and Safeguarding & Protecting Children Certification (all less than 3 years old on day of Course). **Candidates must be at least aged 17 years old on the Course Start Date AND be at least 18 years old on taking Module 8 Assessment.** |