

EASTERN REGION ROWING COUNCIL: FUNDING FOR COACHING COURSES 2020

There is strong support for financial assistance from the region to coaches undertaking their coaching qualifications. The Eastern Region Rowing Council has therefore agreed to fund:

up to one third for coaches taking their Level 2 Session Coach Award (current cost £230)

up to one third for coaches taking their Level 2 Club Coach Certificate (current cost £450)

up to one third for coaches 16 to 18 years taking the Rowing Leader course (current cost £150)

up to one third for coaches taking Level 2 Strength and Conditioning (current cost £575)

up to one third for coaches taking Level 3 Senior Club Coach (current cost £1185)

This level of funding will be reviewed at the next Eastern Region AGM in November 2020.

This funding is in addition to that offered by British Rowing or from other sources such as the County Sports Partnerships.

1. CRITERIA:

- 1a Candidates must live permanently within the eastern region and either be already coaching or available to regularly coach at a club in the eastern region.
- 1b Candidates must be a member of British Rowing.
- 1c Candidates must be a member of a British Rowing registered club in the Eastern Region.
- 1d No more than 2 candidates at any level from any club in a 1 year period (January to December).
- 1e The eligible course may be any such British Rowing course, not necessarily in the Eastern Region.

2. PROCESS

- 2a The Club Chairman or Captain must apply with the Candidate to the Chair of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee **before** the course starts - see Appendix 1 for Agreement
- 2b Agreements will be signed on behalf of the Eastern Region by any two of: the Regional Chairman, a Vice Chairman, the Regional Treasurer or the Chairman of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee.
- 2c. Payment will only be made when the candidate completes the course and any associated pre-requirements including First Aid, Capsize and Man Overboard workshop, Safety Basics Risk Assessment On-line Module, Safeguarding and Protecting Children, and the practical assessments.
- 2d. A copy of the Certificate and a declaration signed by the Club Captain or Chairman stating that the criteria in 1 above still apply should then be sent to the Chairman of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee – see Appendix 2. Payment will be sent to the Club.

2. ADVICE FOR CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME

- 3a Monies are paid to the club and it is up to the club to decide at what point to reimburse the Candidate.
- 3b Clubs are advised that there are several other sources of funding and they should be encouraged to seek these out. They include County Sports Partnerships; Sport England; Local Authorities and Councils or local sporting bodies; Charities; Skills active; The Lord Mayors fund; etc. etc. The Chairman of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee will be happy to advise on sources of local funding.
- 3c The experience of the Coach Educators shows that candidates who are fully funded from the start are less likely to complete their qualification. It is therefore recommended that candidates are not reimbursed until after their qualification, including the assessment, is completed and the certificate issued.
- 3d Clubs should be aware that Candidates will need support from the club and should consider supporting the Candidate with a Mentor.
- 3e Clubs are encouraged to make an agreement with the Candidate requiring them to deliver an agreed number of coaching sessions within a specified period of completing the course before funding is released.
- 4e The Regional Council and the Coach Educators want to support coaches in their on-going development and request that Candidates are encouraged by their Clubs to attend a Regional Training Day, a Junior Inter Regional training day, a British Rowing workshops and/or a Coaching Conference.

Easter Region Rowing Council

January 2020

APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT FUNDING FOR CANDIDATE COACHES

Name of club: Name of Candidate:

Course (Level and venue): Dates of course:

PART 1

We would like to apply for £ for the Club on behalf of the above candidate to undertake this course.

We confirm that:

- 1a He/she lives permanently within the Eastern Region, is a paid-up member of this club and is either already coaching/and/or is available to regularly coach at this club (delete as necessary).
- 1b British Rowing Membership number:
- 1c The Candidate will be supported by this club. Mentor:
- 1d We understand that Payment will only be made when the candidate completes the course, any associated requirements including First Aid, Capsize and Man Overboard workshop, Safety Basics Risk Assessment On-line Module, Safeguarding and Protecting Children, and the practical assessments.

We believe that the Candidate is suitable for this course because (please include details of experience of rowing and coaching to date):

Signed by Club Chairman or Club Captain:

Name: Date:

Signed by Candidate:

Name: Date:

Please submit to: Tracy Muir, Chair of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee,
The School, School St, Foxearth, Nr Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 7JE 01787 464156

Signed on behalf of the Eastern Region Rowing Council:

Name: Date:

Signed on Behalf of the Eastern Region Rowing Council:

Name: Date:

A copy of this form should be returned to Name:

Club:.....

Address:

PART 2 to be completed when the applicant has completed the course

Attached is a copy of the Candidate's Coaching Certificate.

We confirm that the candidate has fully completed the course and continues to meet the criteria as outlined in 1 above.

Signed by Club Chairman or Club Captain:

Name: Date:

Signed by Candidate:

Name: Date:

Monies to be paid toClub

Address:

Date:

Please submit to the Regional Treasurer of the Eastern Region Rowing Council:

Treasurer:

Signature: Date:

Amount: Cheque or BACS transfer: