



GCAN COACH BURSARY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Purpose of Funding

The funding is to support coaches living the Greater Cambridge area to achieve an athletics coaching qualification.

Bursary Aims:

1. To increase the number of qualified coaches in the Greater Cambridge area.
2. To increase the amount of coaching being offered to young people and adults.
3. To improve the quality of coaching at club level.

Payment

Between time period Aug 1st 2010 and March 31st 2011, GCAN can commit the following discount towards coach education qualification bursaries as identified below:

Award	Cost of Award	Discounted price for EA affiliated club members (already available)	Additional discount that networks can offer (using existing network funds)	New price of course to coach/club
Coaching Assistant	£175	£130	£30	£100
Coach	£365	£325	£125	£200

From April 1st 2011 to the end of 2012, GCAN can commit the following discount towards coach education qualification bursaries as identified below:

Award	Network Subsidy
Coaching Assistant	£25
Coach	£75

NB – Please note, it is not currently known if any further England Athletics discounts will be available post March 2011.

Application Assessment

Coaches can submit applications at any point throughout the year. The applications will be assessed by a sub-group of the Greater Cambridge Athletic Network who will meet on a bi-monthly basis.



Applicants that are successful at this stage will be contacted by the Network Activator who will arrange to visit the club, meet the coach and view a coaching session. At the same time the Network Activator will explore further support GCAN can offer the coach and the impact the funding will have on coaching in the club.

Submitting the Application

The form can be submitted via the post or via e-mail using the contact details at the foot of this page. If submitted via e-mail a copy should be sent from the Coach and from the Club Official and this will be accepted as signed by both parties.

For support with completing the application please contact June Swift, Network Activator, Greater Cambridge Athletic Network on 07772 427 338 or june.swift@gcan.org.uk

Added Benefit

All successful applicants will also receive free attendance at GCAN Coach Development Sessions.

Where possible the Network Activator can assist with sourcing additional funding to help with the other costs if required.

Please send from through to June Swift, Network Activator either via e-mail june.swift@gcan.org.uk or post. If you are submitting your form through the post please contact June for



address.



GCAN COACH BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Name of Coach.....

E-mail address.....

Contact Telephone Number.....

1. Please describe your current coaching activity?

We would like to know how often you coach, what age groups you are involved with coaching etc

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2. What benefits will your new coaching qualification bring to you and your club?

Please remember the aims of the funding as outlined in the guidance document. The outcomes you list here will be used to monitor the success of the bursary.

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Course Details

Please provide the details of the course you would like to/did you attend?

Course Name and Date :

Location:

Who paid for the course fee?

Coach Signature:



Print Name:



Date:

SUPPORTING DETAILS FROM CLUB OFFICIAL

Name:

Club:

Position:

Contact Details: Telephone Number.....

E-mail.....

Please explain how the athletic coaching qualification will improve the quality and quantity of coaching at your club.

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(Insert name of club).....supports the application of the above coach to receive a coaching bursary.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

