



Further guidance and FAQ's referring to National Coaching License

- **Why a kneejerk reaction to current situations.?**
This has been in the planning stages for some time now, a meeting with our Coaching Lead early last year identified a need for coaches to be certified for governance and safeguarding reasons.
- **Do I need this for all events?**
No, only British Powerlifting National events. At this point Local level and Home Nation level (eg All England) do not require this.
- **Do I need this to help my child at the British?**
No, dispensation for parents and guardians handling their dependents has been made.
- **Along with the courses this is so expensive!**
The three courses below would be acceptable and re outlined on the application form. Two are free and one a small fee of £4.50

UKAD/WADA Anti-Doping awareness certification free at the following links
Coaches of high performance athletes free course can be found [here](#). (we will also accept the international athlete qualifications mandatory for both international athletes and soon to be coaches)

Safeguarding training can be found for free [here](#).

Equality and Diversity in sport for a £4.50 fee can be done [here](#).

- **It's just a money grab.**

Like all roles in our sport we are volunteers. All monies brought in through this new initiative are to be ringfenced for future coaching training development. In time we hope to provide free online courses, especially for this license. Courses tailored to our needs as a wider federation.

- **Why are we all being “punished” because of a few people?**

These measures are being put in place to help raise awareness and safety for all our membership. Those subject to ongoing complaints will either not have their license issued or revoked.

- **Why us, we've never done this before?**

This has always been a recommendation from National Sporting Bodies. Through education we aim to provide further awareness, which in turn helps the safety of our membership. Below are examples of other British Sporting organizations and their requirements.

Wider Sporting NGB Terms for Coaches/Handlers

British Weightlifting.

Minimum Level 2 BWL qualification at a cost of £700

plus, a £40 fee for a two year license. Plus, Membership.

British Rowing

Should you want to support your team or club occasionally.

Level 2 Session coach – Cost £249 plus Membership. In person.

Crossfit

Coaching at Club level – CF-L1 At a cost of £830-£1090 in person.

RFU

Official RFU Coaching course, Safeguarding course, DBS in person weekend courses.

- **Safeguarding training does not keep people safe.**

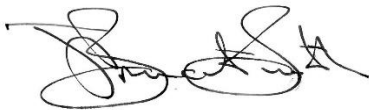
Correct, but it does provide awareness and an understanding of situations that may arise and how to deal with them. It's through education that we all know how to keep our children and vulnerable adults safe.

- **But I do these courses as part of my degree, why do we need it for BUCS?**
Evidence of course based on current courses will be accepted. However Anti-Doping is a must.
- **This Sport costs enough as it is.**
BP is currently the cheapest affiliated NGB strength sport in the country, with ever increasing demand for higher level events, better facilities, and push for a more professional approach this is part of the process.

We at British Powerlifting are committed to encouraging an inclusive and safe environment for all our members. Following links to coaching and Governing body support in this can be found in the following links.

Safeguarding Sport England can be found [here](#).

CIMSPA Workforce Governance Scheme can be found [here](#).



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