

BRITISH POWERLIFTING — COACHING LICENCE POLICY 2026 — QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

WHO NEEDS A LICENCE?

Any coach who wishes to coach at a Nationals Event — British Championships, age group championships, University Nationals, and designated qualifying events.

A licence application (“**Pending Approval**”) is NOT sufficient. Your licence must be fully **approved** before you can coach.

WHAT IS THE COACHING LICENCE?

A mandatory British Powerlifting requirement certifying that a coach has met the minimum standard of training, education and governance compliance to practise at Nationals Events.

Issued and managed through the Sport80 platform.

2026 REQUIREMENTS — YOU NEED ALL FOUR

① Anti-Doping Training

UKAD Coach Clean course OR WADA ADeL Education for Coaches. No other providers accepted.

② Safeguarding Training

UK Coaching, NSPCC, or Sport England Local Partnership: Safeguarding Children in Sport course.

③ DEI Training

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion certificate from any time- and cost-effective provider.

④ Valid BP Membership

Current and valid British Powerlifting membership. Not under Disciplinary Committee investigation.

HOW TO APPLY (SPORT80)

- ✓ Log in to Sport80 and go to your profile
- ✓ Upload each certificate under the Qualifications tab
- ✓ Wait for certificates to show as “Current” (not Pending)
- ✓ Apply for the Coaching Licence under the Licences tab
- ✓ Wait for final licence approval

- X You do NOT need to register as a coach for a specific athlete on Sport80
- X Sport80 athlete registration is separate — not required for this licence

APPROVAL TIMELINE

Allow up to **2 weeks** for processing.

HARD DEADLINE

Approvals stop **48 hours** before the first group of a championship.

No exceptions. No late approvals.

AT THE EVENT — ACCREDITATION

Present yourself at the registration desk with your Coaching Licence (Sport80 app, Google/Apple Wallet, or PDF).

- Your name will be on the approved coach list at the desk
- A wristband will be fitted by the accreditation official
- The wristband gives you access to the warm-up room

⚠ Athletes cannot collect a wristband on your behalf. You must present in person.

COACHING WITHOUT A LICENCE

Any individual coaching without a valid licence is subject to investigation and faces:

- Referral to the Disciplinary Committee
- Athletes disqualified to Guest Lifter status — cannot place or be considered for international selection
- BP membership suspended pending investigation

Unapproved coaches may be removed from all coaching areas at any time during the event.