

SPORTCHEERGB

COACH REGISTRATION

WHY COACH REGISTRATION?

- ▶ Validate and support coaches who have invested in themselves and their own development
- ▶ Public reassurance
- ▶ Verification
- ▶ Encouraging others to gain recognition and so develop themselves
- ▶ Discourage those who might not coach properly

PROGRESSION

- ▶ For now we are concentrating on “registered coach”
- ▶ Defined as someone who has shown, through an accredited course and assessment that s/ he is competent to coach basic cheerleading skills and to run sessions.
- ▶ Scheme will extend to register “assistant coaches” below this level (needing supervision) and above it (competent to coach advanced skills and/or plan and deliver programmes)

WHAT YOU NEED TO BE AN SCGB RECOGNISED COACH

- ▶ Training via quality courses
- ▶ Assessment of competence
- ▶ Evidence of good practice
- ▶ Membership of SCGB

TRAINING

- ▶ Training on an SCGB recognised course or clear equivalent
 - ▶ Ethics and safety
 - ▶ Planning and running sessions
 - ▶ Cheerleading skills and coaching them
 - ▶ Basic Rules
 - ▶ BGU and NCSSE (1-3) are provisionally recognised
 - ▶ Any other courses that meet requirements are welcome to apply for approval

ASSESSMENT

- ▶ Individually assessed and found competent (not necessarily fully confident) in:
 - ▶ safely teaching skills broadly equivalent to IASF level 2
 - ▶ practical coaching and planning/running of safe sessions
 - ▶ knowledge and understanding sufficient to run effective sessions (e.g. basic understanding of rules, risk assessment, warm-ups)
 - ▶ Assessment usually included in the training course but credentialing recognised too.

EVIDENCE

- ▶ Evidence that the individual has:
 - ▶ A currently valid dbs check
 - ▶ Attended a safeguarding course approved by local authority within last three years
 - ▶ Personal policies and practice in place to ensure safety (emergency plan, first aid, record keeping, covered by insurance)