



Coaching Courses

Where can I access Information about Coaching Courses?

A: Information on upcoming Coaching Courses can be found on the Connacht Rugby Club & Community Website under 'Coaching' - 'Education Programme':

<https://www.connachtrugby.ie/community/coaching-courses>

Details of Coaching Courses will also be sent directly to the Coaching Co-ordinator within your club for distribution among coaches.

How do I sign up for a Coaching Course?

A: You can sign up for a coaching course by completing the Microsoft form link provided in the course advertisement. Registration for a course will close **48 hrs prior to the course start date**. At this stage it is an expression of interest. You will only be fully registered on the course after making payment.

What happens after I sign-up for the Course?

A: After completing the Microsoft form you will receive a notification on screen confirming your registration (**Please Note:** you will not receive an automated email after registering). You will be emailed a payment link in advance of the course, from fraser.gow@connachtrugby.ie. This email will also include an online meeting link to access the course and an outline of the relevant accreditation requirements.

You are required to pay in advance of the course to be fully registered to attend and complete the accreditation.

How much does a course cost and how do I pay?

A: The cost of attending a coaching course depends on the course. Please see the breakdown below:

- Childrens Coaching Award: €80
- Youth Coaching Award: €80
- Senior Coaching Award: €200

After you sign-up for a course, you will be emailed a link to pay in advance of the course.

What is Gainline?

A: Gainline is a new online E-learning platform for coaches. When paying for a coaching course you will be asked to create a Gainline account (or login if you already have one). The system allows you to access content from the course(s) you have attended and upload the aspects of your accreditation, such as, the World Rugby Concussion and Laws Certificates.

Once you complete all accreditation requirements for your course, you can download a certificate of completion from your account.

(The accreditation requirements for each specific course are outlined when registering for a course. You can check these on the Club & Community website; 'Coaching' – 'Education Programme': <https://www.connachtrugby.ie/community/> or by linking in with your Coach Development Officer or the Connacht Club & Community Administrator).

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Club & Community Administrator.

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