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# Assistant and Lead Coach Qualification Details

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| **Sport** | **Minimum qualification for Assistant Coach** | **Minimum qualification for Lead Coach** | **Link to qualification guidance** |
| Aikido | CL1 BAB | CL2 BAB | https://www.bab.org.uk/coaching-information/ |
| American Football | BAFCA Level 1 | BAFCA Level 2 | https://www.bafca.co.uk/coach-education/ |
| Badminton | Foundation | Coach Course | https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/coaching/coaching-pathway/ |
| Barbell (Powerlifting) | Level 1 Coach | Level 2 Coach | https://www.britishpowerlifting.org/coaching-courses |
| Barbell (Weightlifting (Olympic)) | BWL Level 1 Award in Coaching Weightlifting | BWL Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Weightlifting | https://britishweightlifting.org/olympic-weightlifting-coach |
| Basketball | Introduction to Coaching | Level 2 Club Coach | https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/get-involved/learn-and-get-qualified/be-a-coach/ |
| Boxing | Level 1 Assist a Level 2 | Level 2 Standard Coach | https://www.englandboxing.org/about/what-we-do/ |
| Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu | Level 1, Novice Coach (Purple belt or above) | Level 2, Assistant Coach, (Brown belt or above) | http://www.bjjagb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/BJJAGB-Coaching-Criteria.pdf |
| Cheerleading | Level 1 Coach Basic | Level 2 | https://www.cheerleading.org.uk/bcq-course/ |
| Cricket | Support and Foundation | Core | https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/coaching/coaching-courses |
| Dodgeball | Level 1 | Level 2 | https://www.britishdodgeball.org/coaching-courses/#package |
| Fencing | Level 1 | Level 2 | https://baf-fencing.com/initial-levels/ |
| Football | Introduction to Coaching Football (I2CF) | UEFA C Licence | https://learn.englandfootball.com/courses |
| Futsal | Introduction to Futsal | National Futsal | https://learn.englandfootball.com/courses/futsal |
| Golf | ASQ Level 1 | ASQ Level 2 | http://www.asq.org.uk/accredited-qualifications-in-england.html |
| Handball | Level 1 | Level 2 | https://englandhandball.com/ |
| Hockey | UKCC Level 1 | UKCC Level 2 | https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/ |
| Jiu-Jitsu \* | Level 1, Novice Coach (Purple belt or above) | Level 2, Assistant Coach, (Brown belt or above) | http://www.bjjagb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/BJJAGB-Coaching-Criteria.pdf |
| Judo | BJA Level 1 | 1st 4 Sport level 2 | https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/my-judo/coaching/qualifications/ |
| Karate | BMABA Level 1 | BMABA Level 2 | https://bmaba.org.uk/clubs/join/individual/#1639780036352-52d4ac9a-0288 |
| Kendo | Level 1 | Level 2 | https://www.britishkendoassociation.com/coaching/ |
| Kickboxing | Level 1 Coaching (Junior/Assistant Coach) | Level 2 Coaching (Full Coach) | https://the-bkc.com/coaching-development/coaching-course/ |
| Lacrosse | Coaching Fundamentals (Level 1) | Coaching Field Lacrosse (Level2) | https://www.englandlacrosse.co.uk/coaching-1 |
| Muay Thai | BMABA Level 1 | BMABA Level 2 | https://bmaba.org.uk/clubs/join/individual/#1639780036352-52d4ac9a-0288 |
| Netball | Netball Level 1 Course | Netball Level 2 Course | https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/be-involved/coaching/courses/ |
| Pole Fitness | Teaching Pole To Beginners’ Instructor Course | Teaching Intermediate Pole Fitness | https://polepeople.co.uk/pole-instructor-training-qualifications/teaching-intermediate-pole-fitness/ |
| Rowing | Session Coach | Club Coach | https://www.britishrowing.org/knowledge/courses-qualifications/coaching/ |
| Rowing – Launch License | University of London: Launch Driving Course | RYA Level 2 Powerboat Handling | https://www.rya.org.uk/training/professional-qualifications/powerboat-level-2 |
| Rugby | Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Rugby Union | Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Rugby Union | https://luctonians.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Coaching-Course-Description-1.pdf |
| Running, Athletics and XC \* | Coach in Running Fitness | Athletics coach | https://www.englandathletics.org/coaching/qualifications/ |
| Shaolin Kung-Fu \* | Kung Fu Level 1 Apprentice (Part 1 and 2) | Kung Fu Level 1 Apprentice (Part 1 and 2) | https://www.study365.co.uk/?s=shaolin+kung+fu+&post\_type=course |
| Squash | Squash Level 1 - Participation Coach Award | Squash Club Coach Award (Level 2) | https://www.englandsquash.com/get-involved/coach/coach-development |
| Swimming | Assistant (Coaching) Certificate | Coach Certificate | https://www.swimming.org/sport/swimming-coaching/ |
| Table Tennis | Level 1 Session Coach | Level 2 Lead Coach | https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/coach-and-teach/coaching-courses/ |
| Taekwondo \* | Assistant Coach Award | Coach | britishtaekwondo.org.uk/martial-art-coaches/ |
| Tennis | LTA Assistant (Level 1) | LTA Instructor (Level 2) | https://www.lta.org.uk/roles-and-venues/coaches/qualifications/ |
| Ultimate Frisbee | UKU Coach Education Level 1X | UKU Coach Education Level 1 | https://www.ukultimate.com/coach-education |
| Volleyball | Volleyball England Assistant Coach Award | Volleyball England Coach Award | https://volleyballengland.org/get-involved/coach/education |
| Water Polo | Water Polo Assistant (Coaching) Certificate | Water Polo Coach Certificate | https://www.swimming.org/waterpolo/water-polo-coaching/ |
| Wheelchair Basketball | Level 1 Award in Assistant Coaching WCB | Level 2 Certificate In WCB | https://learning.britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=1 |

##### Alternative qualifications:

##### For some of the sports listed above, we recognise that there are alternative qualifications to formal coaching certification. If you believe this applies to a coach that you are seeking to register, please reach out to the Sports Development Manager at [h.warne@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:h.warne@ucl.ac.uk)

##### In lieu of a formal coaching qualification, we require all registered coaches to satisfy all of the following criteria:

##### At least 5 years’ experience coaching in a similar role;

##### A written letter of reference from a governing body or national association on letterhead paper;

##### At least

##### At least 2 references from previous employers