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We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all 'A Happy Festive Season and Best Wishes for the New Year'

I would like to start with a big Thank You to all who have been part of the scheme and for your excellent standards of consistent delivery throughout the year.

The main aim of this newsletter is to provide you with CPD dates for the next two years to enable you to plan well in advance.

With the Licence Scheme for Trainers & Coach Educators being introduced in January 2009 it has been a challenging year for everyone. With the new system, calls have been made on your time to attend CPD as well as giving up evenings and weekends to deliver a record number of RFU Award Courses; which you have done in a most professional way and for which we are most grateful.

We do hope you will understand the true value of introducing a licence scheme which ensures that everyone involved in the system will be:

- Professional in their approach to all aspects of delivering coach education
- Able to actively encourage the highest standards of coaching that we aspire to in our quest to be World Leaders
- Up to date with their knowledge and coaching process in 'how' and 'what' to coach skills
- Able to move along with constant changes in a positive manner
- Quality assured through Internal and External Verification
- Qualified to "industry recognised" qualifications through 1st4sport



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It is great to have you in the system for yet another year and by now you will have received your 1st 4sport qualification certificates that you undertook during your attendance at CPD. Please let your CDO know if you are still awaiting your certificates and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries that your CDO has been unable to answer.

Kit News:

You will all receive a voucher in January 2010 to choose your New NIKE kit – more details to follow in the New Year.



To maintain your licence

1. Deliver on 2 x Award Courses (minimum)

Your CDO will be in touch to agree arrangements with your delivery dates for 2010, ensuring that you attend and deliver on a minimum of two courses.

2. Coach Educators to attend one CPD event held regionally

Contact your CDO to confirm your attendance. You can attend in any Region by arrangement with your CDO (Dates below)

3. Trainers to attend one of four CPD events held in each of the "Divisions."

We have increased the number of events from 2 to 6 for 2010. Contact your CDO to confirm attendance at the Region of your choice (dates below)

4. Pay the relevant Licence fee (from your course fee)

Licence fees remain the same; £40 for Trainers and £30 for Coach Educators. This will be taken from your course fee by the CDO after the second delivery.

5. Agree to the terms, conditions and code of conduct (set out in the scheme documentation)

Terms and conditions are attached. All current Licence holders have signed the agreement, if in doubt please email Judy Weavers; Judyweavers@rfu.com

Trainer - CPD Dates for 2010

Region	Date	CDO Contact
North East & Yorkshire	2 nd June	John Lawn - johnlawn@rfu.com
North West	18 th August	Ian Thompson - ianthompson@rfu.com
Midlands East	28 th June	Nick Scott - nickscott@rfu.com
Midlands West	28 th June	Ian Bletcher - ianbletcher@rfu.com
London North	9 th August	Tony Robinson - tonyrobinson@rfu.com
London South	9 th August	Jon Bates - jonbates@rfu.com
South	12 th July	Gavin Williams - gavinwilliams@rfu.com
South West	19 th June	Alan Hubbleday - alanhubbelday@rfu.com



Venues to be confirmed in the March 2010 Newsletter

Coach Educator – CPD Dates for 2010

Region	Date	Venue
North East/Yorks	9 th April	Ripon RUFC
	31 st October	Sunderland RUFC
North West	11 th April	Preston
	27 th October	Warrington
East Midlands	12 th June	Newark RUFC
	3 rd October	Kettering RUFC
West Midlands	21 st February	Warwickshire College Henley in Arden
	12 th September	Warwickshire College Henley in Arden
London North	3 rd July	TBC
	12 th September	TBC
London South	19 th June	Caterham School
	25 th October	Caterham School
South	5 th June	TBC
	5 th September	TBC
South West	6 th June	Portway
	22 nd August	Launceston
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