



Ulster Karate-Do Federation



Criteria for Coaching in the
Ulster Karate-Do Federation

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Assistant Coach and Coach Status in the Ulster Karate-Do Federation

To be registered as an Assistant Coach or as a Coach in the Ulster Karate-Do Federation the applicant must:

1. be a member of a karate club or federation that has Full or Associate Membership of the UKF;
2. be at least 18 years of age or over;
3. have attained at least 1st Dan Grade;
4. be working towards a Level 1 or higher coaching award from a reputable organisation and must be achieved within 12 months of application;
5. have completed or be in the process of completing a course that focuses on Coaching Children;
6. be familiar with the IMAC's policy on the coaching of children;
7. have attended a First Aid course run by a reputable organisation (must be updated each 3 years);
8. have attended a Child Protection Course run by a reputable organisation. (must be updated each 3 years);
9. have attended one full Referees' course each year since their 1st Kyu brown belt grading;
10. have consented to and passed a Gardá Siochána or the PSNI vetting check for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults;
11. assist the club coach in the running of their base club (Assistant Coaches only);
12. annually attend all courses and training sessions organised by the Ulster Karate-Do Federation.

NB: All Assistant Coaches and Club Coaches in the UKF are responsible for their own actions and ensuring that each year that they meet all of the above criteria and make sure that they and their club has appropriate insurance cover. Also, each Assistant Coach must, along with the Club Coach, ensure that the venue in which they are training meets the required health and safety standards. Failure to meet all of these requirements would invalidate their insurance cover and their Assistant Coach or Coach status within the UKF.