



Coach

England Athletics requires that affiliated clubs have trained coaches. Wallasey AC will fund 50% of coaching qualifications for up to two people each year. The remaining 50% of the course can be funded by Merseyside County Athletics Association.

Skills Required

- Works well in a team
- Organised
- Excellent communication skills
- Empathy/Emotional Intelligence
- Positive attitude
- Ability to build relationships (parents, athletes, coaches, volunteers, comp providers)

Typical responsibilities

- Complete the relevant LiRF or higher coaching qualification and keep licence up-to-date whilst in the role.
- Work with other coaches and the captains to discuss coaching plans or issues.
- Ensure DBS check is validated.
- Review the coaching / training structure considering the current and future size of the club and identify any gaps.
- Attend training sessions regularly to use skills obtained from the LiRF (or equivalent) course are applied to the sessions and athletes are suitably guided in their training.
- Develop links with coaching coordinators in neighbouring clubs to share good practice.