



Information Pack

#SupportingOurArcheryCommunity



Background

The Women & Girls Coaching Academy (WGCA) has been formed to provide a dedicated space and support programme for females interested in coaching, with the aim of encouraging more women and girls to take up coaching roles.

01

75 AGB Licenced Coaches in Scotland, 27 are women (36%) which can be compared to the national average of being 51%. This suggests that women & girls are underrepresented within coaching roles.

02

In 2020, the number of female coaches in Scottish sport fell by nearly 4% from 2015-2020, to just over 27% of coaches that are women compared with 72% that are male.

(Reference, page 4: [Women-in-Leadership-Full-Report.pdf](#))

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Reimagining
Sport Coaching:
Designing a
System That
Works for Women





Objectives

- Space for women & girls to share their journey, inspire each other and reflect together on progress and challenges
- Create a female coaching community within Scotland, bringing people together to support each other
- Gain insight into challenges females face when getting into coaching and identify collective solutions to reduce potential barriers
- Provide support through Coach Education subsidy which covers minimum of 50% of course costs
- Partnerships with organisations that can support and provide expertise to programme

Who is it for?



15+ Years Old

Anyone aged 15+ as this is minimum age you can attend Archery GB Session Coach Level 1 Course



Women & Girls

Dedicated opportunity for women and girls in Scotland



Becoming a Coach

If you are interested in becoming a coach and completing qualification. Also, have you started your Level 1 course already? Not to worry, you can still join the programme



Structure

▶ 1. Introductory Call

Bring group together online for first call to discuss programme, create discussions and connect with each other

▶ 3. WhatsApp Group

Stay in touch, ask questions and remain connected as a group

▶ 2. Level 1 Coaching Course

Group complete AGB Level 1 Course together across 16-20 week period with support throughout from Mentors and Programme Leader

▶ 4. Ongoing Calls & Webinars

Have similar group opportunities to share learning, challenges and ideas throughout Level 1 course. Also, attend dedicated webinars delivered on specific topics





Why get involved?

- Dedicated space for women and girls, with programme participants coming together within a positive and empowering environment
- Be part of and lead the way in further enhancing the profile of women's sport, specifically coaching archery
- Share learning, challenges and ideas as part of a female only network
- Be equipped with the necessary knowledge and tools to be an effective coach
- Gain an Archery GB Level 1 Session Coach course qualification and become a licensed coach

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