

TRAIN & DEVELOP

About the club:

- Undy AFC
- Located Monmouthshire, South East Wales
- FAW Platinum Accredited Club
- 22 teams from Under 6 through to Senior for both males and females



UNDY A.F.C.

What did the club do?

Club have introduced a fully structured programme of training and development of our coaches and parent helpers.

The club have created a Coaching Qualifications Strategy which provides guidance of the level of coaching qualifications required for Coach and Lead Coach roles within the age groups.

This sets out the necessary coaching requirements Please see attached documentation.

How did the club do this?

When setting up a new age-group, the club advertised for players and the coaching co-ordinator led the initial training sessions. After a couple of months, a couple of parents were identified who were encouraged and supported to undertake their coaching training.

Two parents took the qualifications and transitioned from the temporary lead coach to lead the new teams.

Using the clubs coach development strategy, the club make it clear they will pay for all courses marked as 'required'.

If a request to attend an 'optional' course is received, then the Management Committee will decide whether to fund it or not. The Management Committee will not fund courses which are marked as "Not Required" except in exceptional circumstances.

The club have also developed a detailed Coaches' & Parent Helpers' Handbook which sets out roles, training and support for parents and coaches.

PLANNING AHEAD

"Encouraging parents to step forward and help is hard enough, but it is certainly made easier when you can clearly outline to them what support and training, they will receive. Being able to have funds available which allow volunteers to not have to pay for mandatory courses helps provide the right and necessary training needed. Having our coaching coordinator there and on hand to help train and develop our new volunteers before, during and after they take the relevant qualifications is making all the difference."

- Karl Luton, Chairperson