



Coaching Qualifications Explained

Following the West Surrey District Cricket Roadshow in October 2008 Hartley Bishop, Regional Training Manager for the ECB, has confirmed exactly what each of the various coaching qualifications that have existed over the past 20 years or more equate to in terms of managing or coaching within a net situation. The table below explains things in more detail:

Coaching Body/Award	What the coach can do in relation to nets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Cricket Association Teaching Award (NCA)• Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)• ECB Level 1 Coach	These coaches can 'manage' a net. This would include organizing the players and monitoring the net for safety. It would not necessarily include 'coaching the players'
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UKCC Level 1 Coach	Cannot work in the nets until they have attended the Training Methods Workshop. Following this 3 hour workshop they can then manage a net under direct supervision from a more senior coach
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NCA Coaching Award• ECB Level 2• UKCC 2• All Level 3 awards and above	Can all manage and coach in a net situation

Please remember that the coach to player ratio for nets is 1:8* (ideally 1:6 as best practice) and a coach may not manage or run more than 1 net at a time (i.e. 8 players in 2 nets with only 1 coach is not acceptable).

**A 1:8 net would consist of a running net with two batters batting and two more getting ready.*

If you have any more questions around the coaching qualifications please feel free to contact me on 0207 820 5675 or email shards@surreycricket.com.

Many thanks

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