

ROLE PROFILE COUNTY COACH



Mission Statement:

To develop and improve the coaching standards within the groups, in line with the coaching pathway through county or group specific training.

Assessing and reviewing:

- To ensure that coaches' passports are kept up to date (assessment and review records, certificate of modules completed).
- To assess coaches in training to the current assessment criteria for Coach Certificate level. If the coach is not yet competent then a comprehensive development plan is put in place to support the coach.
- To carry out reviews on coaches, when asked, to the current RDA review criteria. If the coach doesn't meet the standard level required then a development plan is put in place to help the group continue and support the coach to meet the criteria.

Development and Training:

- To work with the Regional Coach to organise and deliver the pre-coach training sessions to prospective coaches.
- Support groups to ensure that they have trained helpers and suitably schooled equines.
- Make groups aware of the resources available on the RDA website.
- To encourage all coaches to progress through the coaching pathway and identify a support / training plan to help the coaches achieve.
- To work and support the formation of new groups and assist the coach during the first few sessions and encourage them to visit other groups to gain experience.
- To advise on equine welfare, in conjunction with the Regional Coach and Regional Equine Advisor.

Requirement of Role:

- To have a good working relationship with your Regional Coach and other County Coaches within the region.
- To ensure you have a good communication system in place and you are up to date with information received from the coaching committee on RDA Coaching policies and procedures.
- To attend the Coaching Conference at least once every two years.
- To attend the County Coaches meeting once a year and if you can't attend find a suitable replacement to attend on your behalf.
- To attend role specific training every three years.