



FUFA/FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT/7/05/26

7th May 2026

To:
All Football Coaches and Football Stakeholders

RE: OPENING APPLICATION FOR PRE-SELECTION TO YOUTH COACHING COURSES

Greetings from the Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA)

In line with the FUFA Technical Master Plan, it is now a mandatory requirement for all FUFA-registered football academies to deploy at least one FUFA Certified Technical Person in the following areas:

1. Youth Coach,
2. Youth Goalkeeping Coach
3. Youth Conditioning Coach

Only coaches with this training and certification shall be permitted to conduct training and to handle competitions for the FUFA Schools of Excellence, the FUFA Juniors' League and the FUFA Academies League.

FUFA is opening the pre-selection application process for the three Youth Coaching Courses.

This pre-selection process aims to screen and select suitable candidates to participate in the courses.

Each of the three courses will be conducted on a 40-hour full-time residential basis. Course fees have been set as follows, in accordance with the attached guidelines, to help candidates plan.

Application fees and pre-entry assessment.

Each applicant shall be required to pay a non-refundable application fee of 100,000 UGX to the Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA) bank account here in

Account Name: Federation of Uganda Football Associations

Bank Name: Ecobank

Account No: 7210000973

Reason: Youth Coaching Course, Youth Goalkeeping Course, or Youth Conditioning Course.

Course Schedule and Charges.

The schedules and charges for each course shall be as follows:

| # | COURSE | DATES | FEEES |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Youth Coaching Course | 2-6 June 2026 | 500,000 |
| 2 | Youth Goalkeeping Coaching Course | 8-12 June 2026 | 500,000 |
| 3 | Youth Conditioning Coaching Course | 15-19 June 2026 | 500,000 |

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements shall be as follows:

| SN | COURSE | ENTRY REQUIREMENTS |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Youth Coaching Course | Minimum CAF C Coaching Diploma. |
| | | Academic Qualification: Minimum Diploma or Equivalent. |
| | | Minimum 3 years of Coaching Experience in a Youth Set-up. |
| 2 | Youth Goalkeeping Coaching Course | Minimum CAF C and FUFA Level 1 Goalkeeping Certificate |
| | | Academic Qualification: UACE or Equivalent. |
| | | Minimum 2 years of Coaching Experience in a Youth Set-up. |
| 3 | Youth Conditioning Course | Academic Qualification: UACE and Proficiency in English |
| | | Former football player for at least 3 years in the Women's and Men's leagues in Uganda, or the equivalent |

It is also the requirement of the National Sports Act 2023 that FUFA shall guarantee that any person handling players under 18 years shall:

1. be of high moral standing
2. be of high integrity and
3. must have acquired the training to safeguard the players.

Consequently, the minimum requirement for applicants to each of the three courses shall be:

1. Holder of the FIFA Essentials Safeguarding Certificate, which can be obtained at (<https://safeguardinginfootball.fifa.com/global-football-community-learners/>)
2. Letter of Good Conduct from Chairman LC1

The pre-selection processes, detailed schedule is below;

| SN | ACTIVITY | DATES |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Announcement and opening for applications | Thursday, 7 May 2026 |
| 2 | Closure of application | Friday, 22 May 2026 |
| 3 | Pre-Entry face-to-face assessment for candidates meeting criteria | 25-26 May 2026 |
| 4 | Announcement of final candidates | Thursday, 28 May 2026 |
| 5 | Youth Coaching Course | 2-6 June 2026 |
| 6 | Youth Goalkeeping Coaching Course | 8-12 June 2026 |
| 7 | Youth Fitness Coaching Course | 15-19 June 2026 |

Please find below the direct link to the online application forms.

<https://forms.gle/C7KnaivXXyLeLthN7> FUFA Youth Coaching Course.

<https://forms.gle/gnMCy1xJdCxDF4eS6> FUFA Youth Goalkeeping Coaching Course.

<https://forms.gle/EJfUAG9TZ3ZFiVSp7> FUFA Youth Conditioning Coaching Course.

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Yours sincerely,



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