



# INDIVIDUAL COACH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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## Introduction

Coachingni, formally known as the NI Institute of Coaching (NIIC), is a "not for profit" company set up by the Sports Council for Northern Ireland in 2001. Coachingni is the lead body for the development of coaching, coaches and sporting volunteers in Northern Ireland.

## Membership Services

Coaching Northern Ireland's Membership Services have been developed in partnership with sports coach UK and provide benefits for anyone with an interest in sport and coaching, with additional specific benefits for **qualified sports coaches**.

**Full individual membership is only available to sports coaches who hold a current qualification from a Sports Council for Northern Ireland (or other home country) recognised Governing Body of Sport.**

Associate membership is available to those who do not wish to take out coaches' liability insurance, but would like to receive regular updates and information on coaching. This category of membership is open to all sporting volunteers.

Further information concerning CNI membership services and details of Corporate membership can be obtained from: Coaching NI Office, Queen's PEC, Botanic Gardens, Belfast, BT9 5EX. Telephone: 02890 686940

CNI will acknowledge receipt of all applications for membership and will inform full members if their request for insurance has been approved.

### **The Data Protection Act 1998**

Coaching Northern Ireland will use this information solely for the purpose of membership services. Full members' details will also be held by sports coach UK.

# APPLICATION FORM

## SECTION ONE – PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Forenames: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Equity Policy

It would be helpful to Coaching NI in monitoring the effectiveness of our equity policy if you would complete the following. All information is confidential.

**Gender**                      Male                          Female   

### Disability

Disability is defined as “physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on the individual’s ability to carry out day-to-day activities”.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?                      Yes/No

If yes, please indicate the nature of your disability by ticking the appropriate box(es).

Mobility     Vision     Hearing     Speech     Learning

Dexterity/Co-ordination     Psychiatric/Mental

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ethnic background

Please tick the appropriate box.

White     Chinese     Irish Traveller     Pakistani/Bangladeshi

Indian     Black Caribbean     Black African

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION TWO – COACHING DETAILS (if appropriate)

Please note that insurance is only available to coaches who hold a current SCNI (or other home country) recognised Governing Body of sport coaching award or an S/NVQ in coaching. Coaches must work within the limitations of their award/qualification, as set out by their Governing Body.

Governing Body	Most Recent/ Current Coaching Award	Date Awarded	Level of Award

### DECLARATION:

I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Sports Coaches as contained within the document produced by CNI/scUK. I understand that failure to do so may result in withdrawal of membership services and/or invalidation of insurance cover.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION THREE – PAYMENT

I would like to apply for Full membership of Coaching NI   
and have enclosed a cheque for £73

I would like to apply for Associate membership of Coaching NI   
and have enclosed a cheque for £17.50

Please return this form to: Coaching Northern Ireland, Queen's PEC, Botanic Gardens, Belfast, BT9 5EX.

Occasionally we mail information that we believe may be of interest to our members. If you would prefer NOT to receive such mailings, please tick:

## Membership Benefits

	Full Membership	Associate Membership
<b>Coaches' liability insurance:</b> Five million pounds indemnity in respect of your legal liability to others for death, injury or illness and loss/damage to third party property (not in your custody or control) arising from your coaching activities. No distinction is made as to whether you are paid for your coaching or working in a voluntary capacity.	√	
<b>Personal Accident Insurance:</b> A basic personal accident scheme is included providing cover for: death-£100,000; permanent disablement - up to £100,000 (payments are made according to the continental scale); dental and optical treatment up to £500.	√	
<b>Coaches' liability insurance while officiating:</b> Coaches who are officiating as an integral part of their coaching session are covered as above. Coaches who are qualified officials have the same cover as above while officiating.	√	
<b>Code of Conduct for Sports Coaches</b>	√	√
<b>CNI Newsletter:</b> Maintains contact with members and provides them with coaching information and updates on CNI activities (Quarterly online).	√	√
<b>Legal Advice:</b> 24 hour advice line for members for assistance with any legal issue.	√	
<b>FHS magazine:</b> Keeps coaches and people interested in coaching up-to-date with key topics in an applied way four times a year (4 copies per year).	√	√
<b>Discount:</b> On cost of attendance of CNI conferences and seminars.	√	√
<b>Preferential price on certain scUK products and Services (including) :</b> scUK Gold Price on certain products in the Coachwise catalogue.	√	
<b>Membership Card:</b> Confirmation of membership.	√	