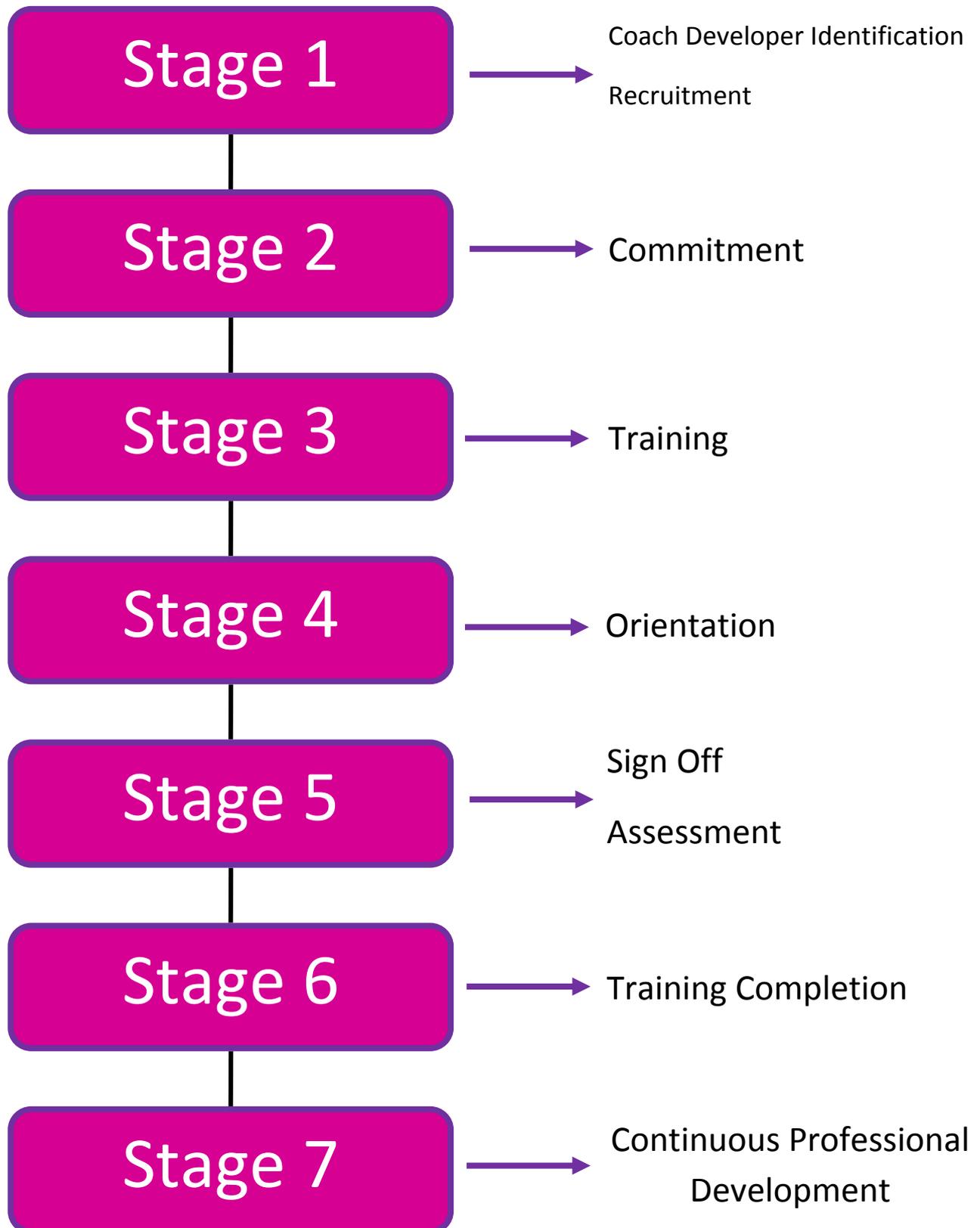




LGFA Coach Developer Training Pathway

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All Coach Developers will undertake the following seven step process:



Stage Three

Generic Coach Developer Training

Attend Sport Ireland / LGFA Coach Developer Training course.

Dates: 13th /14th Oct, 10th /11th Nov, 19th /20th Jan

- Training will be delivered on a weekend basis to gain generic Coach Developer training skills over 3 Weekends.
- The three weekends will run from Sat to Sun commencing at 9am to 6pm
- Trainee Coach Developer must observe a full delivery of the Fundamentals Coaching Course between week 2 and week 3
- As the Sport Ireland Coach Developer course is very broad then observing a course at this point would make it more relevant and see how the new Coach Developer could apply their skills.
- The trainee Coach Developer will be put on the Coach Developer email list and will receive the coaching course schedule on a regular basis from the LGFA Development Support Officer. It would be the responsibility of the trainee Coach Developer to inform the LGFA Development Support Officer of the course they like to attend during the above timeframe
- Accommodation for Coach Developer training weekends will be supplied and organised for the trainee Coach Developer by LGFA.

PLEASE NOTE:

All selected Coach Developers will be required to pay **€300** towards the total cost of the Coach Developer training programme. This payment must be made in full prior to commencing the training programme. Payments can be made by cheque or directly into the LGFA account.

Coach Developer will receive refund of **€150** upon completion of full training outlined below AND delivery of **TWO** Fundamentals Coaching courses

<p>Stage Four</p>	<p>Orientation - Introduction to LGFA Coach Education Framework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting will be arranged with the new Coach Developers upon completion of Coach Developer training with Sport Ireland • A face to face meeting will be arranged between the trainee Coach Developer and their mentor • The Trainee Coach Developer will become familiar with Course specific presentations and syllabus • Gear, equipment etc. will be supplied. • Next steps of action plan will be agreed
<p>Stage Five</p>	<p>LGFA Sign Off and Assessment Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainee Coach Developer under the support of their mentor will undertake shadow, assist and deliver of the relevant LGFA Coach Education course. • Coach Developer fees for the above process are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shadow – n/a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainee Coach Developer observes a full course being delivered by two qualified LGFA Coach Developers and becomes familiar with course content and delivery. This is completed during phase 3. ○ Assist – Coach Developer fee and Travel expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainee Coach Developer assists a qualified Coach Developer on a course. Trainee Coach Developer will deliver agreed sections of the course. Qualified Coach Developer will take lead during course. ○ Deliver – Coach Developer fee and travel expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trainee Coach Developer co delivers with a qualified Coach Developer and responsibility will be shared re course delivery of content • Sign off will be carried out by LGFA Assessor during which the trainee Coach Developer is observed delivering a full course • LGFA Assessor will de-brief the trainee Coach Developer and return debrief form to Sport Ireland

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will be the responsibility of the trainee Coach Developer to complete verbal and written feedback of a fellow Coach Developer and carry out a self-evaluation. Relevant forms to be sent back to Sport Ireland. This process will be explained in detail at the Sport Ireland Coach Developer Training course • The above sign off process must take place within one year. After such time a review will take place between the trainee Coach Developer, mentor or other identified Coach Developer and National Development Manager
Stage Six	Completion of Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following successful completion of the training, assessment and the sign off process the trainee Coach Developer is awarded a LGFA FUNDamentals Coach Developer status • Each Coach Developer will be required to train up on all the Coaching workshops within one year of achieving Coach Developer Status before commencing the process of shadowing, assist and deliver on the Level 1 Coaching course
Stage Seven	Continuous Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Developers may be required to attend a number of mandatory CPD sessions to be determined on an annual basis by the LGFA • Coach Developers must attend the Coach Developer In Service each year • Coach Developers are encouraged to attend LGFA or other sporting conferences or in-services offered • Information researched or discovered by Coach Developer should be shared with Coach Education group where possible • Coach Developers will be monitored on an on-going basis to maintain high quality across LGFA courses. This will be conducted through a review of course evaluation forms on a regular basis, attendance at CPD events and potential spot checks • A Coach Developer may be referred back to step five in the Coach Developer process, should a quality assurance issue arise <p>National Coach Developer In-service will be held in November each year.</p>

