

# CHANGES TO DBS CHECKS AND REQUIRED TRAINING FOR CERTAIN ROLES AS A RESULT OF COVID-19

## ACCREDITED COACHES AND LICENSED OFFICIALS

Any coaches and officials whose Accreditation or Licence has recently expired or is due to expire in the coming months, an extension will be applied to their Grace Period End Date to 31st July 2020. This will provide temporary relief of all prerequisites including DBS, safeguarding and first aid training and CPD credits.

Coaches and Officials not already part of an Accreditation scheme and wish to join the scheme will need to meet requirements as normal. It may therefore not be possible for new Coaches and Officials to join their respective Accreditation scheme at this time, due to an inability to complete training requirements.

## WELFARE OFFICERS

Whilst Welfare Officers and other volunteers are not tied to an Accreditation scheme, they have also been given a period of leniency during which time their DBS and face to face safeguarding training requirements will not apply. This will be in place until 31st July.

People who wish to take on the Welfare Officer or other volunteer roles will need to meet the role requirements as normal, which may include DBS checks and training. Due to an inability to complete training requirements, this may not be possible.

## DBS CHECK CHANGES

The DBS have recently released guidance around temporary changes to the ID checking process as a result of the social distancing measures currently in place.

The new guidelines state that applicants will be able to complete their ID check over video link (e.g. Skype) or by emailing a scan of their documents to the ID checker. In the event an ID checker is unable to do this, applicants should contact the LTA's Participation Support Team at [Participation.Support@lta.org.uk](mailto:Participation.Support@lta.org.uk).