

## **Requirements for Hosting the AIFF Grassroots Course-**

AIFF Grassroots Course is a four-day course and divided into theory and practical sessions:

**Please note that in order to host the course the following criteria MUST be met.**

### **1) For Theory Sessions:**

- i) 1 Classroom enough to accommodate 24 participants (with chairs and tables for the coaches).
- ii) 1 Projector plus projector screen
- iii) 1 White board plus 4 colored markers
- iv) 1 flip chart with a stand
- v) Notebooks/Pen/A4 size papers (2 each) for participants
- vi) Colored chart papers
- vii) Speakers
- viii) Course banner
- xi) Tea- 10.00 am and 3.45pm (twice a day)
- x) Name tags of 24 participants to be used during the classroom sessions.

### **2) For Practical sessions:**

- i) Use of 1 field for practical sessions
- ii) Equipment- 40 footballs (no.4), 100 markers (4 colors), 60 big cones,100 bibs (4 colors)
- iii) Water for the players participating in practical sessions and for participating coaches
- iv) Snacks for the players after practical session
- v) Identical kit for all the coaches (for both theory and practical sessions- 2 sets)
- vi) First Aid kit with physio for all practical sessions
- vii) 4 Tables and Chairs for the festival
- viii) Players (boys & girls) for practical sessions as mentioned below;
  - Day 2: 4.00 to 6.00 pm - 24 players between 6-8 years old.
  - Day 3: 8.00 to 10.00 am - 24 players between 9-10 years of age.
  - Day 3: 4.00 to 6.00 pm - 24 players between 11-12 years of age.
  - Day 4: 3.30 to 5.30 pm - 60 to 100 players for the festival from 6-12 years of age.

- **Please note, for the practical sessions there should be a minimum of 24 players of the above specified age group.**
- Players who have attended the practical sessions can come for the Festival.
- All 24 candidates should be minimum 18 years of age and physically fit to attend in all practical and theory sessions
- Organizers need to provide one full time coordinator who will coordinate the entire course and also will help the Instructor throughout the course.
- The classroom and ground have to be within close proximity so that the participants and Instructors don't spend time travelling to and from the venues.
- Afternoon food for the participants within the premises.

- Organizers are responsible to hand over the certificate to the participants within 10 days of receiving them from AIFF.
- **FOR THE INSTRUCTOR:** The Club/Academy/ entity needs to bear the cost of Instructor's flights, allowance (Rs. 2500 per day; outstation - Rs. 3000 per day), local travel, lodging and boarding.
- **OFFICIAL PERMISSION:** In case a club/academy/private institution is hosting the course, a No Objection Certificate needs to be requested from the respective State FA and submitted to the AIFF Grassroots Department.
- **COSTING OF THE COURSE:** Organizers need to ensure that participants are charged a minimum amount and a full breakup of proposed costs should be emailed to [grassroots@the-aiff.com](mailto:grassroots@the-aiff.com) for approval along with venue pictures (both classroom and ground). Please note that apart from the course kit, stationery, food, water and refreshments, participants should not be charged for equipment used in the course like footballs, markers. Speakers and projector should not be included in the costing for the course.

**In the event of an organizer failing to provide desired requirements or displays unprofessionalism in organizing the course, the AIFF reserves the right to take a call on whether the course needs to be called off with immediate effect and the organizer in question may or may not be authorized to host any AIFF courses in the future.**