

7. Notes on Retirement

It is recognised that many coaches have given considerable time and effort to the development of archers and archery. Coaches who have served for some time have the ability to apply for retired status, this is an honorary status and the coach's licence will not be renewed. Retired coaches are therefore not expected to remain active and are not required to undergo CRB checks. Where a coach wishes to remain active and cannot, however, maintain the standard needed in their current grade they can ask to be renewed at a lower grade. They will then be subject to the normal renewal process, and be asked to apply for a CRB check. In these cases when the coach does wish to retire they can request the honorary status of their previous grade.

To be eligible for retirement a coach must be at an age considered normal for retirement in working life and meet a length of service criteria as detailed below:

Level 1 - A minimum of 3 successful renewals prior to the renewal at which retirement is agreed.

Level 2 - A minimum of 3 successful renewals prior to the renewal at which retirement is agreed, at least 2 of the renewals to have been at Level 2.

Level 3- A minimum of 3 successful renewals prior to the renewal at which retirement is agreed, at least 1 of the renewals to have been at Level 3 and 1 at Level 2.

Level 4 & 5 - A minimum of 4 successful renewals prior to the renewal at which retirement is agreed, at least 2 of the renewals to have been at Level 4 or 5.