

**BGA CLUB CHAIRMEN'S CONFERENCE
30 OCTOBER 2004
THE SOARING CENTRE, HUSBANDS BOSWORTH**

**CONFERENCE REPORT AND
DIGEST OF PRESENTATIONS**

PART TWO

BGA COACHING OPERATIONS UPDATE

BGA Coaching operations update

Pete Stratten outlined the key points which had arisen from the review of the Coaching Scheme, which had been carried out by a Working Group led by Dick Dixon. He also explained the processes which had still to be undertaken before final decisions would be taken as to the future of the Coaching programme.

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BGA Coaching Review

Coaching Operation Net Cost (£K)

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
53.7	42.9	47.8	45.6	51.2
2	7	3	1	5

There was one question relating to complaints frequently made by members about the travel costs of attending centralised courses. It was asked whether regional courses could be held. It was confirmed that it is intended to allow clubs to apply to run a limited number of instructors' courses.