

Chapter 1 : Irish Football Handbook : Gerry Desmond :

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Surely such a step would be welcomed with open arms by the very people this is geared towards helping climb the coaching ladder, the coaches themselves? This is where things not only get complicated but controversial also, and Niall Riordan has helpfully crunched some of the numbers relating to licences in both this country and abroad. Why should we care about the cost of such courses? Maybe you have no intention of ever stepping into the world of football coaching and, after all, the men and women booking these courses are obviously passionate and interested in doing so. The reason the wider football public in Ireland should take note of this situation is because it is your children that will continue to suffer through a lack of qualified coaches and, as a result, the development of Irish football players will continue to slow, and rapidly at that. Gone are the days of Irish teenagers leaving school at the age of sixteen to move to top English clubs and break into the first-team. The simple facts are we are not producing enough qualified coaches and, consequently, our grassroots players are suffering. So what are the reasons for such disproportionate figures aside from the population? The simple answer is cost. Embed from Getty Images Perhaps the most damning stat of all is the comparison of qualified coaches in a much smaller nation than ours, that nation being Euro fan favourites Iceland. If this was to be the case in Ireland we would currently have licenced UEFA coaches at our disposal. These are damning statistics and need immediate examination by the FAI. While the Dalymount Park project may be pointed to as proof of such efforts, the current state of grassroots football and particularly the League of Ireland shows that a glossy new stadium will change little in the long term. What is needed now is a concrete plan that will look at Irish football from top to bottom and set goals and targets such as increasing the number of qualified coaches to acceptable levels. We have seen so many false dawns in this regard before such as the forgotten genesis report and the totally forgettable Conroy report. Quick fix schemes such as switching from winter football to a summer schedule and the chopping and changing of league structures should no longer be accepted. Again, comparing this to the elite European nations, Delaney is earning more than double his Spanish and German counterparts. With the vast majority of coaching positions in Ireland being unpaid, we are losing more and more coaches from the system. Out of concern that his comments may affect his ability to get onto future courses, the coach asked not to have his name published. Embed from Getty Images Wanting to get a better idea of the strain the cost of these courses puts on hopeful candidates, I spoke to a former League of Ireland coaching staff member who is currently contemplating his future within Irish football due to the current situation. As mentioned earlier, the vast majority of coaching jobs in Ireland simply reward coaches with experience for their CV as they are unpaid positions and when asked about his experiences since gaining the youth cert, the coach informed us this: Already clear the strain this coach is under in his quest to climb the coaching ladder in Ireland I inquired further as to the sacrifices he has had to make just to reach this middle tier of the education system. His response was brutally honest. It has been a strain on my relationship. It has also been a serious financial strain as I was unemployed and every spare bit of money I had was spent to pay for my badges and traveling to and from training and matches to gain my experience to move on up the Coach Education Ladder. I have had to miss out on family events and holidays etc. Earlier in this article the danger of losing Irish coaches to foreign associations was highlighted as one of the main causes for concern that the FAI should have when examining the cost of coaching courses here in Ireland. That case was backed up by this coaches statement that he fully intends to move abroad to follow his coaching dream and he not only listed finances as a reason for this but what he sees as an unfair playing field. Sensing this coaches total discontent with the current coaching set up within Ireland, I went on to ask him for his feelings on FAI CEO John Delaney and the salary he currently draws despite the obvious challenges currently facing grassroots football domestically. In a very short answerâ€”it is a joke. Us the Joe Bloggs pay for his exorbitant wage and he does not care one bit about the domestic game or coaches! Wanting to give this coach the final word and a chance to lay out his beliefs on the path Irish football coaching is currently taking, I asked if he had a message for the FAI that he would like to convey on the behalf of coaches like himself who

are feeling totally disillusioned with the entire set-up at the association at present. His response was, as expected, passionate. It is getting to a stage where we will soon have very little experienced coaches in the country and a lot of very young coaches where we really need a good mix of both. Check out his new website www.

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