

Below please find the Gymnastics Ireland Learning Agreement for candidates when attending a Level 2 Coaching Course.

1. It is the responsibility of all candidates to familiarise themselves with a Gymnastics Club/Class environment before starting their course.
2. Candidates must attend all dates for the course & assessment.
The L2 Course Programme is 6 days:
Day 1 – Generic
Days 2 & 3 – Sports Specific
Day 4- Sports Specific, in course assessment & course re-cap
Day 5 – Generic
Day 6 – L2 Assessment for both Theory & Practical
3. It is the responsibility of the candidate to bring or organise gymnasts/demonstrators for days 2, 3 & 4 of their Sports Specific Course - Minimum 1 x demonstrator for course.
4. It is the responsibility of the candidate to bring or organise gymnasts/demonstrators for their Sports Specific Assessment, **minimum of 3 x demonstrators for assessment.**
5. It is important that the demonstrators brought by candidates to the course and assessment are working on the skills contained in the syllabus for the relevant course; this is available on the GI website <http://www.gymnasticsireland.com/coaching/discipline-specific> and should be checked before.
6. It is the responsibility of all candidates to find a mentor coach to work with following their attendance on Day 1 and before they attend Days 2. It is highly recommended that all candidates try to locate a mentor coach before attending day 1.
7. When looking for a mentor coach, candidates should consider the following:
 - Be someone you respect and who respects you and is willing to contribute to your long-term development as a coach.
 - Commit to taking responsibility to support you, to finalise your mentored tasks in accordance with the principles and regulations as stated in your logbook.
 - Be an experienced coach who is competent in providing you with feedback and advice throughout your mentored tasks.
 - Be the holder of a recent GI Coach Qualification in the discipline at the same level you are attending (Club Coach/Level 2) or any level above this.
 - Help you with the provision of gymnasts during your course, your mentored tasks and your practical assessment.
 - Ideally, be formally recognised and supported by your club for taking up the role as your mentor. More clubs are putting the formal organisation of mentoring for their coaches in their club higher on the agenda, as an important and valuable investment to the future of the club. Gymnastics Ireland is recognising this as best practice. If mentoring in your club is not yet formally on the agenda, you could discuss this with your head coach or club representative about any support they could put in place for you.
8. All candidates will be required to work within a club/class situation with their mentor coach during and following the completion of their course and in preparation for their assessment.
9. It is the responsibility of all candidates to send their logbooks to their assessor a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the assessment date. Information will be issued to all candidates with all details 1 month prior to the assessment date.