



## Club Grading Criteria

February 2021



### Level 1 Club Entry Level Grade

YBL team in at least one age group  
At least one coach at Level 2 or above  
Listed Safeguarding Officer with the YBL



### Level 2 Graded Club

YBL team in at least two age groups  
At least one coach at Level 2 or above  
At least one active assistant coach at Level 1 or above  
At least one active\* referee at Level 1 or above  
At least one active\* table official at Level 1 or above  
Listed Safeguarding Officer with the YBL



### Level 3 Graded Club

YBL team in at least three age groups  
At least two coaches at Level 2 or above  
At least two active assistant coach at Level 1 or above  
At least two active\* referee at Level 1 or above  
At least two active\* table official at Level 1 or above  
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Grade 3 onwards - Team Page to have statistics regarding the club displayed, which includes percentage of male/female ratio, coach and official's statistics for the club's members.

Think we have this wrong? Then please contact James Davies, [j.davies@ybl.org.uk](mailto:j.davies@ybl.org.uk), with the correct evidence for this to be corrected. Club grading certificates are normally issued at the beginning of the season; however, you can apply for club to be upgraded when you require.

\*active within the YBL: registered and correctly qualified and participating in games on a weekly to monthly basis.



### Level 4 Graded Club

YBL team in all age groups (not including Senior leagues)  
At least one coach at Level 3 or above  
At least three coaches at Level 2 or above  
A 'Club Development Plan/Programme' to help develop your workforce, coaches and players  
At least three active assistant coaches at Level 1 or above  
At least two active\* Level 2 referees, being on the appointment list for YBL games  
At least two active\* Level 2 or above table officials  
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### Level 5 Graded Club

YBL team in all age groups or divisions; including one or more male and female teams  
At least one coach at Level 3 or above  
At least four coaches at Level 2 or above  
A 'Club Development Plan/Programme' to help develop your workforce, coaches and players  
Have regular 'in-house' or sending members of your workforce, coaches or players to attend YBL run courses to up-skill their knowledge  
At least three active assistant coaches at Level 1 or above  
At least one active\* Level 3 referee, being on the appointment list for YBL games  
At least one active\* Level 3 table official  
At least three active\* Level 2 referees, being on the appointment list for YBL games  
At least three active\* Level 2 or above table officials  
At least three active\* Level 1 referees  
At least three active\* Level 1 or above table officials  
Listed Safeguarding Officer with the YBL