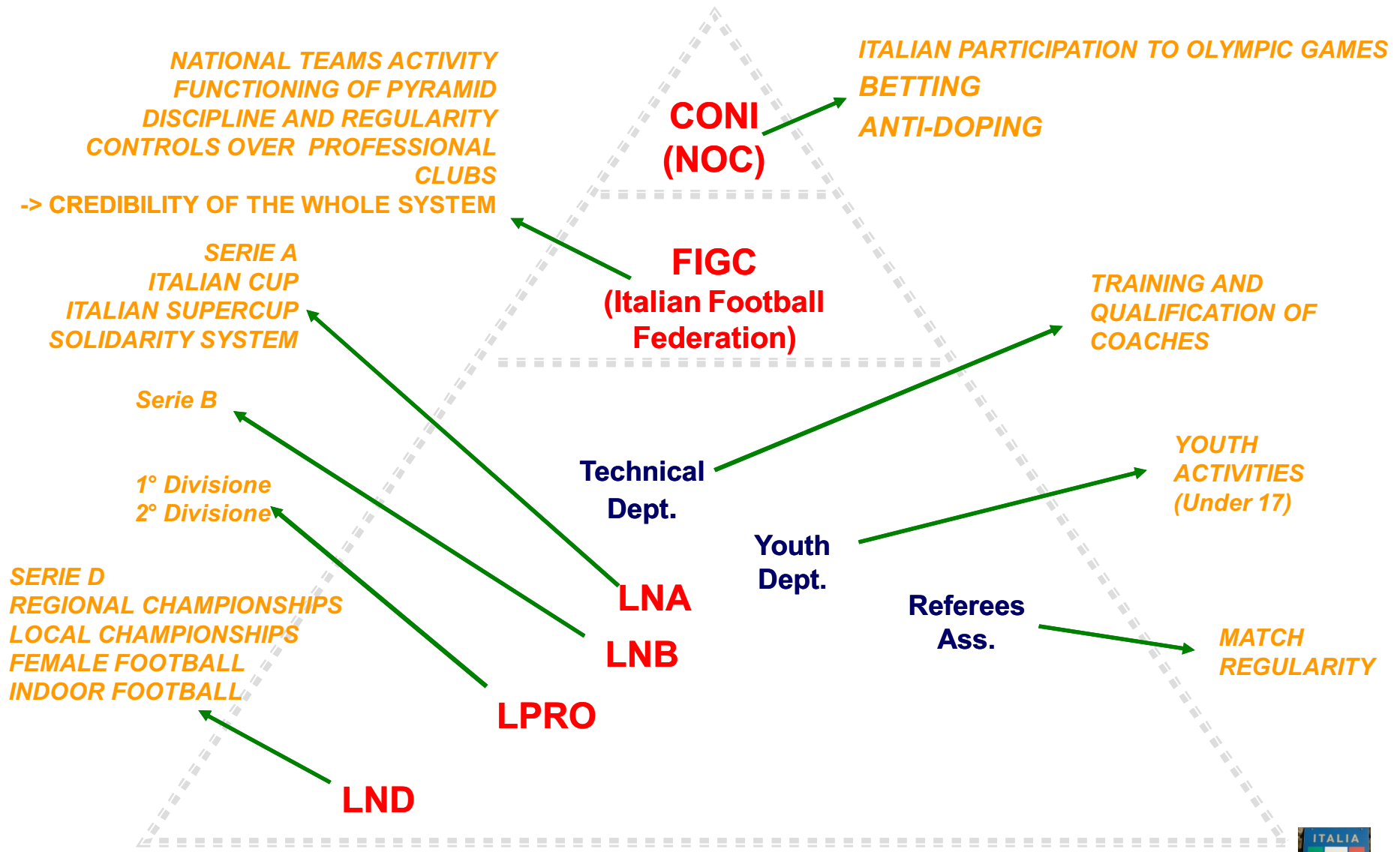


A wide-angle photograph of a soccer field at the Coverciano FIGC National Technical Centre. The field is green with white markings, and a goal is visible in the foreground. The background features a line of trees and a clear blue sky. A dark blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing white text. Another smaller dark blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the bottom right corner, containing white text.

Coverciano FIGC National Technical Centre

History, functions, activity



Why Coverciano, why in Florence

- **The Fathers of Coverciano are two florentine men: Mr Luigi Ridolfi and Mr Dante Beretti, key figures of the national football organization in the first years after the II world war.**
- **The aim of Ridolfi was to create a sport installation to promote and improve the football culture in Italy.**
- **Florence was just the “house of football formation”. Since the 1930s the Società Italiana Preparazione Tecnici (SIPT) organized the first coaching course in Italy.**



The birth and growth of Coverciano

- 8th May 1951: FIGC Council approves the proposal to build a new technical center.
- 29th March 1952: the FIGC bought the land to build the center.
- April 1953: Approvation of the building project.
- May 1953: Start of works.
- October 1957: End of works.
- 6th November 1958: Official inauguration.
- 1989 and 2004: Widening and restrocturing works in occasion of the World Championship in Italy and European Championship in Portugal.



Centro Tecnico di Coverciano: Sport facilities

- **Football Grounds:**
 - 4 regular football grounds in natural grass;
 - 1 football ground in artificial grass;
 - 1 five a side football ground in artificial grass;
 - 1 “gabbia” ground for special training sessions;
- **Gyms:**
 - 1 multi-sport gym (basket, volley, indoor football);
 - 1 fitness gym;
- **Swimming pool (25mx15m);**
- **Tennis : 2 courts**



Centro Tecnico di Coverciano: Educational facilities

- “Aula Magna Giovanni Ferrari”, a 148 seating places capacity room. The room is often use for lessons, general assemblies, press conferences. It is equiped with cable and technology for the simultaneous translation.
- “Auletta” a room for special restricted assemblies.
- A public sport library where you can find beyond 3500 items as books, thesis and newspapers about all aspects of sport, football in particular.
- A hotel, with 53 double rooms,where you can find the “Foresteria”, a 50 seating places room, often used for the technical meetings of the football teams.
- A restaurant, for 150 people max.



What's Coverciano for Italian Football

Centro Tecnico di Coverciano is the...

Home of the National Teams

Home of special events and meetings

and....

Home of FIGC Technical Department



Club Italia

Introduced on 8th November 2002 by the FIGC National Council, the Club Italia is the department in charge to supervise and organize the activity of the Italian National Teams.

The regulation of the Club indicates that all the convocations, training sessions and match preparation must be hosted by the Centro Tecnico di Coverciano, according with the availability of the structure itself.

However, Coverciano is the house of National Team since its inauguration, in 1959.

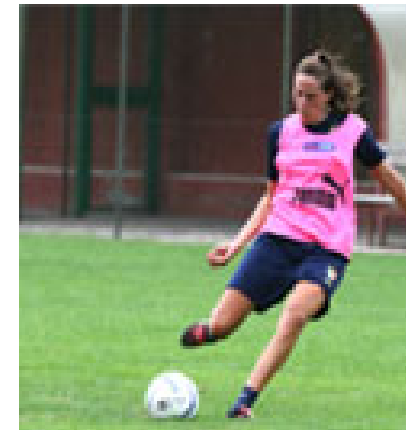


All The National Teams in Coverciano

- Coverciano is the “House” for all the national italian teams;
- Men’s Football: A National Teams, Olympic, U-21,U-20,U-19,U-18,U-17,U-16,U-15 Teams;
- Lega Serie C Under 20 Team;
- Lega Nazionale Dilettanti Under 18 Team;
- Women’s Football: A,U-19,U-17 Teams;
- Futsal: A, U-21 Teams.



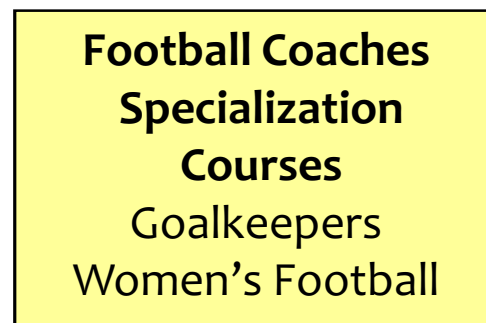
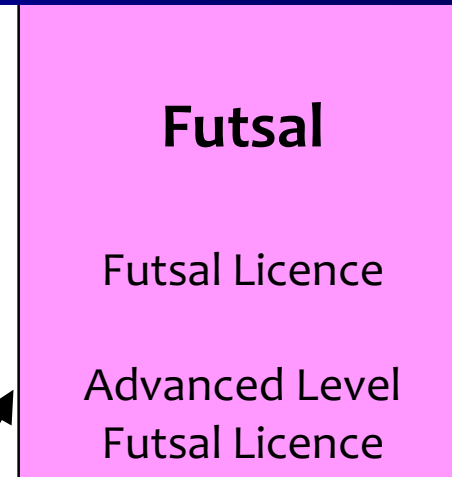
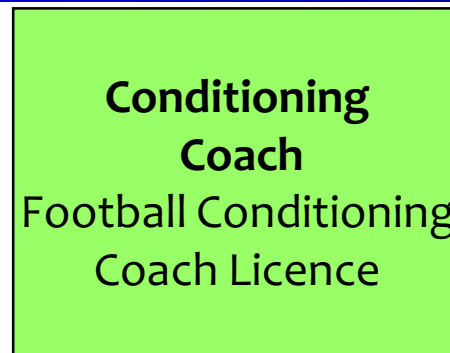
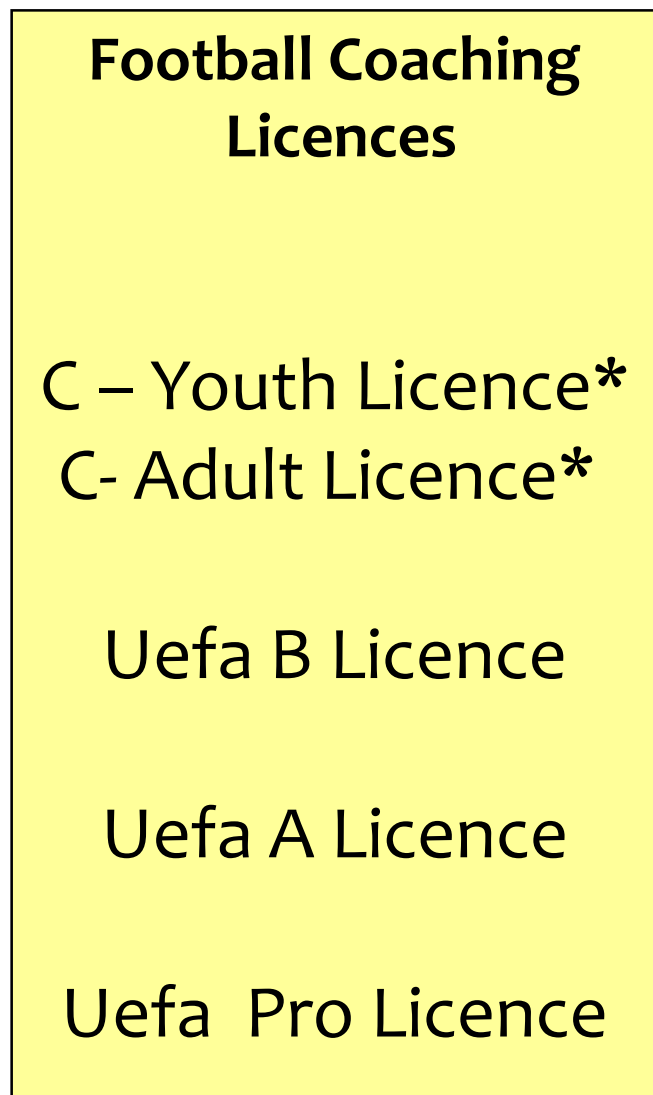
All The National Teams in Coverciano



Technical Department

- As **article 11 of FIGC Statute** says, the Technical Department is “ the department with the task to carry out activity of education, improving the quality of the game et every level.”
- To do this, the Technical Department “has a full operative and administrative autonomy”.
- The Technical Department “has the complete responsibility, in Italy and also in the international **relationship**, about formation of coaches, players and referees. It also must carry out activity of research and development regarding all matters about football”.



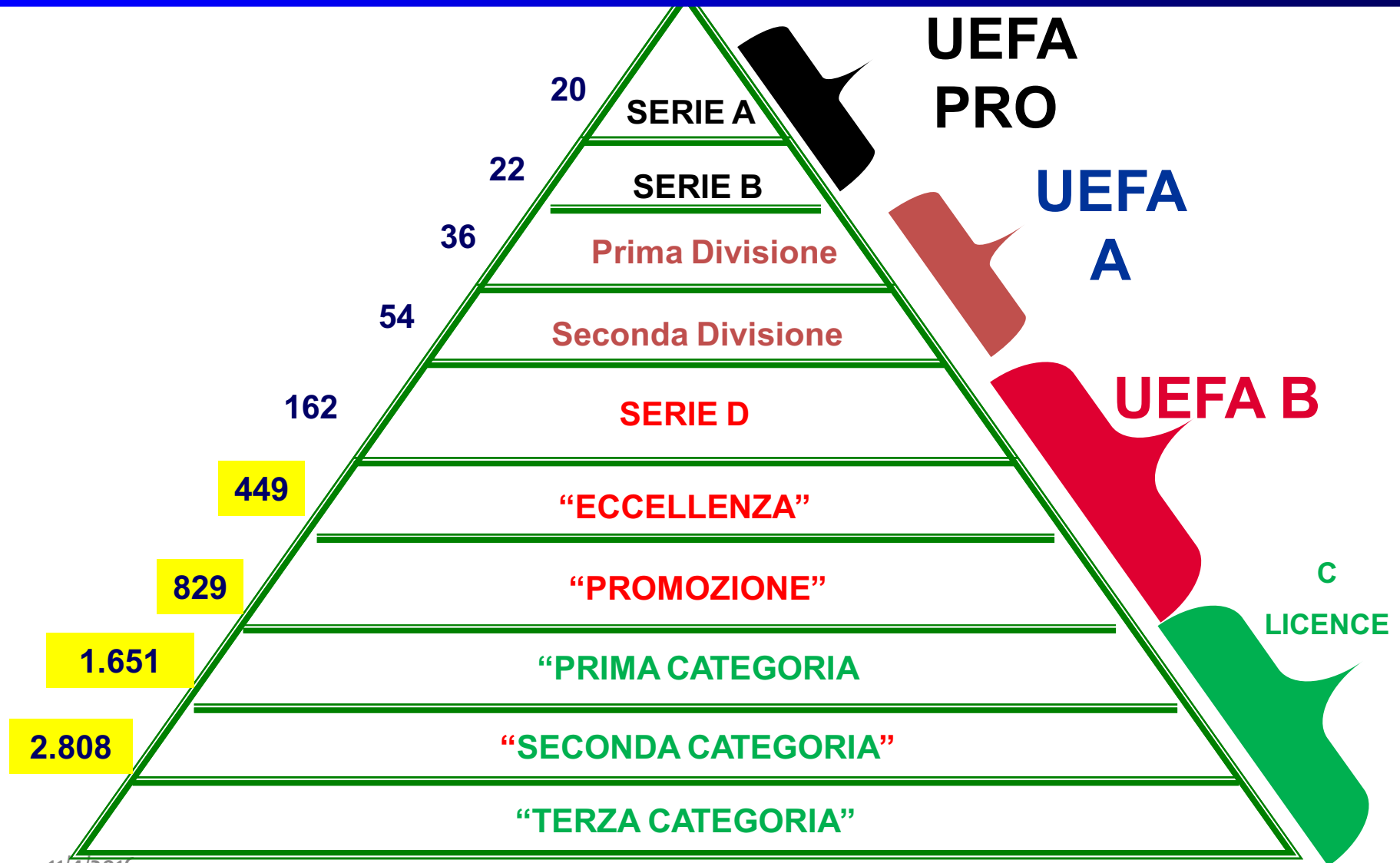


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FOOTBALL

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Coaching Qualification needed



Uefa B Course

How to apply:

- Each season, the Settore Tecnico organizes 55 UEFA B Courses
- The courses are carried out in the various regions of the country, with the cooperation of the 19 FA Regional Departments and the AIAC (Italian Coaches Associations) Regional Federations.
- If you want to apply for a UEFA B Course, you must live in the regional area where the Course will take place
- The Settore Tecnico appoints the number of courses for each region according to the “football population” (teams, players, coaches) of the regional departments themselves.



Uefa B Course

Usually, the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places, so the participants are **chosen** according to a CV's Analysis of their:



Playing
career



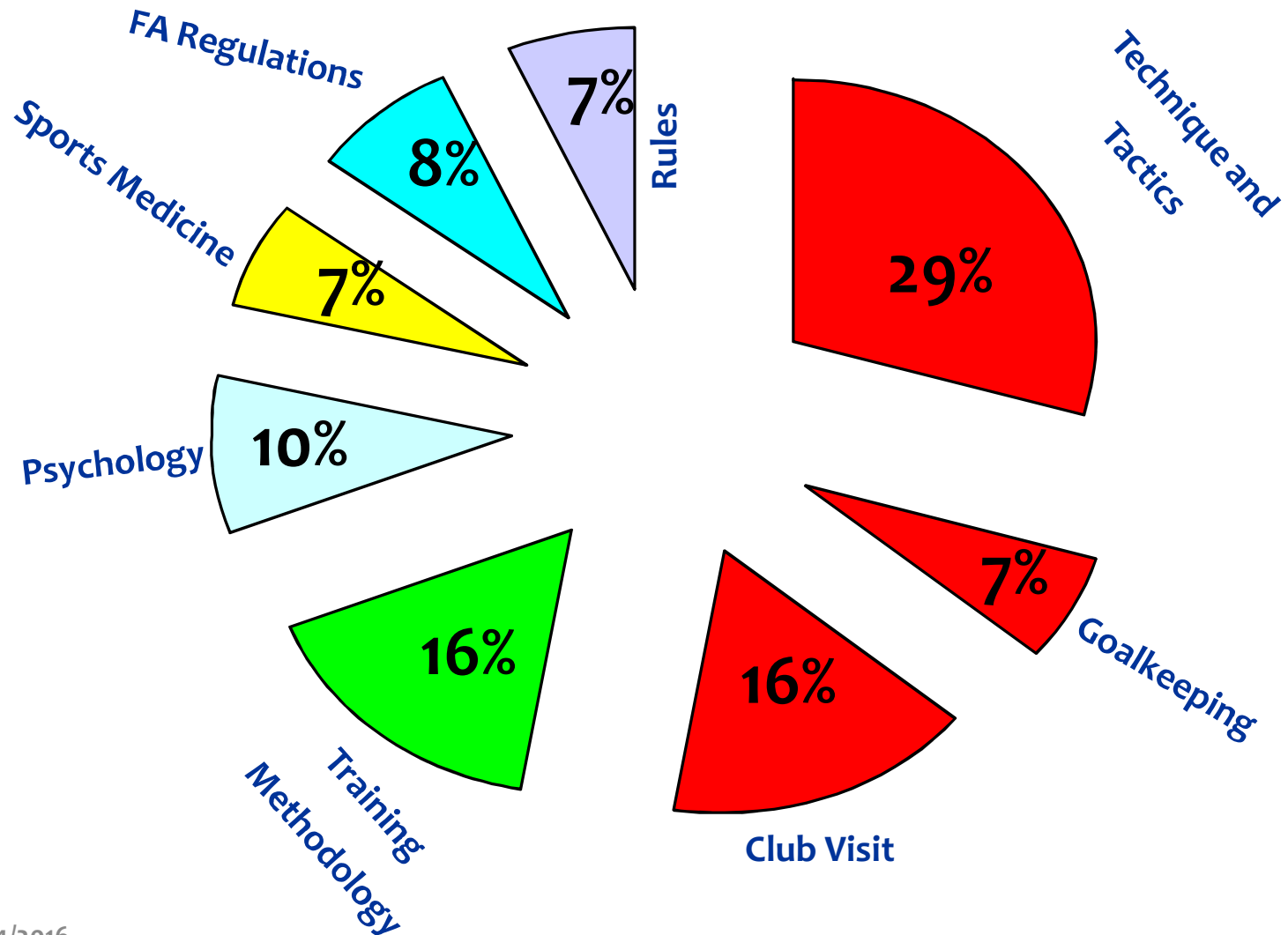
School
Education



IOC - FA
Preparatory
Degree

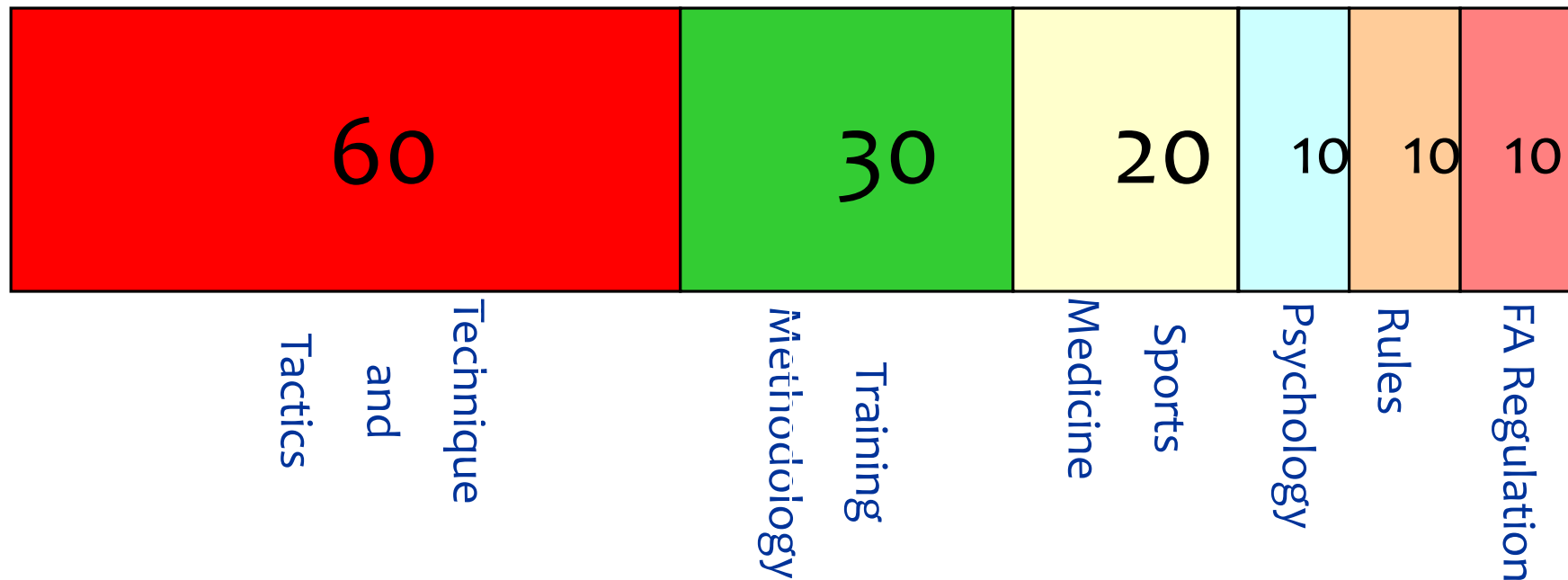


Uefa B Course 6 weeks course, 144 hrs of lessons+ exams

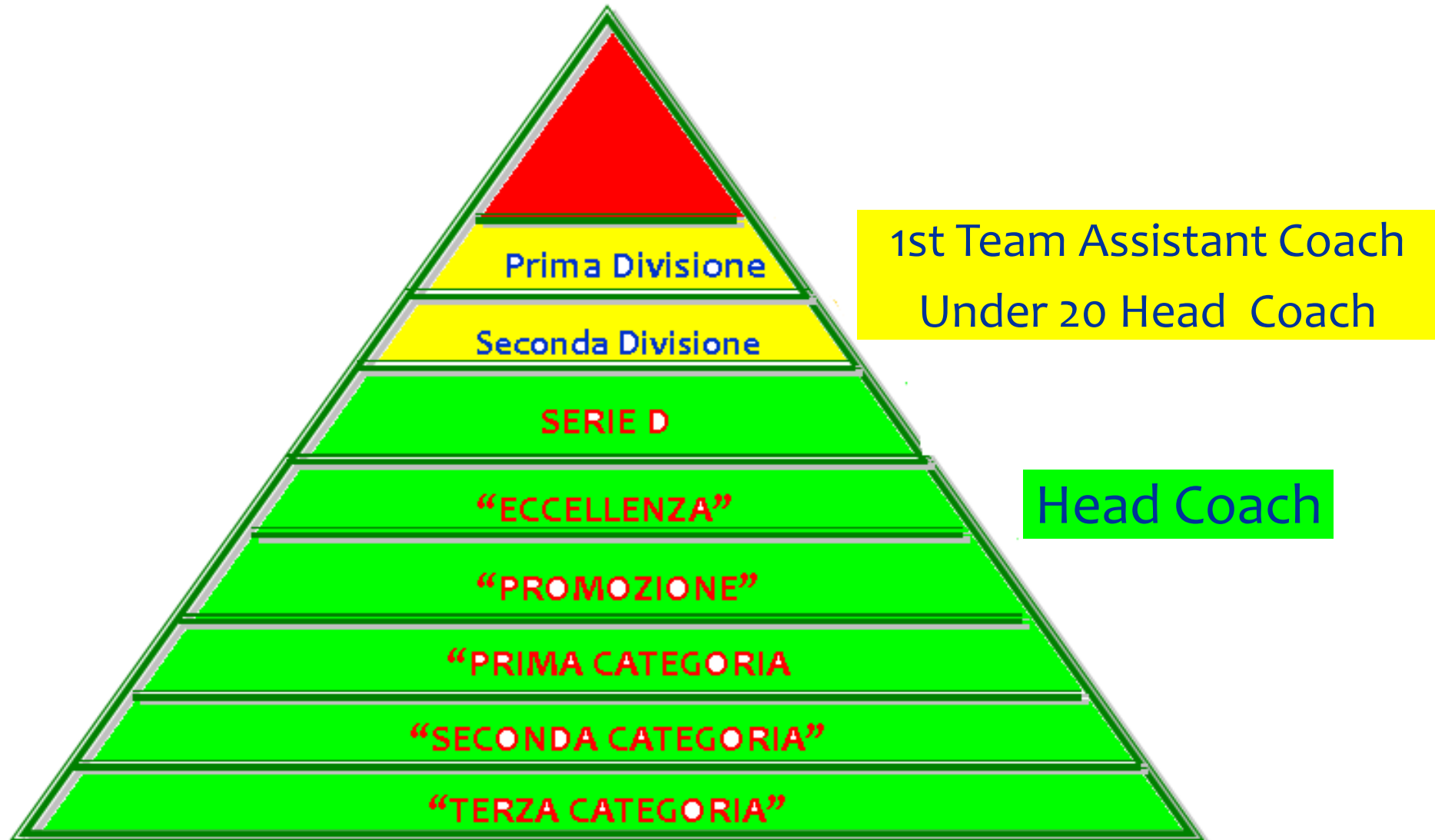


Uefa B Course

- At the end of the course, you have to pass an exam in all of the subjects
- The minimum score to gain the degree is 84/140
- Every subject gives you points, according to its importance within the course
- Here are the maximum points that you can obtain on every exam



Uefa B Diploma allows you to work as:



Uefa A Course



How to apply:

- Each season, the Settore Tecnico organizes a UEFA A Course
- Only if you've just gained the UEFA B Degree you can apply for the UEFA A Course
- It's a full time residential Course (8hrs p/day) carried out in Coverciano, for 6 weeks between the months of June and July
- There are just 40 places available p/year, but, if you are a player that played for the National Team in a World Cup Final Tournament, or if you're a coach that won last Serie D Championship, your admission is automatic and it does not reduce the number of available places.

Uefa A Course

Always, the number of **applicants** exceeds the places available for the course, so 75% of the participants are chosen according to a CV's Analysis of their:



Playing
career



Coaching
career



School
Education



UEFA B
Final Exam



The remaining 25% of participants are chosen according to:



Coaching
career



School
Education

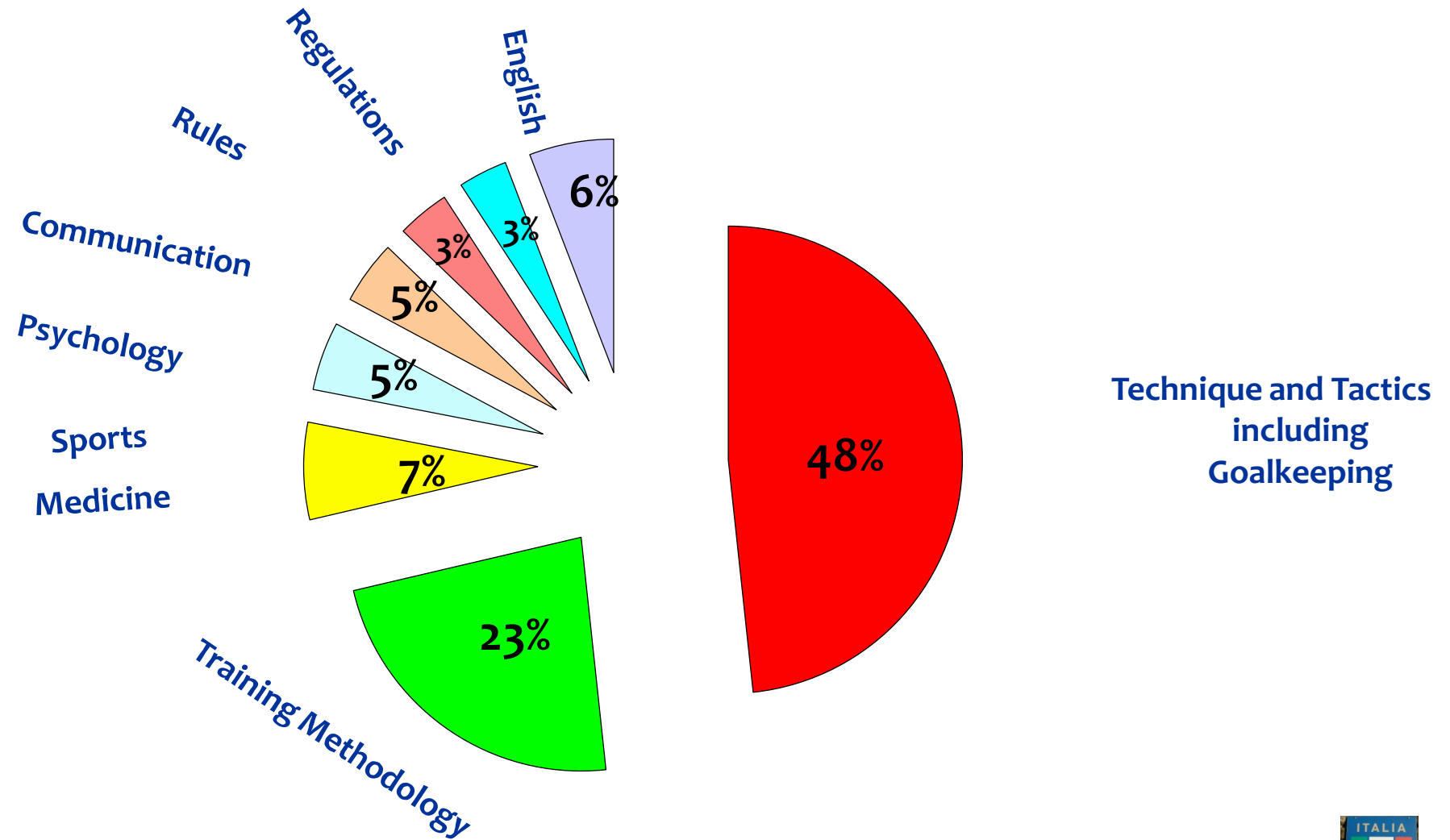


UEFA B
Final Exam



Uefa A Course

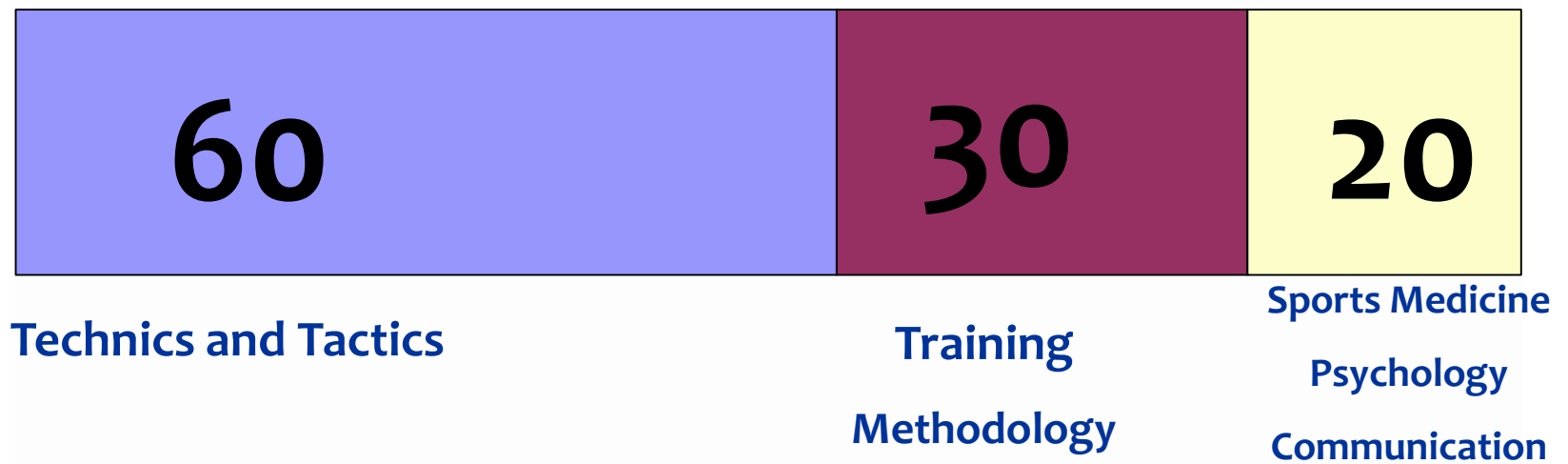
6 weeks course, 174hrs of lessons + final exams



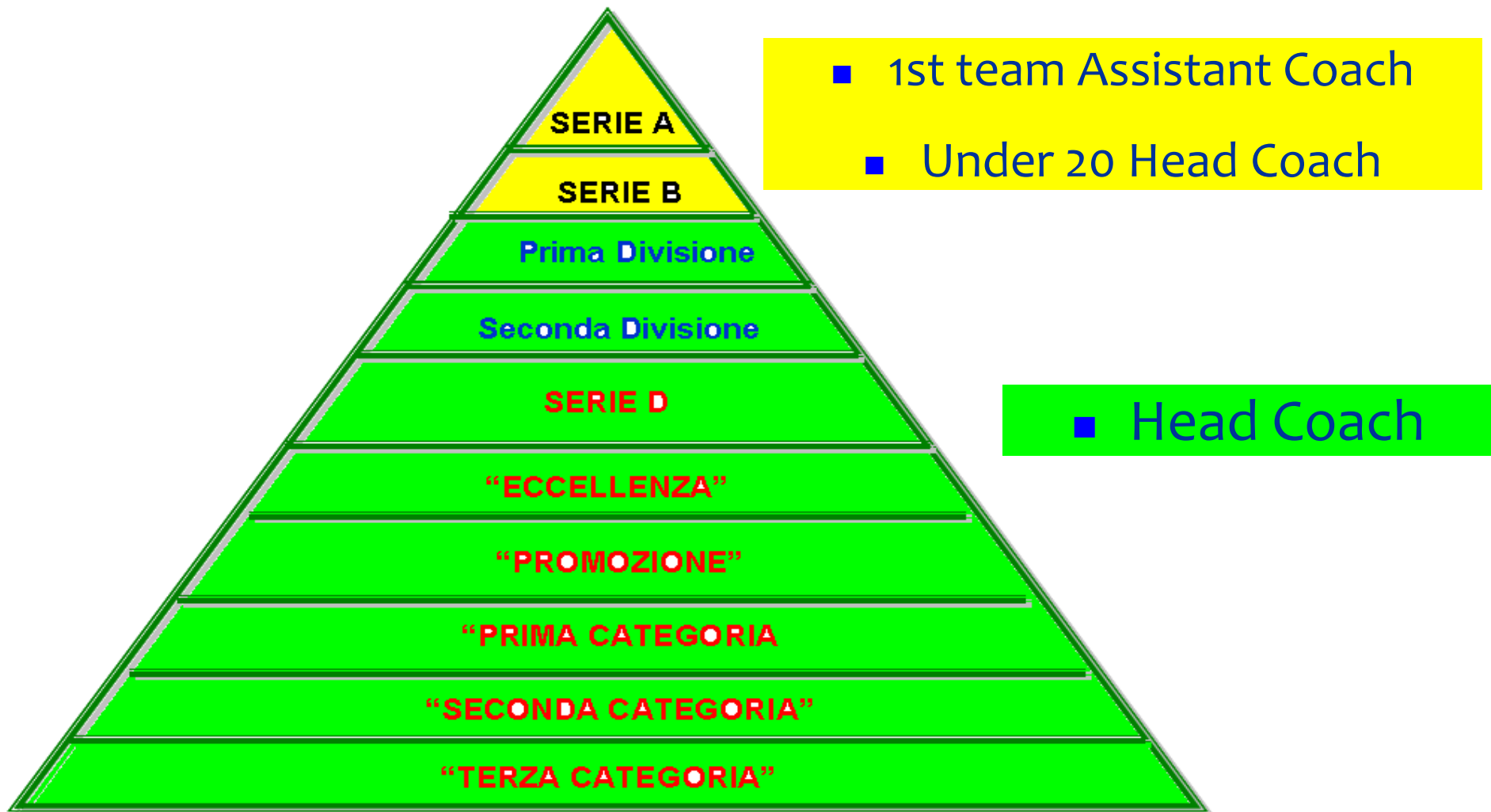
Uefa A Course

Final Exam

- At the end of the course, you have to pass an exam in some subjects
- The minimum score to gain the degree is 66/110;
- Every subject gives you points, according to its importance **within** the course
- Here are the maximum scores that you can obtain on every exam;



Uefa A Diploma allows you to work as:



Uefa PRO Course

How to apply:

- Each season, the Settore Tecnico organizes a UEFA PRO Course
- Only if you've just gained the UEFA A Degree you can apply for the UEFA PRO Course
- The course lasts 1 year and it's organized on several full time Instructional Units (2-3 days per Unit), during the year. At least 3 Units are completely dedicated to a practical study of a Professional Team, watching training sessions, speaking with coaches, analyzing matches etc. The 4 weeks final Unit takes place every June in Coverciano
- There are just 25 places available p/year, but, if you are a player that played for the National Team in a World Cup Final Tournament, or if you're a coach that won the last Prima Divisione Championship, your admission is automatic and it does not reduce the number of available places.

Uefa PRO Course

Always, the number of the applicants exceeds the **places** available for the course, **so** the participants are **chosen** according to a CV's Analysis of their:



**Playing
career**



**Coaching
career**



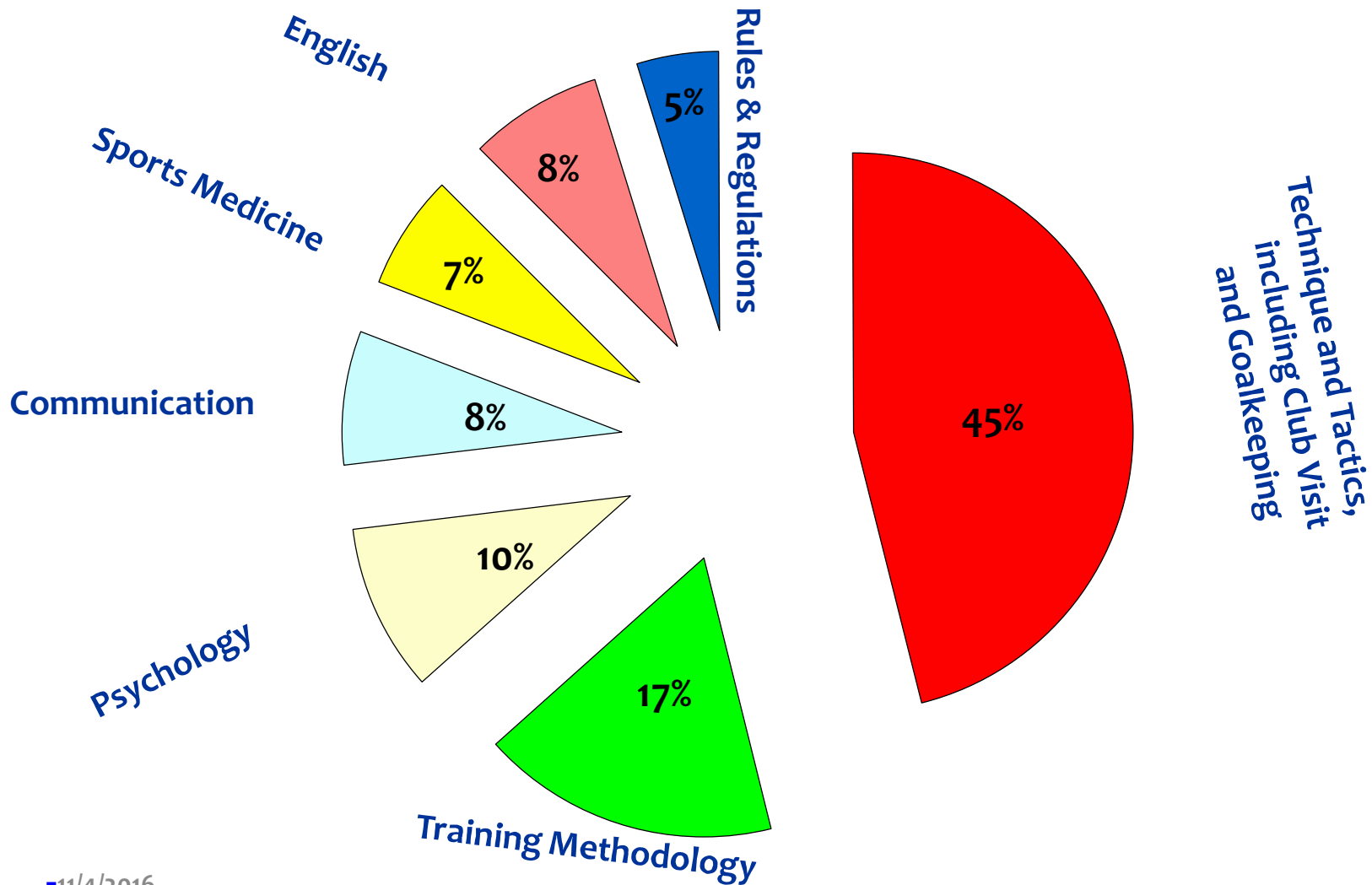
**School
Education**



**UEFA A
Final Exam**

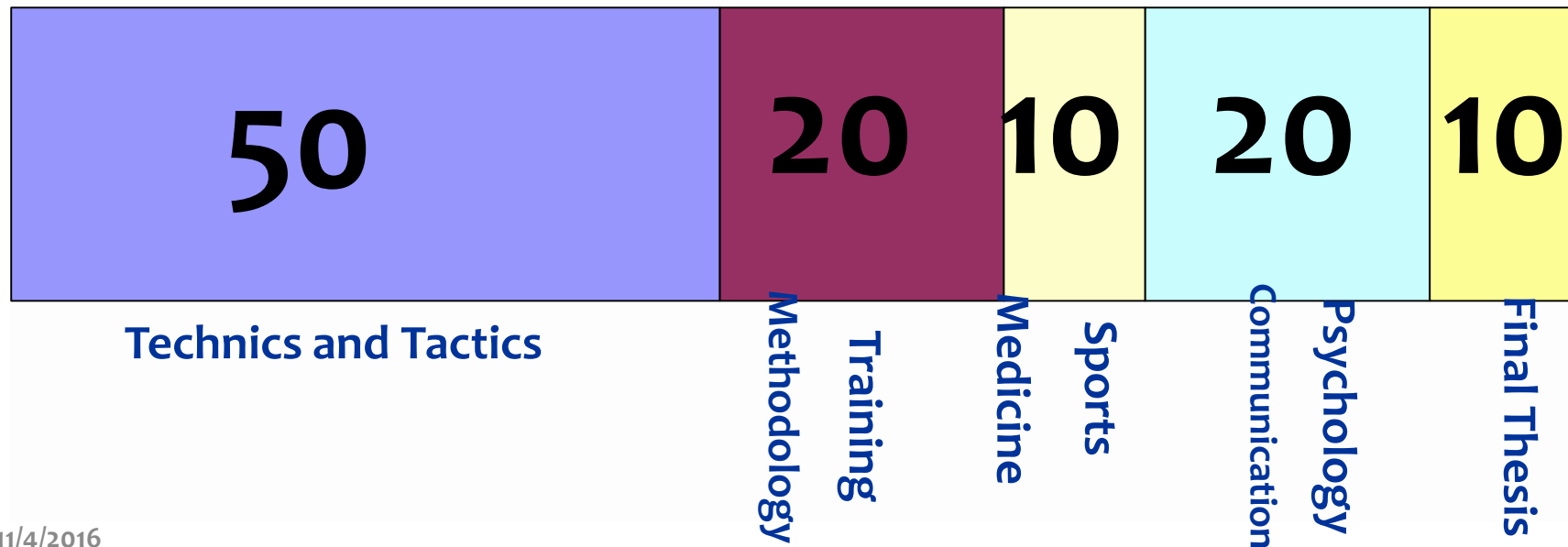
Uefa PRO Course

- 1 year course, 258 hrs of lessons + final exams

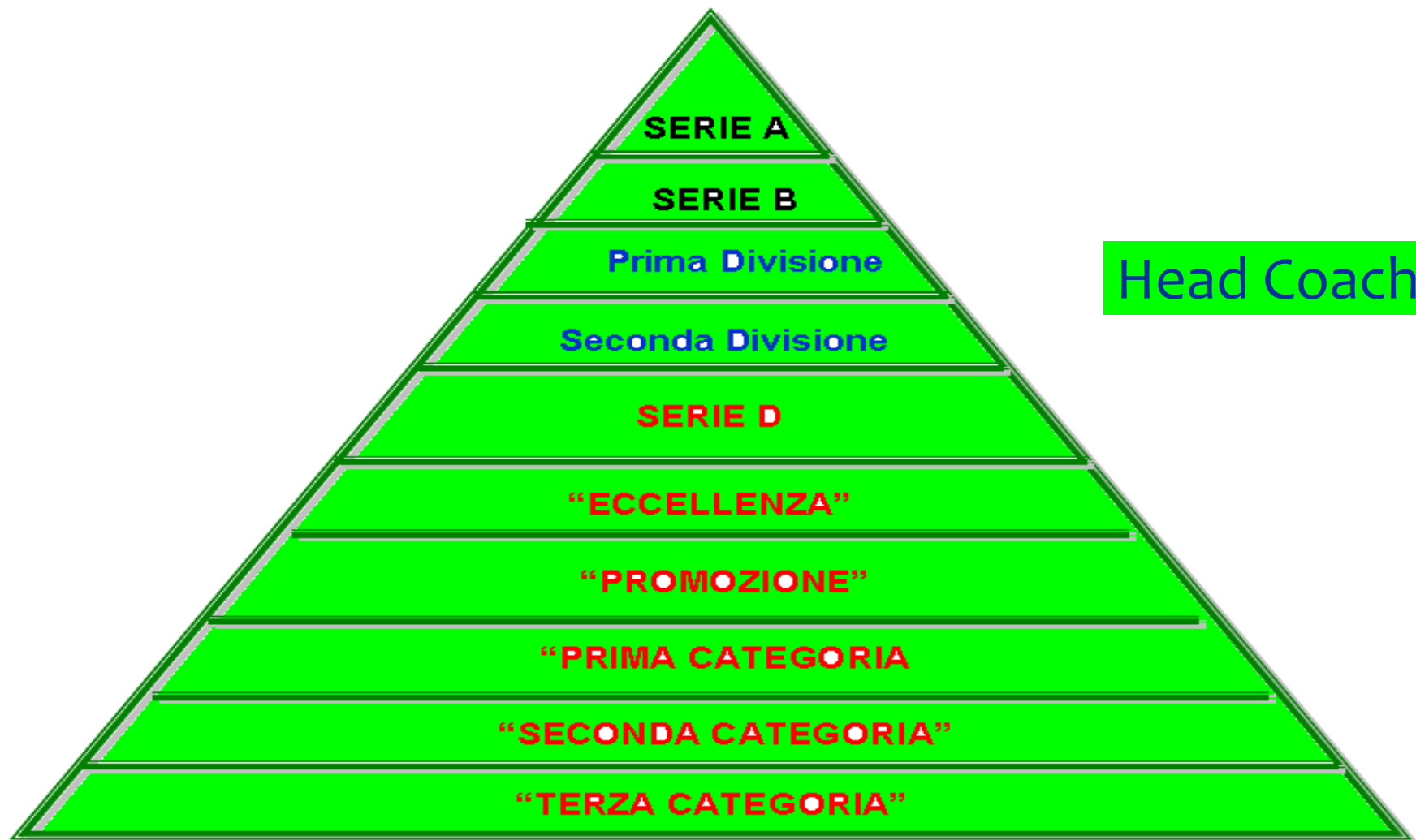


Uefa PRO Course

- At the end of the course, you have to pass an exam in some subjects.
- Each participant must also **write a final thesis**, focusing on one of the **aspects** of football (systems of play, tactics, training methodology, psychology etc.)
- The minimum score to gain the degree is 66/110; every subject gives you points, according to its importance within the course
- Here are the maximum points that you can get on every exam



Uefa PRO Diploma allows you to work as:



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

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Football Conditioning Coach Course

How to apply:

- Each season, the Settore Tecnico organizes a Football **Strength and Conditioning Coach Course**
- **Only if you hold an University Degree in Sport Science you can apply for the course**



- It's a 128 hrs course carried out in several sessions during a football season. The last one takes place in June in Coverciano and it lasts three weeks.
- There are just 40 places available p/year

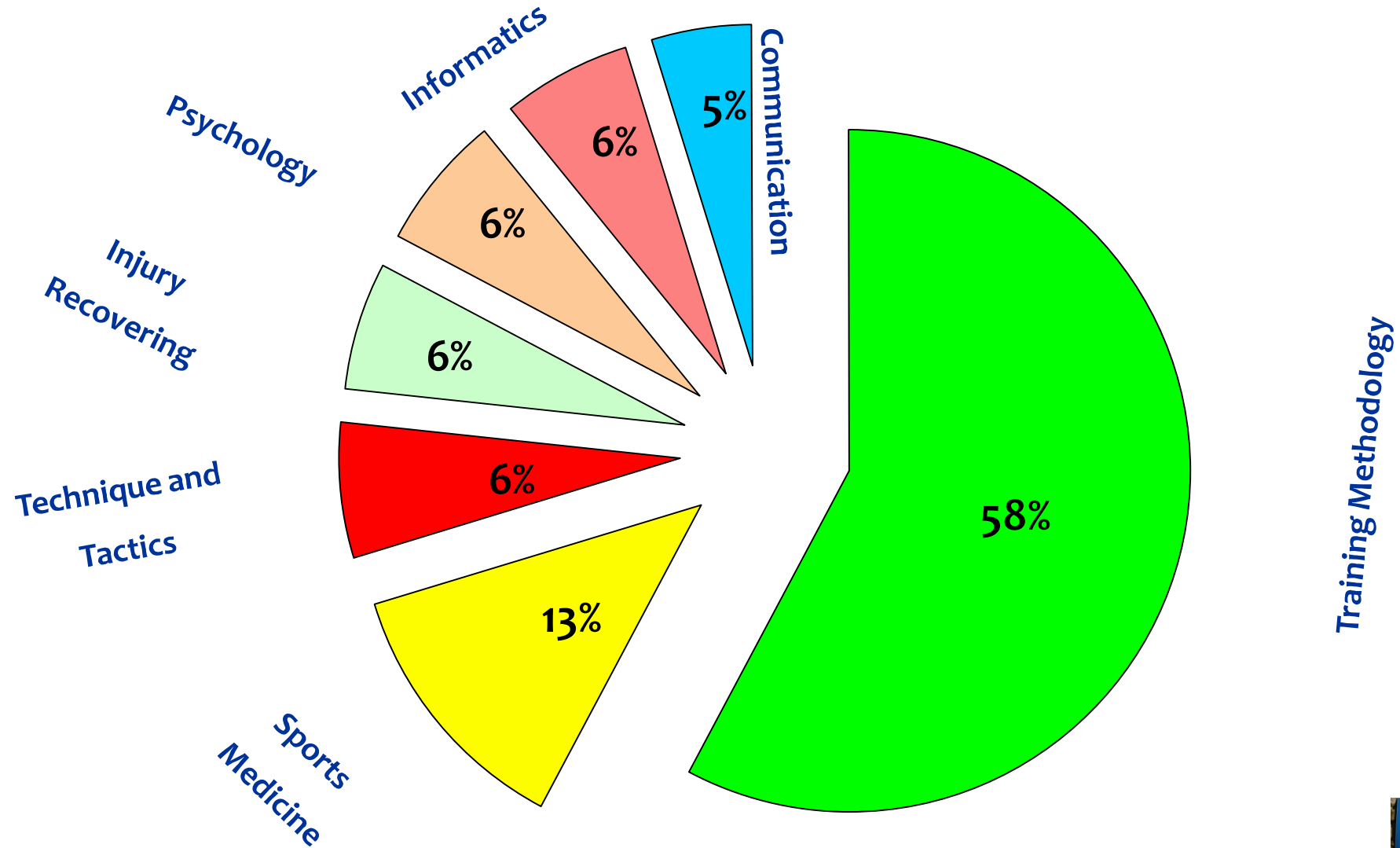
Conditioning coach

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Conditioning Coach

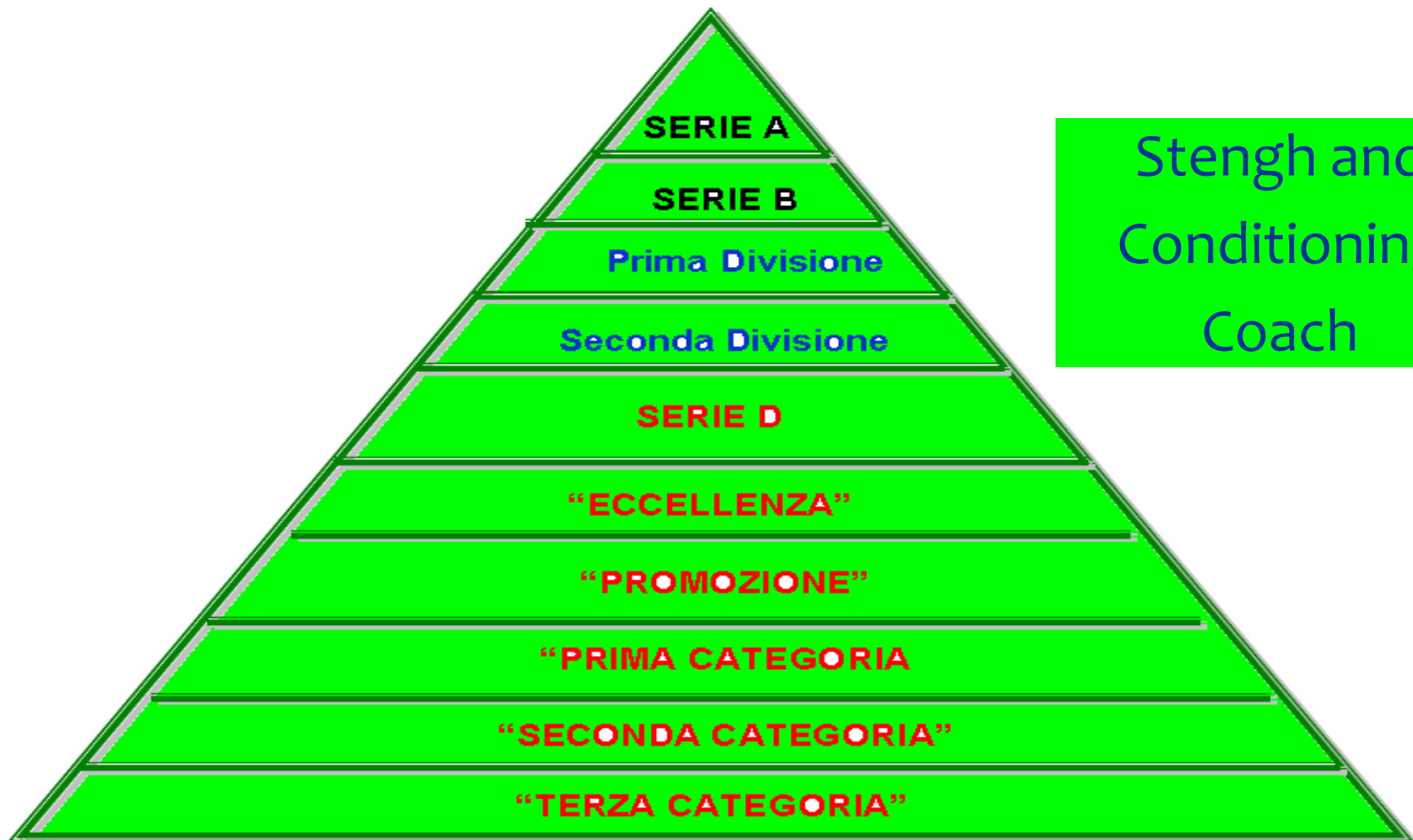
▪ 1 year course, 128 hrs of lessons + final exams



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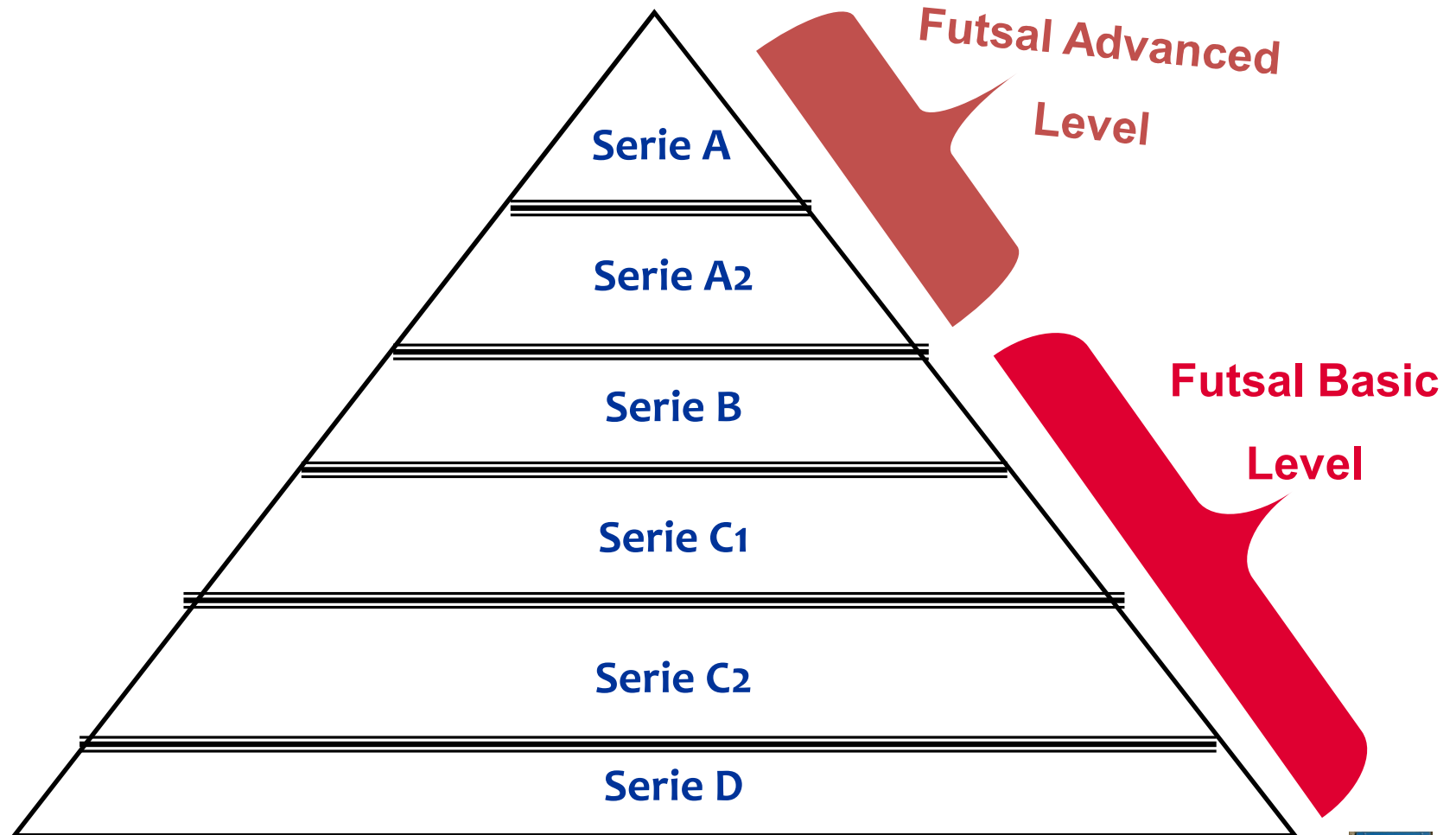
The Diploma allows you to work as:



FUTSAL

Futsal Divisions in Italy

Coaching Qualification needed



Futsal Basic Level Coaching Course

How to apply:

- In Italy, only if you have a specific Coaching Degree in Futsal, You can coach a futsal Team
- In the various regional areas, the Settore Tecnico organizes FUTSAL BASIC LEVEL Coaching Courses, cooperating with the Regional Departments of the FA
- It's a two week course;
- There are 40 places available for every course



Futsal Basic Level Coaching Course

Often, the number of **applicants** exceeds the **places** available for the course, so the participants are **chosen** according to a CV's Analysis of their:



Futsal
Playing
career



Football
Playing
career



School
Education

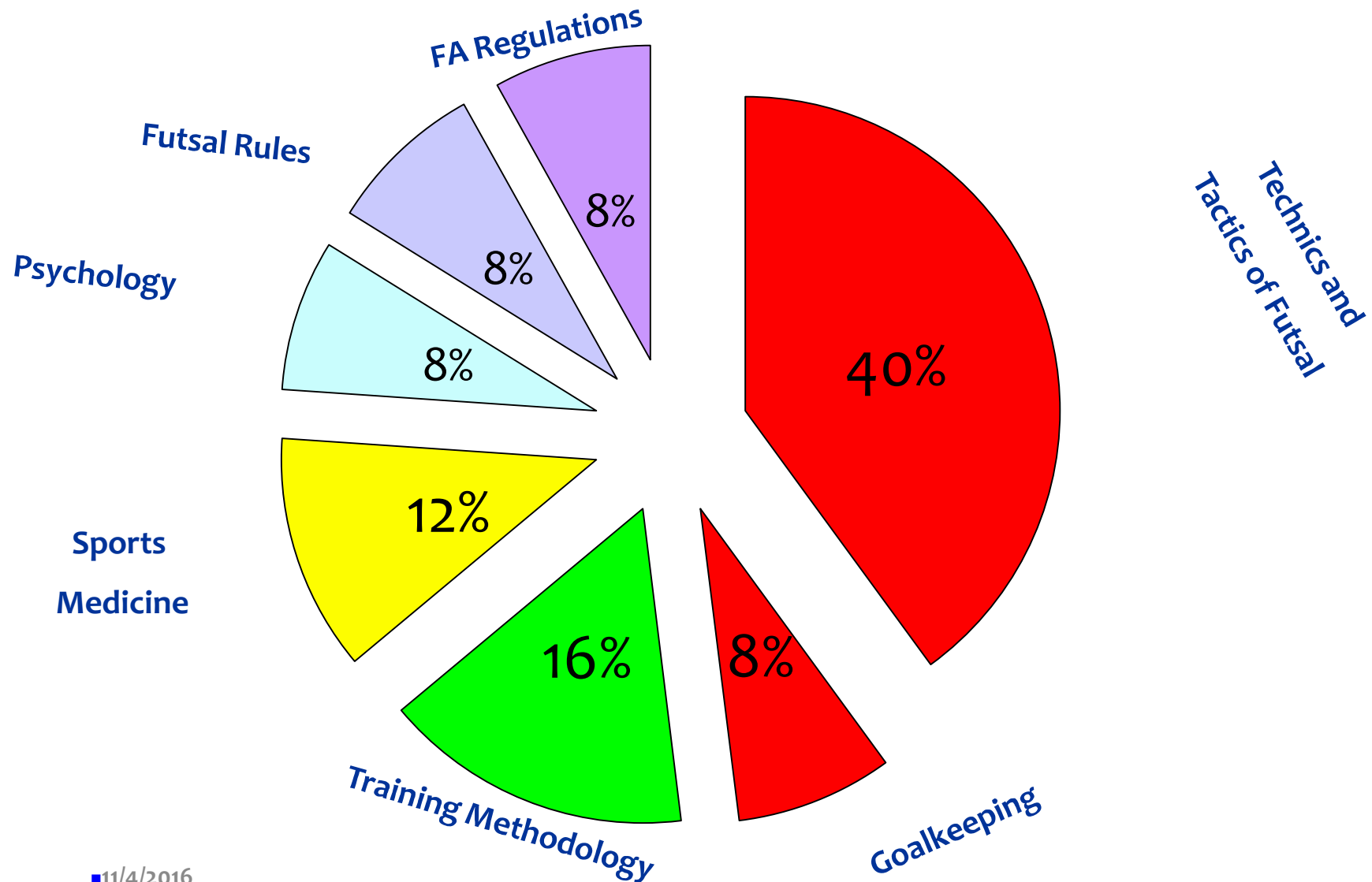


Any Italian FA
Coaching
Qualification

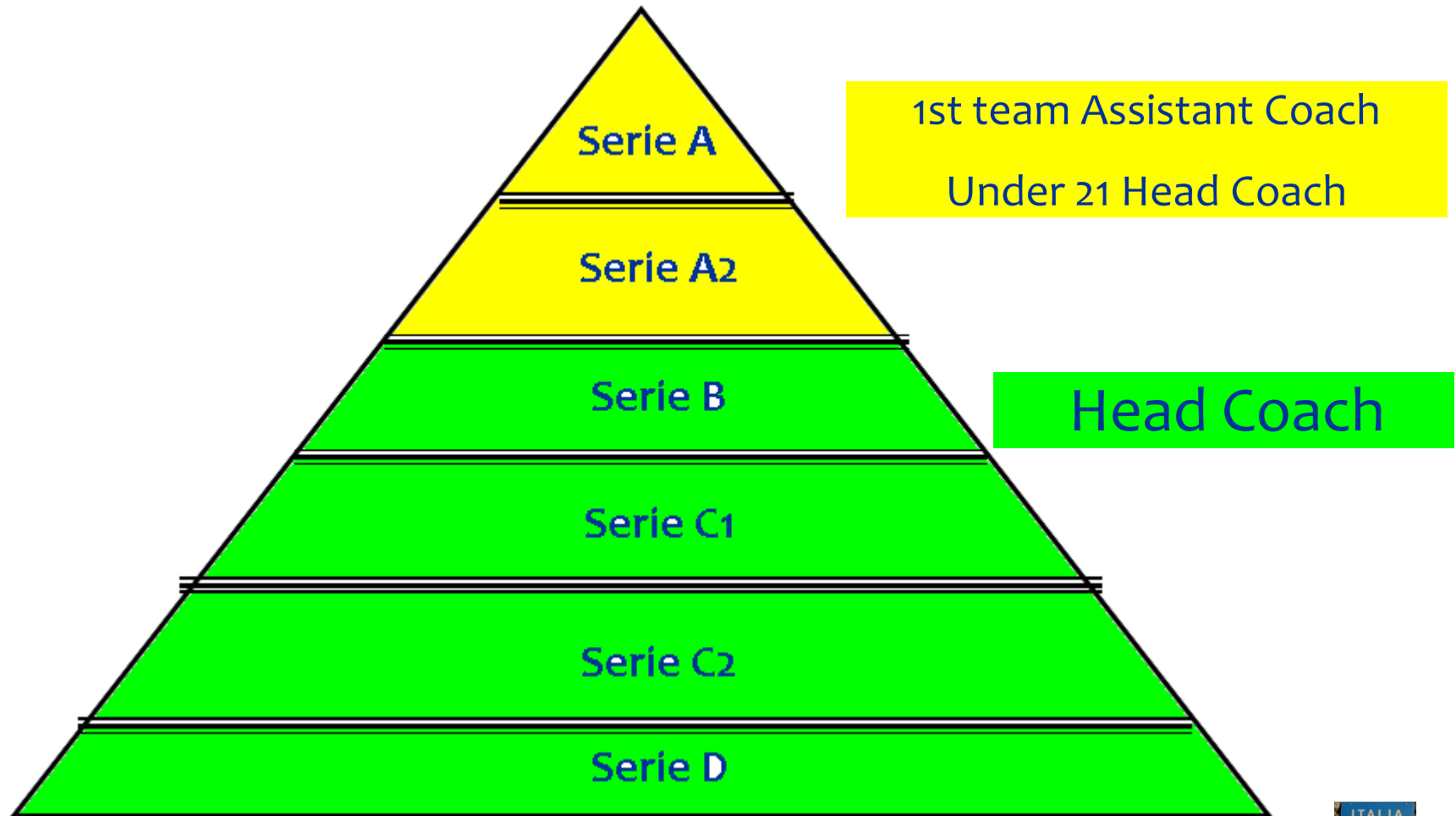


Futsal Basic Level:

- 2 weeks course, 50 hrs of lessons



Futsal Basic Level Coaching Diploma allows you to work as:



Futsal Advanced Level Course

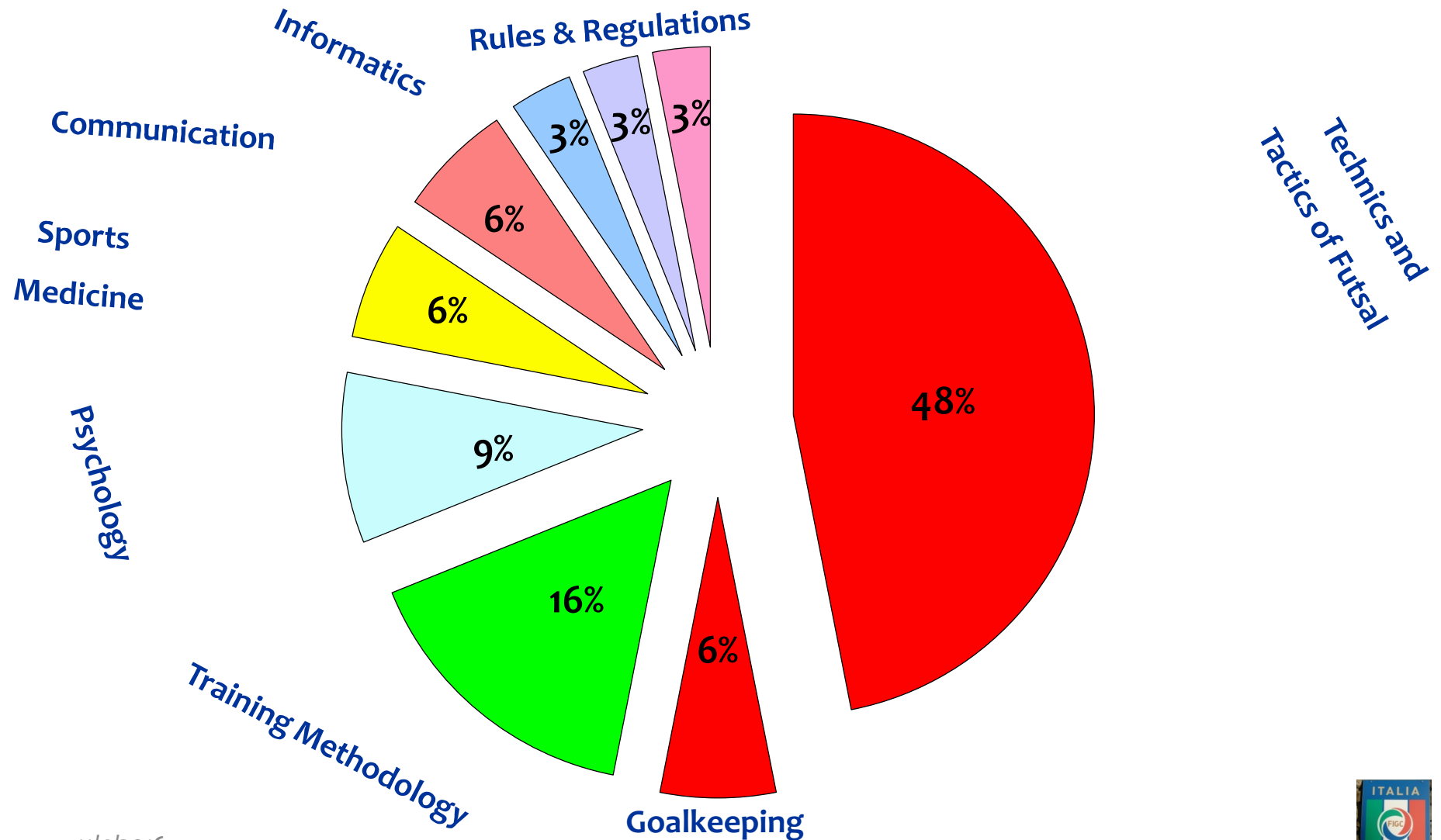


How to apply:

- Each season, the Settore Tecnico organizes a FUTSAL ADVANCED LEVEL Coaching Course
- Only if you've just gained the Italian FA Futsal Basic Coaching Diploma you can apply for ADVANCED LEVEL Coaching Course
- It's a residential full time course, carried out in Coverciano every July
- There are just 25 places available every year, but if you are a coach that won the Futsal Serie B Championship last year, your admission is automatic and it does not reduce the number of available places.

Futsal Advanced Level:

- 2 weeks course, 64hrs of lessons



Futsal Advanced Level Coaching Course

Always, the number of **applicants** exceeds the **places** available for the course, so the participants are **chosen** according to a CV's Analysis of their:



Futsal
Playing
Career



Football
Playing
Career



Futsal
Coaching
Career



School
Education

Any Italian FA
Coaching
Qualification

Futsal Advanced Level Coaching Diploma allows you to work as:

