

## NGB Support Guidance for the Community Sports Coach Scheme

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<p>NGB deployment focus for the Community Sports Coaches, linked to the NGB player pathway and relevant development initiatives.</p>	<p><b>Archery in Schools.</b> Archery has developed a thriving Association for Archery in Schools This association is aimed at 5 – 18 year olds. The scheme has a nationwide coverage and there are currently 78 schools and associated bodies The scheme embraces 43 County Partnerships. Instruction is given in basic techniques by volunteer coaches supporting teachers and assistants who have qualified as Community Sports Leaders (Archery). A significant number of young people starting archery in school clubs go on to join GNAS Junior Clubs.</p> <p><b>Links with Sports Colleges.</b> The GNAS has a scheme, which introduces archery into Sports Colleges. Currently 15 colleges are linked with local clubs. The model for this scheme is the link between Deanes School Sports College and the Rayleigh Town Archery Club. It is anticipated that through this scheme membership of the Rayleigh Club will increase by 50% in the first year. This scheme is now being developed on a National Basis. The links are staffed by volunteer coaches from the linked clubs and teachers/ assistants who hold the GNAS Community Sports Leader Award (Archery).</p> <p><b>Junior Clubs.</b> The GNAS currently has 275 Junior Clubs (0 – 18 year olds) These are currently supported by volunteer GNAS Coaches. These clubs meet in the evenings and at the weekend. It would be advantageous for these clubs to meet on an after school basis with employed coaches.</p> <p style="color: orange;">Archery does not currently have a defined player Pathway. Along with linking to the National Coaching Certificate, Player Pathway development is a priority Area for the GNAS Coaching Development Group.</p>
<p>Minimum level of NGB coaching qualification for coaches employed through the Community Sports Coach Scheme</p>	<p>The minimum coaching requirement for teaching beginners archery is GNAS Community Sports Leader Award. Or GNAS Assistant Coach (NCC level 1) For skill development a qualification of GNAS Coach Grade (NCC level 2) is required.</p>
<p>NGB Priority Partnership areas</p>	<p>ALL</p>
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