

NGB Support Guidance for the Community Sports Coach Scheme

Sport	HOCKEY
NGB deployment focus for the Community Sports Coaches, linked to the NGB player pathway and relevant development initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGB School based initiatives in clusters leading to competitive opportunities.(Extra curricular), out of hours school activity • Appropriate coaches should be deployed to teach FUNdamentals, including hockey skills during curriculum time. • Work with school out of hours clubs • School club links • Development of Junior Club Sections, to interest and retain young people in the game • Leading into local coaching centres- and up to Active Sports Stage 4 Development Centres , just below county
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match funding can be sourced from the existing Active Sports plans if the coaches are to be used to deliver Active Sports activity
Resources available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 & 2 on-line coaching resources • 1st 4 Schools CD Rom (Children performing skills at KS2, 3 ,4 with key coaching points and levels of attainment outlined. Learning objectives outlined and sample session plans for every year group and developmental stage. Will be linked to England hockey player pathway –(LTAD) in the future) • Community coaches if not specifically trained as physical education teachers should attend the generic scUK 'Coaching FUNdamentals' course when it becomes available.
Minimum level of NGB coaching qualification for coaches employed through the Community Sports Coach Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideally Level 2, however, Level 1 registered and working towards VRQ Level 2 within 9 months. Good Practice & Child Protection certificate. • Education background or good knowledge of education and the National Curriculum learning objectives is essential
NGB Priority Partnership areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 45 partnerships The aim is to have either a full time or part time dedicated hockey coach as a community coach in each partnership. • Aiming to work within a scheme that ensures there is no repetition of delivery and that this work links and enhances the work of School Sports Partnerships, any existing Club / schools links and Active Sports / County Partnership links. It is ideal for the community coach initially to 'fill the gaps' and then work as part of a County Partnership wide plan. The work should be integrated into the County Sports Partnership Hockey Action Group implementation plan and the coaching could include existing planned activity within the Hockey Active Sports plan.
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