

## NGB Support Guidance for the Community Sports Coach Scheme

<p><b>Sport</b></p>	<p><b>N.B. Climbing/mountaineering coaching has dual focus; safe participation in activity requiring advanced risk management and skill/technique performance coaching. Coaching undertaken in both ‘pure’ climbing as well as more general mountaineering activities.</b></p>
<p>NGB deployment focus for the Community Sports Coaches, linked to the NGB player pathway and relevant development initiatives.</p> <p>N.B This must reflect the scheme deployment parameters detailed in the attached guidance notes.</p>	<p>Supporting youth activity at indoor climbing facilities (both school and ‘club’ activities). Such facilities developed with support from BMC according to regional development plans. <i>Aims - General participation for movement skills and health and fitness and also performance coaching for technique and basic safety skills possibly leading to competition.</i> FUNdamentals approach to coaching encouraged.</p> <p>Elite coaching now devolved to regional level by BMC with 10 regional specialist coaches appointed. Increasing development of ‘grass roots’ coaching initiatives.</p> <p>Provision of specialist coaching sessions within multi-activity approach to off-site educational provision (both school and local authority provision).</p> <p>Skills/Knowledge coaching essential for DofE Expedition programme (esp. at Silver and Gold levels) and supporting much level 3 NQF provision (e.g. Units of Sport Science, Public Services BTEC National; NVQ Activity Leadership where skills acquisition informs assessed performance). <i>Aims - General participation to encourage life-long activity with health benefits in activity with low capital expenditure needs with high benefit to rural economies.</i></p>
<p>Minimum level of NGB coaching qualification for coaches employed through the Community Sports Coach Scheme</p>	<p>Rock Climbing – Single Pitch Supervisor Award (though site-specific local accreditation by Technical Advisor may be accepted for entry-level supervision).</p> <p>Mountain Walking – Mountain Leader Award</p> <p>Walking (Moorland or Fell) – Walking Group Leader Award</p>
<p>NGB Priority Partnership areas</p>	<p>All. Location of some coaching is area specific but accessed by participants from all geographical areas.</p>
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