

## NGB Support Guidance for the Community Sports Coach Scheme

Sport	Orienteering
<p>NGB deployment focus for the Community Sports Coaches, linked to the NGB player pathway and relevant development initiatives.</p>	<p>10 – 14's taking part in development sessions at feeder secondary schools with youngsters drawn particularly from Primary TOP Outdoors schools. The sessions should include further technical skill development as outlined on the Step System. Star, cross-country, score, relay and team exercises should be used.</p> <p>Sessions provided by the local clubs suitable for the 12 – 16's would be better attended if youngsters had previously developed their skills. Clubs can co-ordinate their programmes such that access is easier using public transport. The Community Sports Coach could have a role in generating parental support for youngsters to travel to other Club sessions.</p> <p>Such a programme would help the school – club link. Currently, with the problem of orienteering taking place in parks and woods away from where youngsters live, access to transport or parental support is critical to athlete development. This would increase the number of youngsters involved in the sport and bring in more parents, volunteer coaches and in time increase senior participation.</p> <p>Clubs involved must be approved by the British Orienteering Federation and ideally be Clubmark or working towards it.</p>
<p>Minimum level of NGB coaching qualification for coaches employed through the Community Sports Coach Scheme</p>	<p>L2CCO, the 1<sup>st</sup>4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Orienteering. The British Orienteering Federation would propose running tailor-made courses for Community Sports Coaches to specifically cover their requirements. They would be mentored through the assessment procedure.</p> <p>It is recommended that the attendance at a Level 3 Course and a '2-Day' First Aid Course are worked through as part of their CPD.</p>
<p>NGB Priority Partnership areas</p>	<p>As our clubs have only started working on Clubmark but for the First Phase we would expect the following priorities:</p> <p>North East – Teeside, Cleveland Orienteering Klub.  North West – Lancashire, South Ribble Orienteering Club.  Yorkshire and Humberside – South Yorkshire, South Yorkshire Orienteers.  West Midlands – Staffordshire and Birmingham, Walton Chasers OC and City of Birmingham OC.</p>
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