

## NGB Support Guidance for the Community Sports Coach Scheme

Sport	Rounders
<p>NGB deployment focus for the Community Sports Coaches, linked to the NGB player pathway and relevant development initiatives.</p>	<p>Rounders is the most popular school sport for secondary school girls and is one of only two sports to have increased participation in schools (Young People and Sport Survey). 95% of schools play rounders from April to July, and many study rounders theory in the winter. Adult rounders is played in more than 30 leagues around the country by large organisations such as the Civil Service, the Armed Forces and many commercial companies.</p> <p>The playing season is short, from April to September, so the opportunities for full time, year round coaches is limited. Many rounders coaches coach full time in summer and then combine with a winter sport to keep themselves fully employed.</p> <p><b><u>School/Club Links</u></b>            CSC's are key to building successful STAR (Satellite Training Academy for Rounders) Centres for age 12 + , linking clubs and schools and providing high quality out of school coaching . Coaches can compliment the link with School Sports Coordinators. Primary age pupils can participate in after school clubs, with the leadership of CSC following the NRA Basic Skills Award Scheme.</p> <p><b><u>Sports Camps</u></b>            CSC's could play a role in the increasing number of Sports Camps held during school holidays, resulting in higher quality sessions and an increase in grass roots participation.</p>
<p>Minimum level of NGB coaching qualification for coaches employed through the Community Sports Coach Scheme</p>	<p>NRA Level 2 Intermediate Coach Award</p>
<p>NGB Priority Partnership areas</p>	<p>ALL (subject to resources)</p>
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