

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>The RFU Development Team have been working to build clusters of clubs and schools around the emerging school sport infrastructure as well as the County Sports Partnership Programme.</p> <p>The development staff have identified the School Sport partnerships linked to the local clubs, HE and FE establishments. Each of these clusters are will establish a Cluster Rugby Action Group (CRAG). Attached is an example CRAG structure, cluster structure diagram and an RDO Work Programme. Each of these CRAGs would identify the need for the for a community coach working between the schools and clubs to develop a strong process for the transition of young people from schools to clubs.</p> <p>The coaches would be minimum level 2 with support on the Fundamentals programme as part of the Long Term Athlete Development Programme</p>	
<p>Minimum level of NGB coaching qualification for coaches employed through the Community Sports Coach Scheme</p>	<p>RFU Youth Level 2 Award</p> <p>NB The qualification must have been gained post 1999.</p> <p>In addition to the compulsory managed continuous professional development to be undertaken by the C.S.C., the RFU will require the coaches to hold a valid first aid qualification of scUK equivalent. All candidates will be CRB Checked and abide by the RFU Equity and Child Protection Regulations.</p>	
<p>NGB Priority Partnership areas</p>	<p>All 45 partnerships will be identified and supported by the Regional and local Rugby Development Officers.</p>	
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