

RBKC Sports Coaching Qualification Scheme

Information Sheet

Background:

The RBKC Sports Coaching Qualification Scheme is a unique opportunity for young people to gain level 1 and level 2 coaching qualifications. The scheme offers young people the flexibility to choose which coaching course they want to do and when they want to do it. (This is subject to availability from the National Governing Body of that sport). The scheme will encourage applications from young people throughout the year.

As a condition of course funding, young people will be required to complete a 10-hour voluntary placement within the local community relative to their chosen sport. (Please see voluntary hours section below for further details).

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the scheme:

- You must be aged 16-19 years (up to 25 for young people with disabilities);
- You must live, or go to school / college in RBKC;
- You must have a desire to work / volunteer in the sports coaching field;
- Successful applicants will be required to fulfil 10 hours voluntary service within the local community in their chosen sport;
- One reference will be required in support of your application.

Application Procedure:

Please fully complete the RBKC Sports Coaching Qualification Scheme Application Form, providing as much detail as possible. Please tell us in detail why you want to do your chosen course, and what experience you have already has, if any.

Please send your completed application form to the address at the bottom of this information sheet.

Course Selection:

Please identify which specific course you want to apply for funding for, including the relevant level of qualification. For example:

- **FA Level One Certificate in coaching Football**
- **Basketball Coaching Level One**

If your application is successful, we will contact you to arrange a meeting to discuss your chosen course. This will include an agreed course booking of your choice, with a suitable date, time and venue.

Please be aware that you may be required to travel to different London venues to access your chosen sports course. This is dictated by the location of the course providers.

Voluntary Hours & Your Personal Agreement:

As a condition of funding for your sports qualification course, you will be required to commit to a 10-hour voluntary placement within the local community in your chosen sport. This will enable you to gain practical experience from your chosen qualification and enable you to develop as a sports coach in a practical setting. This placement will form part of your 'personal agreement' with the Youth Sports Development Team.

Failure to commit to the voluntary hours personal agreement will result in your qualification certificate being held by RBKC Youth Sports Development Team.

Where possible, the Youth Sports Development Team will facilitate your voluntary placement. However, we cannot guarantee this placement at all times and in all sports. Nevertheless, we will endeavour to involve other community sports providers in the local area to fulfil your placement.

NB: It will be beneficial to your application if you can supply evidence that you have arranged a voluntary placement within your chosen sports field.

Available Sports Coaching Qualifications:

Here is an indication of sports coaching qualification courses available in and around the London area:

Sport	Course Title
Football	FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football
Basketball	Level 1 Basketball Coaching
Netball	Netball Level 1
Tennis	Level 1 Tennis Coaching Assistant Course
Cricket	ECB Cricket Level 1
Badminton	Level 1 Assistant Coach Award
Weightlifting	BAWLA Leaders Award / Instructors Award / Coach Award
Swimming	Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Swimming
Gymnastics/ Trampolining	Assistant Coach (AC) Foundation Coaching, Club Coach (CC) Participation / Development Coaching
Hockey	Level 1 VRQ Assistant Coach Award
Athletics	Athletics leader; Leadership in running fitness; Level 1 Assistant Coach Award
Canoeing / Kayaking	Canoe Level 1 Coach Kayak Level 1 Coach
Judo	BJA Level 1 Coach Award (Grade BJA 4 th Kyu)
Rugby	Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Rugby Union
Squash	UKCC Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Squash

If there is not a sport listed here, please contact us and we will try to locate one for you.

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