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1st4sport Level 3 Certificate In Coaching Basketball

Qualification Specification



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Qualification Specification

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| Title: | 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate In Coaching Basketball |
| Qualification Overview: | Prepares learners to develop high level basketball players through effective basketball coaching |
| Qualification Code: | L3CCBBQ |
| Qualification Regulation Number: | 600/0086/7 |
| Guided Learning Hours (GLH): | 70 |
| Total Qualification Time (TQT): | 180 |
| Credit Value (if applicable): | 26 |
| Operational Start Date: | 13/12/2010 |
| Qualification Review Date: | 31/12/2024 |
| Learner Registration Period: | 3 years |
| Qualification Objective: | This qualification qualifies learners to become a basketball coach. |
| Qualification Purpose: | Prepare for employment in a specific occupational area. |

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed to prepare aspiring coaches for employment as a basketball coach in paid or voluntary roles, potentially within the elite game. It is appropriate for existing Level 2 basketball coaches wishing to develop coaching skills in basketball.

Qualification Progression

The skills and knowledge developed through this qualification may also be used to enable learners to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in coaching other sports, supporting PE in school sport and sports development

This qualification leads to paid or voluntary roles in coaching the sport of basketball in a variety of settings including working as a head coach within a basketball club, in schools and in colleges.

Entry Requirements

Learners must be a minimum of 18 years old at registration and 18 years old at certification.

Pre-requisite(s) or other entry requirements

The recognised centre is required to conduct an initial assessment of learners to ensure that pre-requisites to registration and certification and any barriers that may disadvantage a learner under the Equality Act 2010 are considered and outcomes recorded during the application process.

Prior to registration learners are required to:

- be accurately identified
- be at least 18 years of age
- be able to undertake this assessment in English or Welsh (if available)

Assessment Methods

The assessment methods used in this qualification are:

- Coursework (in 11 of 11 mandatory units),
- Practical Demonstration/Assignment (in 11 of 11 mandatory units)

Grading Methods

This qualification will be graded Pass / Fail.

Qualification Structure

Learners must successfully complete all mandatory units to achieve this qualification.

Mandatory Units

| Unit ID | Unit Title | GLH |
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| M/601/2108 | Understanding the principles of safe and equitable coaching practice | 13 |
| T/601/3535 | Understanding the fundamentals of coaching programmes | 18 |
| A/601/3536 | Understanding the principles of planning coaching programmes | 18 |
| F/601/3537 | Understanding how to support participant(s) lifestyle through coaching programmes | 18 |
| F/602/5851 | Plan coaching programmes in basketball | 8 |
| H/602/5857 | Develop participants performance in basketball | 22 |
| J/602/5852 | Manage safe and effective basketball coaching programmes | 12 |
| K/602/5861 | Develop coaching practice in basketball | 5 |
| M/602/5845 | Analyse participants performance and set programme goals in basketball | 5 |
| M/602/5859 | Monitor and evaluate basketball coaching programmes | 6 |
| Y/602/5855 | Deliver basketball coaching programmes | 15 |

Optional Units

There are no optional units in this qualification

Pathway Units (where applicable)

There are no pathway units in this qualification

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| Unit Title | Understanding the principles of safe and equitable coaching practice |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses the coach's understanding of how to ensure that their coaching is safe and equitable. |
| Unique Unit Number | M/601/2108 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit will be assessed through the assessment of a portfolio of evidence and observation of coaching practice. |

Learning Outcome: 1. Understand how to ensure participants' safety during sport-specific coaching sessions

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sport-specific activities and competition | | |
| 1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants | | |
| 1.3 explain how to plan for contingencies to coaching sessions as a result of external influences | | |
| 1.4 explain how to implement contingencies to coaching sessions as a result of external influences | | |

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| 1.5 describe the principles for checking the safe functionality of equipment used during sport-specific activities and competition | | |
| 1.6 outline the main rules/regulations of the sport/activity appropriate to the level of the participants | | |
| 1.7 explain how to interpret and communicate the rules/regulations of the sport/activity to participants | | |
| 1.8 describe the coach's duty of care responsibilities for participants, including children | | |
| 1.9 outline the coach's responsibilities for ensuring that the coaching environment is maintained appropriately | | |
| <p>1.10 describe the following requirements for ensuring the protection of children from abuse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legal requirements • sport-specific requirements | | |
| 1.11 describe the insurance requirements on a coach operating in a coaching environment | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. understand how to ensure equitable coaching of sport-specific activities.

| Assessment Criteria | Mandatory Delivery Content | Evidence Requirements |
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| The learner can: | The learner will develop an understanding of: | The learner is required to complete: |

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| <p>2.1 describe the following requirements impacting on equitable coaching: ? legal requirements ? sport-specific requirements</p> | | |
| <p>2.2 explain the purpose of sport-specific codes of practice for coaching</p> | | |
| <p>2.3 explain how sport-specific codes of practice for coaching impact on coaching behaviour</p> | | |
| <p>2.4 describe methods to minimise barriers to participant development</p> | | |
| <p>2.5 explain what information is required in order to provide appropriate and safe opportunities for disabled participants and specific populations</p> | | |
| <p>2.6 describe the nature of impairments and how their implications may affect aspects of the coaching process</p> | | |
| <p>2.7 describe how to identify coaching styles/delivery methods appropriate to variations in participant, task and environment</p> | | |
| <p>2.8 describe how and when to involve support staff to ensure participants' needs are provided for within the coaching activity</p> | | |
| <p>2.9 describe how to adapt and progress activities and sessions</p> | | |

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| 2.10 describe how to prepare athletes for competition | | |
| 2.11 identify types of performance enhancing drugs and illegal substances | | |
| 2.12 explain how a coach can discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs and any illegal substances | | |

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| Unit Title | Understanding the fundamentals of coaching programmes |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' understanding of their role in planning, implementing, analysing and revising annual coaching programmes. They will also identify a range of methods of developing learning, performance and the effective management of participant behaviour. |
| Unique Unit Number | T/601/3535 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit will be assessed through awarding organisation-developed knowledge tests, tasks, assignments or practical delivery. |

Learning Outcome: 1. understand the role of the coach when planning, implementing, analysing and revising sport-specific annual coaching programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 explain the role of the coach in ensuring that the participant is at the centre of the coaching process | | |

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| <p>1.2 describe equitable coaching and what are considered to be appropriate relationships with participants</p> | | |
| <p>1.3 describe how the coach should support, coordinate and manage the coaching process</p> | | |
| <p>1.4 explain the principles of empowering participants through coaching</p> | | |
| <p>1.5 explain the means by which coaching can provide opportunities and an environment that motivates, recognises and values diversity, controls risk, and engenders challenge, enjoyment and achievement</p> | | |
| <p>1.6 describe methods of developing participants' confidence and self-esteem through coaching</p> | | |
| <p>1.7 analyse the contribution made through the integration of supporting personnel (eg nutritionist, psychologist, physician, physiotherapist, physiologist) and sport-specific specialists</p> | | |
| <p>1.8 explain the impact of officials on coaching that ensures fair competition/performance</p> | | |
| <p>1.9 explain the role of the coach in actively discouraging the use of performance-enhancing drugs and other illegal substances</p> | | |

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| 1.10 describe how the coach can be a role model and project a favourable image of sport | | |
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Learning Outcome: 2. understand the coaching process.

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 describe the process of identifying a range of participants' needs | | |
| 2.2 explain the process of setting and monitoring the achievement of goals | | |
| 2.3 describe the units of the coaching process as they apply to the development of coaching programmes | | |
| 2.4 analyse the purpose of using different methods of demonstration, which encourage learning | | |
| 2.5 describe a range of instruction methods | | |
| 2.6 explain how to structure language during instruction that is appropriate to participants | | |
| 2.7 analyse the impact of effective questioning and listening skills on communication with participants | | |
| 2.8 evaluate techniques for coaching groups, including meeting individuals' needs in group coaching scenarios | | |
| 2.9 describe how participants can be empowered to make decisions about their performance. | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. understand how to utilise a range of learning and behaviour-management techniques

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 analyse the differences in the way that individuals learn | | |
| 3.2 explain the differences between the learning styles of adults and children | | |
| 3.3 explain how to identify participants' different learning styles | | |
| 3.4 describe how to plan to coach participants with different learning styles | | |
| 3.5 describe how different coaching methods can support participants' development | | |
| 3.6 describe how to develop behaviour-management strategies and skills | | |
| 3.7 explain how to develop, communicate and maintain ground rules for behaviour during the coaching programme | | |
| 3.8 explain how to respond to discriminatory behaviour in the programme and the procedures to follow if a participant wants to complain about discrimination | | |

Learning Outcome: 4. understand the principles and application of self-reflection and reflecting on feedback

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 4.1 summarise the advantages of self-reflection on their own coaching practice and its potential to improve their own coaching ability. | | |
| 4.2 explain the principles and practice of giving feedback | | |
| 4.3 explain when and how to seek feedback from participants and support staff | | |
| 4.4 describe the factors that impact on how to identify their own development needs | | |
| 4.5 describe methods and the process of personal action planning | | |
| 4.6 describe how to use information from evaluations to improve the programme/session | | |

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| Unit Title | Understanding the principles of planning coaching programmes |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' understanding of how to plan a sport-specific annual coaching programme and the principles that impact on the development of skill through the implementation of the programme. |
| Unique Unit Number | A/601/3536 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit will be assessed through awarding organisation-developed knowledge tests, tasks, assignments or practical delivery. |

Learning Outcome: 1. understand the principles and processes involved in planning and periodisation within annual coaching programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 explain the terms planning and periodisation | | |
| 1.2 explain how planning and periodisation are used in relation to participants' stage of development | | |
| 1.3 analyse the different types of periodisation and situations when these are best used | | |
| 1.4 explain the use of modelling of training and competition activities | | |
| 1.5 describe the principles of planning an annual coaching programme | | |
| 1.6 evaluate the impact of optimal fitness and mental development | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. understand the stages of participant development

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 describe the stages of participant development and the application of developmental stages to the coaching environment | | |
| 2.2 analyse how the stages of participant development affect the programme | | |
| 2.3 analyse the differences between child and adult development and the effects on a coaching programme | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. understand the development of skill through sport-specific annual coaching programmes.

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 provide definitions of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skill coordination • motor skill learning • skill acquisition • skill retention • skill transfer | | |
| 3.2 describe the factors affecting skill development | | |
| 3.3 evaluate the role, purpose and benefits of performance analysis to inform coaching practice | | |
| 3.4 describe methods of identifying body movement patterns | | |
| 3.5 describe a range of skill-development techniques | | |
| 3.6 explain the principles of giving feedback to participants during coaching programmes | | |
| 3.7 explain how to develop participants' skills in assessing and responding to situations | | |
| 3.8 analyse how participants' information processing and execution combined with control of movement impact on skill development. | | |

Learning Outcome: 4. understand how to conduct performance evaluation.

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 4.1 evaluate objective performance evaluation methods available in sport | | |
| 4.2 describe how and when to evaluate performance within a sport-specific coaching programme | | |
| 4.3 explain methods of recording the evaluation of performance and the creation of a resultant action plan | | |
| 4.4 explain how participants can use self-evaluation to improve performance | | |

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| Unit Title | Understanding how to support participant(s) lifestyle through coaching programmes |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' understanding of how to support participants' lifestyle and physical and mental well-being during participation in sport-specific annual coaching programmes. |
| Unique Unit Number | F/601/3537 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit will be assessed through awarding organisation-developed knowledge tests, tasks, assignments or practical delivery. |

Learning Outcome: 1. understand how to support participants' physical conditioning within sport-specific annual coaching programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 describe the units of fitness and physical capabilities required for specific sports | | |
| 1.2 describe the principles of participant development | | |
| 1.3 explain the principles of training and injury prevention | | |
| 1.4 evaluate the methods of training participants' different physical units | | |
| 1.5 describe basic anatomy, biomechanical principles and physiology relevant to specific sports | | |
| 1.6 analyse a range of basic sport-specific physical testing protocols | | |
| 1.7 analyse the principles and different methods of enhancing recovery between sessions | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. understand how to provide participants with nutritional advice within sport-specific annual coaching programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 describe the different food groups | | |
| 2.2 explain the principles of sports nutrition | | |
| 2.3 explain how energy intake and expenditure affect sports performance | | |
| 2.4 describe the principles of hydration and its effects on sports performance | | |
| 2.5 explain the impacts of participants' weight management and how sharing of responsibilities can be facilitated | | |
| 2.6 describe nutrition and hydration strategies for before, during and after training and competition | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. understand how to develop participants' mental skills within sport-specific annual coaching programmes.

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 describe the key mental skills that impact on participant performance and skill development | | |
| 3.2 identify sport-specific mental capabilities and how to profile participants' mental skills | | |
| 3.3 explain the principles of developing participants' mental skills | | |
| 3.4 describe how to plan interventions to develop participants' mental skills in relation to both training and competition | | |

Learning Outcome: 4. understand how to provide participants with lifestyle support within sport-specific annual coaching programmes.

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 4.1 describe sport-specific procedures for drug testing and how participants comply with such procedures. | | |
| 4.2 explain the coach and participants' responsibilities in making checks when taking supplementation or medicines | | |
| 4.3 explain the impacts of participants' injury management on training and competition | | |

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| Unit Title | Plan coaching programmes in basketball |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' ability to use information gathered about players' performance and goals to design a programme of activities and coaching sessions in basketball. A plan for the evaluation of the aspirations of the programme is also required. |
| Unique Unit Number | F/602/5851 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit assesses learners' ability to use information gathered about players' performance and goals to design a programme of activities and coaching sessions in basketball. A plan for the evaluation of the aspirations of the programme is also required. |

| Learning Outcome: 1. design and plan basketball coaching programmes to achieve players' goals | | |
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| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
| 1.1 identify sources of information and materials to support the planning process | | |
| 1.2 research and identify activities for the programme, consistent with the evaluation of the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • performance factors • players' level(s) of development • agreed goals | | |
| 1.3 identify the focus and priority of each activity within the programme based on players' needs | | |

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| <p>1.4 ensure that planned activities are consistent with agreed good practice in basketball</p> | | |
| <p>1.5 plan a variety of sessions for delivery within the programme that are progressively linked and help players achieve the agreed goals</p> | | |
| <p>1.6 1.1 for each session, plan realistic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timings • sequences • intensity • duration | | |
| <p>1.7 develop contingencies to address a variety of scenarios</p> | | |
| <p>1.8 record the programme, and sessions within it, in a format that will help implement the programme</p> | | |
| <p>1.9 share planned activities with players and others</p> | | |
| <p>1.10 respond to feedback on planned activities from players and others</p> | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. identify and access resources to support the delivery of basketball programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 identify the resources necessary to deliver the planned programme | | |
| 2.2 negotiate and agree access to sufficient resources | | |
| 2.3 ensure the resources are in line with accepted good practice in basketball | | |
| 2.4 document the resources needed for the coaching programme and individual planned session | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. plan for the evaluation of basketball programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 establish and agree viable methods of evaluating the programme that are safe, valid and reliable. | | |
| 3.2 plan an evaluation schedule for the programme | | |
| 3.3 identify who will support the planned evaluation | | |
| 3.4 identify information from the evaluation that should be treated confidentially | | |
| 3.5 communicate the evaluation plans to players and others | | |
| 3.6 respond to feedback on evaluation plans from players and others | | |

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| Unit Title | Develop participants performance in basketball |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' ability to deliver basketball coaching activities within a basketball coaching programme. They will show that they can monitor and develop players' performance in basketball and effectively conclude the activities in a safe manner. |
| Unique Unit Number | H/602/5857 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | <p>This unit assesses learners' ability to deliver basketball coaching activities within a basketball coaching programme. They will show that they can monitor and develop players' performance in basketball and effectively conclude the activities in a safe manner.</p> |

Learning Outcome: 1. make preparations for basketball coaching

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 meet players punctually and help them feel welcome and at ease | | |
| 1.2 record attendance at the session | | |
| 1.3 explain and agree session goals and how these contribute to the overall programme | | |
| 1.4 check players' physical and mental readiness to participate | | |
| 1.5 ensure players have the correct equipment and clothing | | |
| 1.6 deliver warm-up activities appropriate to players and the session | | |
| 1.7 ensure players understand the value and purpose of the warm-up | | |
| 1.8 review session plans in light of players' readiness to participate and environmental factors | | |
| 1.9 adapt session plans if players' readiness and environmental factors dictate | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. implement basketball coaching activities

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 provide players with information about the planned activities | | |
| 2.2 allocate activities to players in a way that is appropriate to them and is likely to maximise learning | | |
| 2.3 ensure that explanations and demonstrations are technically correct and appropriate to the players' level of understanding | | |
| 2.4 select and use methods of motivating the players that are appropriate to them and in line with accepted good practice in basketball | | |
| 2.5 check players' understanding of instructions | | |
| 2.6 give players the opportunity to ask questions | | |
| 2.7 ensure players have the opportunity to take part in the planned activities | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. support players in improving basketball performance

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 observe and analyse players' performance throughout activities | | |
| 3.2 identify, prioritise and agree specific areas for improvement with players | | |
| 3.3 intervene at appropriate points with coaching techniques that encourage players to improve | | |
| 3.4 use a mix of delivery styles appropriate to players and the programme/session goals | | |
| 3.5 identify players in need of specialist support and signpost them to likely sources | | |
| 3.6 provide feedback that is timely, clear and helps players achieve their goals | | |
| 3.7 adapt plans to respond to changing needs of the session | | |
| 3.8 encourage and enable players to reflect on what they have learned and apply this to their performance | | |
| 3.9 encourage and support players to take responsibility for their own development | | |

Learning Outcome: 4. conclude basketball coaching activities

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 4.1 allow time to end the session according to players' needs | | |
| 4.2 deliver cool-down activities appropriate to the session and players | | |
| 4.3 encourage players to give feedback and identify further goals | | |
| 4.4 give players summary feedback on the session | | |
| 4.5 ensure players have the information they need about future opportunities to take part in basketball | | |
| 4.6 supervise players' departure in a manner appropriate to the situation and with due regard to their safety and own duty of care | | |
| 4.7 follow the correct procedures for checking and dealing with any equipment used | | |
| 4.8 leave the environment in a condition acceptable for future use. | | |

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| Unit Title | Manage safe and effective basketball coaching programmes |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' ability to manage the safety of all those engaged in the coaching programme, including the management of effective relationships and behaviour. |
| Unique Unit Number | J/602/5852 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit assesses learners' ability to manage the safety of all those engaged in the coaching programme, including the management of effective relationships and behaviour. |

Learning Outcome: 1. establish and maintain the safety of the basketball coaching environment during the delivery of basketball coaching programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 ensure that players and others have the necessary information about the health and safety requirements of the programme and relevant venue-specific emergency procedures | | |
| 1.2 ensure all equipment and facilities meet health and safety requirements | | |
| 1.3 identify and take account of existing venue-specific risk assessments | | |
| 1.4 implement procedures for managing risk during the programme | | |

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| <p>1.5 identify and assess the impact of new risks during the delivery of the programme, acting to manage these in line with guidelines</p> | | |
| <p>1.6 monitor the work of others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management), identifying and dealing correctly with any breaches of health and safety requirements</p> | | |
| <p>1.7 communicate suggestions for improving health and safety to the relevant authority</p> | | |
| <p>1.8 maintain required health and safety records</p> | | |
| <p>1.9 Follow emergency procedures correctly</p> | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. establish and maintain relationships with players and others involved in the delivery of basketball programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 establish positive and goal-oriented relationships with players and others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management) | | |
| 2.2 promote an enthusiasm for basketball and for players' continuous improvement | | |
| 2.3 use communication methods that are appropriate to players' and others' needs | | |
| 2.4 listen to, and negotiate successfully with, players and others in the delivery of the programme. | | |
| 2.5 adapt coaching, motivational and leadership styles to reflect the needs of the programme, players and others | | |
| 2.6 provide opportunities for players to enjoy the coaching experience | | |
| 2.7 ensure that players' and others' equality and diversity are recognised | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. manage basketball player behaviour and interactions

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 provide players and others involved in the programme (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management) with clear information on the ground rules for behaviour and the reasons for these rules | | |
| 3.2 encourage and reward behaviour that helps players work well together and achieve the goals of the programme | | |
| 3.3 identify and respond, in line with accepted good practice, to any behaviour likely to cause distress or disruption to the programme | | |
| 3.4 apply sanctions in response to unacceptable behaviour, using the procedures of the appropriate basketball organisation | | |
| 3.5 manage players' engagement with each other effectively and fairly, in a way appropriate to their needs. | | |

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| Unit Title | Develop coaching practice in basketball |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' ability to begin the implementation of a coaching programme, review its progress at identified times, and respond to players' progress and the effectiveness of the programme, through the implementation of contingencies and change management. |
| Unique Unit Number | K/602/5861 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit assesses learners' ability to review their own contributions to coaching programmes, their personal development needs, and how they can support others in developing their coaching skills and knowledge. |

Learning Outcome: 1. make preparations for basketball coaching

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 meet players punctually and help them feel welcome and at ease | | |
| 1.2 record attendance at the session | | |
| 1.3 explain and agree session goals and how these contribute to the overall programme | | |
| 1.4 check players' physical and mental readiness to participate | | |
| 1.5 ensure players have the correct equipment and clothing | | |
| 1.6 deliver warm-up activities appropriate to players and the session | | |
| 1.7 ensure players understand the value and purpose of the warm-up | | |
| 1.8 review session plans in light of players' readiness to participate and environmental factors | | |
| 1.9 adapt session plans if players' readiness and environmental factors dictate | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. implement basketball coaching activities

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 provide players with information about the planned activities | | |
| 2.2 allocate activities to players in a way that is appropriate to them and is likely to maximise learning | | |
| 2.3 ensure that explanations and demonstrations are technically correct and appropriate to the players' level of understanding | | |
| 2.4 select and use methods of motivating the players that are appropriate to them and in line with accepted good practice in basketball | | |
| 2.5 check players' understanding of instructions | | |
| 2.6 give players the opportunity to ask questions | | |
| 2.7 ensure players have the opportunity to take part in the planned activities | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. support players in improving basketball performance

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 observe and analyse players' performance throughout activities | | |
| 3.2 identify, prioritise and agree specific areas for improvement with players | | |
| 3.3 intervene at appropriate points with coaching techniques that encourage players to improve | | |
| 3.4 use a mix of delivery styles appropriate to players and the programme/session goals | | |
| 3.5 identify players in need of specialist support and signpost them to likely sources | | |
| 3.6 provide feedback that is timely, clear and helps players achieve their goals | | |
| 3.7 adapt plans to respond to changing needs of the session | | |
| 3.8 encourage and enable players to reflect on what they have learned and apply this to their performance | | |
| 3.9 encourage and support players to take responsibility for their own development | | |

Learning Outcome: 4. conclude basketball coaching activities.

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 4.1 allow time to end the session according to players' needs | | |
| 4.2 deliver cool-down activities appropriate to the session and players | | |
| 4.3 encourage players to give feedback and identify further goals | | |
| 4.4 give players summary feedback on the session | | |
| 4.5 ensure players have the information they need about future opportunities to take part in basketball | | |
| 4.6 supervise players' departure in a manner appropriate to the situation and with due regard to their safety and own duty of care | | |
| 4.7 follow the correct procedures for checking and dealing with any equipment used | | |
| 4.8 leave the environment in a condition acceptable for future use. | | |

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| Unit Title | Analyse participants performance and set programme goals in basketball |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' ability to gather basketball-specific information on players' past and current performance and lifestyle factors that may affect their aspirations. They are expected to analyse this information, share it with the players and set shared goals based on the gathered information. |
| Unique Unit Number | M/602/5845 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit assesses learners' ability to gather basketball-specific information on players' past and current performance and lifestyle factors that may affect their aspirations. They are expected to analyse this information, share it with the players and set shared goals based on the gathered information. |

Learning Outcome: 1. establish the key basketball-specific performance factors and players' needs

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 identify methods to collect information relevant to players | | |
| 1.2 use identified methods to collect relevant basketball-specific and lifestyle information on players | | |
| 1.3 record collected information in ways that support its analysis | | |
| 1.4 analyse the collected information, identifying the key basketball-specific performance factors and players' needs | | |
| 1.5 refer players whose needs and potential cannot be met to a competent person or agency | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. involve basketball players in the analysis of the collected information

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 share the analysis of the information with players in a manner that supports their understanding | | |
| 2.2 take account of players' feedback on the analysis of information | | |
| 2.3 identify from feedback any barriers to players achieving their potential | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. plan basketball programme goals for players based on collected information

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 prioritise players' performance factors in a way that will enable them to achieve their potential. | | |
| 3.2 establish performance goals in line with collected information, which reflect the analysis of players': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • level of development • actual performance • potential performance | | |
| 3.3 ensure that performance goals are consistent with recognised good practice in basketball | | |
| 3.4 ensure that the planned programme goals are consistent with the coach's level of competence and responsibility | | |
| 3.5 record the goals in a format that is clear and accessible to those involved | | |
| 3.6 share, negotiate and agree performance goals with players | | |
| 3.7 communicate implications of goals to others who may be affected in delivering the programme | | |

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| Unit Title | Monitor and evaluate basketball coaching programmes |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' ability to review the implementation of coaching programmes against an evaluation plan and take opportunities to improve programmes and personal contributions to them. |
| Unique Unit Number | M/602/5859 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | This unit assesses learners' ability to review the implementation of coaching programmes against an evaluation plan and take opportunities to improve programmes and personal contributions to them. |

Learning Outcome: 1. monitor the implementation of basketball coaching programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 demonstrate the most appropriate way of evaluating the programme based on the evaluation plan | | |
| 1.2 inform players and others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management) of the evaluation and encourage them to give their views | | |
| 1.3 collect and record monitoring information at planned points throughout the programme | | |
| 1.4 check that information collected is valid and reliable | | |
| 1.5 collate the information in a way that will help it be analysed | | |

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| <p>1.6 analyse the information and feedback, evaluating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether the programme met its goals • the content, structure, balance and processes of the programme • the availability and content of resources • their own performance and behaviour • the performance and behaviour of players and others | | |
| <p>1.7 treat confidential information appropriately</p> | | |
| <p>1.8 make a record of recommendations for improvement to future programmes</p> | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. monitor their own contributions to the basketball coaching programme.

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| <p>2.1 monitor their own contributions to the programme with the aim of developing their own coaching practice</p> | | |
| <p>2.2 interpret feedback as an opportunity to improve their personal coaching performance</p> | | |

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| Unit Title | Deliver basketball coaching programmes |
| Unit Aim | This unit assesses learners' ability to begin the implementation of a coaching programme, review its progress at identified times, and respond to players' progress and the effectiveness of the programme, through the implementation of contingencies and change management. |
| Unique Unit Number | Y/602/5855 |
| Unit Assessment Method(s) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coursework - Practical Demonstration/Assignment |
| Assessment Specification | <p>This unit assesses learners' ability to begin the implementation of a coaching programme, review its progress at identified times, and respond to players' progress and the effectiveness of the programme, through the implementation of contingencies and change management.</p> |

Learning Outcome: 1. initiate basketball coaching programmes

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 1.1 provide players and others (eg other coaches, sport science support or facility management) with information about the programme in a timely and effective manner | | |
| 1.2 support players in accessing the resources they need to participate in the programme | | |
| 1.3 coordinate the allocation of resources | | |
| 1.4 brief others on their responsibilities and contributions to the programme | | |
| 1.5 ensure others understand and apply the appropriate basketball-specific codes of practice when working with players | | |
| 1.6 select and apply a style of leadership appropriate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • players • others • the programme | | |
| 1.7 ensure that the programme can be modified to suit the changing environment and players' needs | | |

Learning Outcome: 2. review players' progress during the implementation of the basketball programme

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 2.1 brief players on the evaluation plans for the coaching programme | | |
| 2.2 evaluate players' performance using methods identified in the evaluation plan | | |
| 2.3 compile information on the evaluation of players' progress | | |
| 2.4 encourage players to give feedback on their perceptions of their progress | | |
| 2.5 give positive and timely feedback during the review | | |
| 2.6 evaluate players' progress in a fair and equitable manner | | |
| 2.7 identify and agree any changes to the programme as a result of the review | | |
| 2.8 record evaluations in a format that will allow them to be shared with others | | |

Learning Outcome: 3. modify basketball coaching programmes in response to feedback and changes in needs

| Assessment Criteria The learner can: | Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of: | Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete: |
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| 3.1 identify goals and units of the coaching programme that may need to be adapted | | |
| 3.2 identify where existing contingency plans may be applicable | | |
| 3.3 identify and agree modifications to goals and programmes with players and relevant others | | |
| 3.4 identify resource implications of modifications | | |
| 3.5 introduce the modifications to players and relevant others, appropriate to their needs | | |
| 3.6 monitor the effectiveness of changes and amend these as necessary | | |

Qualification Conditions: Delivery and assessment requirements

To complete the delivery, assessment, and internal quality assurance of the qualification, providers will be required to adhere to the guidance set out in the Recognised Centre Handbook.

Qualification Approval Conditions: Workforce requirements

In addition to the workforce requirements stated in the Recognised Centre Handbook, the following qualification specific requirements must be met and evidenced.

Tutor(s):

For this qualification, the minimum requirements stated in the centre handbook apply in addition to any further qualification specific requirements stated below.

The recognised centre is required to recruit and deploy a NSG for Basketball licensed basketball tutor who holds as a minimum:

- have a minimum of a Level 3 Award in Coaching Basketball or the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Basketball or equivalent

Tutors are responsible for the delivery of the learning programme developed by the NSG for Basketball. They must have attended the NSG for Basketball qualification induction.

Assessor(s):

For this qualification, the minimum requirements stated in the centre handbook apply in addition to any further qualification specific requirements stated below.

The recognised centre is required to recruit and deploy a NSG for Basketball licensed basketball assessor who holds as a minimum:

- have a minimum of a Level 3 Award in Coaching Basketball or the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Basketball or equivalent

Assessors are responsible for the conduct of valid and reliable assessments in accordance with the 1st4sport Tutor, Assessor and assurer Guidance. They must have attended the NSG for Basketball qualification induction.

Internal Verifier(s) and Quality Assurer(s):

For this qualification, the minimum requirements stated in the centre handbook apply in addition to any further qualification specific requirements stated below.

The recognised centre is required to recruit and deploy a NSG for Basketball licensed basketball internal quality assurer who holds as a minimum:

- have a minimum of a Level 3 Award in Coaching Basketball or the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Basketball or equivalent. They must have attended the NSG for Basketball qualification induction.

Additional Qualification Requirements

This qualification is regulated by Ofqual (600/0086/7) and QiW (C00/1295/9 - Regulated).

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