



# Education and Training Brochure 2019/2020

# Welcome

*Welcome to our 2019/20 education and training brochure. This brochure has been designed to provide clarity on our training and education provision which aims to effectively support coaches, volunteers, teachers and professional staff working at all levels in sport.*

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# Who are we?

We are one of the largest national training providers of education and training services in sport.

## Our vision:

*To be the leader in developing people and organisations in sport*

We are aware that the vision of the Sport England Professional Workforce Strategy is to work across the sector to build a skilled, motivated and valued workforce to inspire an active nation. We feel our role in this is to develop a workforce that have appropriate skills, knowledge and attributes to deliver the best possible experience for people who engage in sport and physical activity.

Sport Structures was established in 2002 by Simon Kirkland, who was previously CEO of Basketball England. The company has developed its range of education products and services thanks to the considerable knowledge and experience within our staff team. In 2006, we were recognised for our Coaching Communities Programme, winning the Coach Intervention of the Year Award through UK Coaching. In 2010, Simon Kirkland was a Coach Developer of the Year finalist and in 2016, Kath Robinson went onto win the award.

*"Good content, good pace, good involvement for candidates. The tutor was engaging and delivered a really good workshop"*

*Emergency First Aid workshop attendee 2019*



We have experience of working with a variety of customers and clients through the years to support workforce development in the sector.

Our education and training provision includes the following:

- Workshops
- Qualifications
- Non accredited courses

We also offer high quality apprenticeship programmes for **new** and **existing** employees to support practical delivery (i.e. coaching) and business services in sport. Further information on our workforce development services can be found on page 19. Most recently, we have been involved in supporting the development of the new professional standards through CIMSPA.



# Course Organisation

We pride ourselves on delivering the best experience for learners. Our open course programme is available to the general public where learners can book onto our courses via our website. We specialise in hosting courses for organisations.

## Why host a course with us?

We are able to share our extensive experience in delivering, assessing and quality assuring courses. Our service saves organisations **valuable time** and **administration costs**. We have a **flexible customer centric approach** meaning that courses can be delivered in a **variety of formats**, considering learning styles and timetable needs, whilst **achieving** the relevant **learning outcomes**.

Our hosted courses are usually categorised in the following way:

- **Closed courses:** Courses delivered to specific groups or cohorts
- **Part courses:** Courses which already have a group of people although below minimum numbers. We therefore advertise places externally
- **Bespoke courses:** We have experience in developing bespoke courses where we tailor the content to suit organisations. This content can be used as recognition of prior learning where applicable.

If you would like to set up a course for your organisation, we have proven systems to make the process easy. If a course you wish to run is not listed, **please contact us**. For further information on our experience, please see page 17. Case studies can also be found on our website.

## What should you do?

Identify the course you want to run along with potential dates and venue and contact us



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## What are we responsible for?

- Sourcing and managing qualified tutors, assessors and quality assurers
- Preparing all materials and resources for learners, including relevant policies and procedures (where required)
- Communicating with learners throughout the process
- Gathering feedback to further improve content and delivery
- Registration and certification

*"We first came to Sports Structures as they were able to offer us a broad range of courses. As an established cricket board we had well qualified and experienced coaches, the challenge for Sports Structures was to offer a course which challenged and added value to delivery. We were not disappointed, our experienced tutor delivered a fun and engaging course always ensuring we were at the centre of learning. It's been evident that since the completion of the course the coaches knowledge and confidence in delivering multi-skills has increased significantly"*

*Cheshire Cricket Board, 2018*

# Workshops

We offer minimum standards for deployment workshops to support coaches and volunteers in sport. We also offer continual professional development workshops for those wishing to enhance their knowledge and further their skills.

Our experience in the sector has also enabled us to develop workshops as well as courses, tailored to specific organisational needs, with and without the form of accreditation.



## UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children

A 'Minimum Standard for Active Coaches' requirement for many governing bodies of sport.

This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse, and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues sensitively, appropriately and effectively.

Duration: 3 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: £35 per person

## Emergency First Aid

A 'Minimum Standard for Active Coaches' requirement for many governing bodies of sport.

This workshop is ideal for coaches and volunteers who may have to manage everyday minor accidents. The course covers how to deal with minor and deteriorating conditions with any casualty and CPR

Duration: 3 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Practical space, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: £30 per person

## Time to Listen

This workshop is appropriate for Club Welfare Officers within sport and has been developed by the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU). The workshop is designed to give Welfare Officers confidence and to support them in their role. This training is only available to those who have already attended basic awareness training.

Duration: 3 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: £30 per person





*"The tutor was great and really helped us to work logically through different scenarios and consider all aspects, it really made you think"*

Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop attendee 2019

### Coaching Strategies and Tactics in Games

This workshop is a must for coaches of invasion, net/wall and striking/fielding games. It uses games which have been constrained or modified to enable players to develop game skills to solve tactical problems and thereby execute game strategies.

Duration: 4 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 17 years of age. Hold or be working towards a level 2 coaching qualification or recognised equivalent.

Requirements: Practical space, classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: £50 per person

### Inclusive Activity Programme Workshop

The Inclusive Activity Programme, builds on the successful delivery of its predecessor, the Sainsbury's Inclusive Community Training. It will equip you with the skills to engage disabled people and people with long-term health conditions more effectively in activities and learn about tools to support inclusive delivery. It is ideal for activators, coaches / physical activity deliverers and health and care professionals.

Duration: 3 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Practical space, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: £10 per person

### Beginner School Workshop – England Hockey

This workshop is aimed at primary / secondary schools, Active Partnerships or University PGCE courses who would like an introduction to delivering hockey either in curriculum or as an extra-curricular activity. The workshop will provide ideas and tips on delivering fun and engaging sessions.

Duration: 3 hours

Learner eligibility: Primary/ secondary schools, active partnerships or university PGCE courses

Requirements: Practical space, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: £30 per person

### Other workshops

We are also able to offer a variety of UK Coaching workshops:

- Keeping Safe in Sport: Safeguarding for Young Volunteers (13+)
- Behaviour Change Tactics
- How to Coach Disabled People in Sport
- Equity in Your Coaching
- How to Deliver Engaging Sessions for Adults
- How to Coach the Fundamentals of Movement
- Plus many more

# Club Matters Workshops



## Developing a Business Plan

This workshop covers:

- What a business plan can do for your club
- Key players in developing a business plan
- A simple framework to support your planning
- Top tips of what to include in your plan and common pitfalls to watch out for

## Club Structures

This workshop covers:

- The importance of your club structure
- An overview of different legal structures
- Top tips for becoming incorporated
- Selecting the best status for your club, including CASC, charities and CIO's
- Getting to grips with gift aid

## Developing a Marketing Strategy

This workshop covers:

- Shaping up your marketing strategy- what to consider
- Fit to follow framework - to develop your club's strategy
- Methods to motivate - considering different marketing options
- Evaluating your efforts - focus your energy effectively

## Club Participant Experience

This workshop covers:

- Why delivering a great experience in your club is important
- How to listen to and respond to the needs of the people in your club and potential members
- How to consistently deliver a great club experience

## Club Volunteer Experience

This workshop covers:

- Developing a positive culture of volunteering within a club environment
- Identifying how to develop the volunteer's experience by assessing the value of club volunteer
- Developing the volunteer experience by identifying top tips in recruiting, retaining and rewarding new and existing volunteers
- Developing an action plan to improve the volunteer experience within a sports club environment

## Coming soon: Club Leadership Teams

(Ideal for affiliated sports clubs and non affiliated organisations)

# Courses

We work with a variety of partners to offer national governing body accredited courses, some of which are included on the following pages. If a course you wish to run is not listed, please contact us.



## Basketball England

Basketball Activator Award	
An introductory-level course designed to empower participants with the skills, drills and basic technical knowledge to deliver recreational basketball.	Duration: 6 hours
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 14 years of age
	Requirements: Sports hall with access to baskets, classroom area
	Prices from: £30 per person
Basketball Level 1 Award	
This course will explore planning and delivering sessions, individual and team play fundamentals. After completion, learners will be able to introduce basketball and to assist a higher qualified coach.	Duration: 2 days
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age
	Requirements: Sports hall with access to baskets, classroom area
	Prices from: £80 per person
Basketball Level 2 Award	
This is the standard level of coaching qualification for all club coaches at local level. The award gives a general overview of all aspects of basketball, and a basic introduction to sports coaching.	Duration: 4 days
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 18 years of age. Learners are required to hold a level 1 basketball award and have a basic understanding / experience of basketball and delivering to groups
	Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart
	Prices from: £125 per person



*“The course was good as it allowed me to come out of my comfort zone and learn whilst doing. The theory and practical was relevant and balanced out”*

Learner 2019



# Dodgeball

Dodgeball Level 1 Award	
This course explores how to effectively deliver a safe and inclusive dodgeball session. The course will explore the fundamental dodgeball skills and how to work with different participants.	Duration: 4 hours
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age
	Requirements: Practical space i.e. sports hall
	Prices from: £45 per person
Dodgeball Level 2 Award	
This course offers an insight into Dodgeball for aspiring coaches in the sport, developing their knowledge and understanding of how to coach Dodgeball to a variety of ages, whether it is a local community group, or to a school team.	Duration: 1 day (8 hours)
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age
	Requirements: Practical space i.e. sports hall
	Prices from: £80 per person



## England Korfball

England Korfball Activator Award	
The activator course will provide a benefit to learners who aim to coordinate, organise and facilitate Korfball activity. The course will explore how to make sessions fun and safe along with introducing the key fundamentals of the game	Duration: 3 hours
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age.
	Requirements: Sports hall and Korfball posts (these can be sourced if required)
	Prices from: £30 per person
Teaching Children Korfball Award	
Learners will gain an understanding of how to teach the basic individual skills in Korfball, knowledge of the basic rules of the game and gain plenty of ideas for adapted games.	Duration: 3 hours
	Learner eligibility: Newly qualified teacher, have qualified teacher status or be on a PGCE pathway.
	Requirements: Sports hall and Korfball posts (these can be sourced if required)
	Prices from: £30 per person
England Korfball Level 1 Award	
The objective of the England Korfball Level 1 Coaching Award is to equip learners with the basic individual skills, techniques and rules of the game to support a more qualified coach. It will help learners to develop their confidence in coaching Korfball ensuring that the sessions they deliver are enjoyable and safe	Duration: 6 hours
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age
	Requirements: Sports hall and Korfball posts (these can be sourced if required)
	Prices from: £60 per person



## Tchoukball UK

### Tchoukball UK Level 1 Award

This course provides practical ways of delivering tchoukball to beginners for the first time. It gives creative ideas in how to introduce rules, tactics and techniques, including shooting, defending, footwork and passing

Duration: 3.5 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Practical space i.e. sports hall

Prices from: £45 per person



## EMD UK

### EMD UK Introduction to Dance Fitness

The Introduction to Dance course is a one day course ideal for learners who aim to plan and deliver engaging dance fitness sessions. The course provides a strong foundation for dance teaching.

Duration: 1 day

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 14 years of age.

Requirements: Practical space – dance studio / gymnasium with access to audio equipment

Prices from: £35 per person



## UK Ultimate

### UK Ultimate Foundation Course

This course is an introduction to coaching Ultimate. Learners can expect to cover all the fundamentals of playing and coaching Ultimate. This course is appropriate for those working with children and young people from primary through to sixth form, or indeed for those working with any group new to the sport.

Duration: 3 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age, hold a level 2 coaching qualification and have coaching experience

Requirements: Sports hall / astro turf

Prices from: £36 per person

### UK Ultimate Level 1X

The Level 1X is a comprehensive introduction to coaching Ultimate. Learners can expect to cover all the fundamentals of playing and coaching Ultimate

Duration: 7 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age.

Requirements: Sports hall / astro and classroom area

Prices from: £70 per person



## Archery GB

### Archery GB Instructor Award

The Archery GB Instructor Award is an entry-level training course that prepares learners to deliver fun and safe introductory sessions for beginners. Learners will learn how to; shoot arrows, prepare and deliver archery sessions, select appropriate equipment, set up a range and ensure safety.

Duration: 2 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 17 years of age

Requirements: Please contact us if you are interested in setting up or attending one of our open courses.

# 1st4Sport Qualifications



We offer a wide range of qualifications that give individuals the skills and confidence to operate within the sector. Our experience in course and qualification content development, means that we strive to offer the best standard of training.

1 <sup>st</sup> 4Sport Level 1 Award for Activators (Multi-Skills)	
This qualification prepares individuals for deployment as an activator in multi-skills. The course explores multi-skills in action with focus on the role and responsibilities of the activator. We have experience of tailoring this course to a <b>range of audiences</b> .	Duration: 6 hours
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 14 years of age
	Requirements: Practical space, classroom, projector, flipchart
	Price from: Please contact us for further information
1 <sup>st</sup> 4Sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Multi-Skills Development in Sport	
This qualification is recognised as the industry standard for the delivery of multi-skills. It develops knowledge of multi-skills and prepares learners to demonstrate practical coaching skills in the context of the fundamentals movement skills and fundamental sports skills. This qualification is for those that don't have a level 2 coaching qualification	Duration: 3 days / 5 days
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 17 years of age. Hold a level 2 coaching qualification or equivalent
	Requirements: Practical area, classroom, flipchart, projector
	Prices from: Please contact us for further information
1 <sup>st</sup> 4Sport Level 2 Award in Coaching Multi-Skills Development in Sport	
This qualification is recognised as the industry standard for delivery of multi-skills. It is designed to prepare learners for deployment as independent coaches of multi-skills and physical activity, and will introduce learners to the principles of coaching fundamental movement skills and sport specific skills	Duration: 3 days
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 17 years of age.
	Requirements: Practical area, classroom, flipchart, projector
	Prices from: Please contact us for further information
1st4sport Level 1 Award in Assistant Coaching (Sport and Physical Activity)	
This qualification focuses on the skills and competences required to be able to assist the delivery of sports or physical activity coaching sessions under the direct supervision of a more qualified coach. This qualification has replaced the 1st4sport Level 1 award in the Principles of Coaching and covers the core coaching content available in most level 1 sport specific courses.	Duration: Minimum of 2 days (other formats available)
	Learner eligibility: Minimum of 14 years of age.
	Requirements: Practical area, classroom, flipchart, projector
	Prices from: Please contact us for further information

**1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching (Sport and Physical Activity)**

This qualification focuses on the skills and competences required to be able to plan, deliver and review a series of linked and progressive sport and physical activity coaching sessions, either working independently (if over the age of 18) or as part of a coaching team. This qualification has replaced the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Coaching and covers the core coaching content available in most level 2 sport specific courses.

Duration: A variety of course formats are available

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 14 years of age

Requirements: Practical space, classroom, projector, flipchart

Price from: Please contact us for further information

**1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching (Sport and Physical Activity)**

The qualification is recognised as the industry standard level 3 qualification for the coaching of sport and physical activity. It could lead to learners completing sport-specific coaching qualifications at level 3 or above.

Duration: A variety of course formats available

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age.

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

**1<sup>st</sup>4Sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Basketball**

This qualification is aimed at those wishing to coach performance players in colleges, universities, regional squads and national league clubs. It is also applicable to those who have a number of years experience of competitive sports and wish to graduate to higher levels of coaching and performance.

Duration: Minimum of 4 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 18 years of age, level 2 basketball coaching qualification, experience of coaching the same group of players at u16 national league level or above for at least 2 full seasons

Requirements: Sports hall with baskets, classroom, projector, flipchart

Prices from: £450 per person

**1<sup>st</sup>4Sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Korfball**

This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for employment as an independent korfball coach. A level 2 korfball coach is able to plan, deliver and evaluate a series of linked and progressive korfball coaching sessions independently, although they may work as part of a larger coaching team.

Duration: 4 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 18 years of age, hold a teachers or level 1 coaching award in Korfball

Requirements: Sports hall with Korfball posts (can be sourced), classroom, projector, flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information



*"The workshop will have a positive impact on our Clubs and hopefully influence them to be more proactive in their practices. I am sure Clubs will go away from the workshop and reflect on the content and work to improve their offer."*

Course organiser 2019.

### 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Strength and Conditioning for Sport

This qualification introduces learners to the principles and practice of safe, ethical and effective management and coaching of strength and conditioning for sport sessions for adults and young people in an appropriate environment.

Duration: Minimum of 2 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Practical area, gym equipment and access to a classroom

Prices from: £200 per person

### 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Strength and Conditioning for Sport

The 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Strength and Conditioning focuses on the skills and competencies required to be able to plan, deliver and evaluate a series of linked and progressive strength and conditioning coaching sessions, preparing the learner for potential employment as a strength and conditioning coach.

Duration: Approximately 4 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age.

Requirements: Practical area, gym equipment and access to a classroom

Prices from: Please contact us for more information

### Emergency First Aid at Work

This course covers a range of first aid emergencies and how to deal with them. Learners will be able to administer Emergency First Aid in the workplace meeting the statutory requirements of the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981. The course is recognised by OfQual.

Duration: 6 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age.

Requirements: Practical / classroom space with access to a projector / flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for more information

### 1st4sport Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work

The Award prepares learners to be able to fulfil the role of an emergency first aider in the workplace and are able to assess an incident, to recognise the signs and symptoms of, and to assist a casualty who is suffering from, injury and illness in a safe and effective manner

Duration: 6 hours

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Practical / classroom space with access to a projector / flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for more information

### 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Learning in Physical Education and School Sport

The qualification aims to provide learners with an introduction to a number of roles through an engagement with physical education and school sport (PESS). Learners will be able to understand and apply the principles of teaching physical education and coaching school sport through the planning, delivery and evaluation of physical education and school sport sessions.

Duration: Minimum of 4 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for more information





### 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport

The qualification will develop learners knowledge and skills to be able to support the delivery of PE and sport programmes in a school sport environment. It is specifically designed to provide learners with a greater understanding of programmes of study for physical education, the national curriculum and the environment in which they will be operating.

Alongside an NGB recognised level 2 coaching qualification, this qualification is recognised as the industry standard qualification for senior children's activity professionals by the trade association for providers of sports and physical activity in schools and the wider community.

Duration: Minimum of 4 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 16 years of age. Hold a Level 2 physical education or sport coaching related qualification

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

### 1st4sport Level 3 Award for Tutors and Assessors in Sport

An introductory tutoring and assessing qualification for individuals wanting to tutor and assess in sport, specifically relevant to delivering vocational sports coaching qualifications.

Duration: 2 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 18 years of age.

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information



**1st4sport Level 3 Award in Delivering Learning**

This qualification is designed to provide learners with an introduction to teaching/training in the further education and skills sector. It has been developed as an introduction to teaching qualification for learners who do not require the larger industry standard introduction to teaching qualification, the 1st4sport Level 3 Award in Education and Training.

Duration: 3 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 19 years of age

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

**1st4sport Level 3 Award in Education and Training**

This qualification is designed to provide learners with an introduction to teaching/training. Learners who have previously attended this qualification are usually aspiring tutors of vocational coaching courses, trainers in the private training industry or individuals in further education.

Duration: 3 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 19 years of age

Requirements: Sports hall with access to baskets, classroom area

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

**Level 4 Award in Education and Training (not 1st4Sport accredited)**

The Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training is a first stage teaching qualification which has a teaching/training practice requirement. Learners who successfully complete this qualification will have a fundamental understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a teacher/trainer in relation to legislation, equality, diversity, inclusivity and meeting the needs of learners.

Duration: Minimum of 6 days

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 19 years of age, have access to 30 teaching practice hours, be able to communicate effectively in English

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

**1st4sport Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally-Related Achievement**

Recognised as the industry standard vocational skills assessing qualification. The qualification assesses learning and development in carrying out assessments of vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the work environment (eg a workshop, classroom or other training environment).

Duration: Minimum of 1 day

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 19 years of age.

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

**1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement**

This qualification is for learners who need to be qualified in all aspects of assessment. Specifically, it is for those who assess occupational competence both in the work environment and vocational skills, knowledge and understanding outside of the workplace (eg in a workshop, classroom or other training environment)

Duration: Minimum of 1 day

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 19 years of age.

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

### 1st4sport Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

Designed for experienced assessors, the qualification provides the knowledge and skills needed to perform the key activities of internally quality assurance. Individuals must have access to internal quality assurance opportunities to complete their qualification.

Duration: Minimum of 1 day

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 19 years of age.

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information

### 1st4sport Level 3 Award in Workforce Mentoring

This qualification is designed to provide learners with an introduction to the principles and practice of mentoring workforce. The qualification is designed for individuals who currently have responsibilities within their job role of mentoring colleagues or workforce from other organisations, or individuals who want to enter into the mentoring workforce.

Duration: Minimum of 1 day

Learner eligibility: Minimum of 18 years of age and have access to mentees (a minimum of two)

Requirements: Classroom, projector and access to flipchart

Prices from: Please contact us for further information



*"Now I have completed the course I feel prepared and ready to adapt sessions for different users and abilities"*

Multi-Skills Activator Learner 2019

# Why choose us?

We work with a variety of organisations, some of which can be seen below:



*"I found the course easy to arrange and all staff at sport structures were helpful in providing a quality course."*

University of Lincoln

*"The course provided great insight to the breakdown of skill development to enhance player development. The course was tailored with fun tasks that kept the learners engaged and challenged their development further as a coach"*

Aston Villa Foundation

*"The courses delivered by Sports Structures are well organised, engaging and of a high quality. They were able to adapt their courses to suit our needs in terms of timings and venues etc. and working with them has been a very positive experience which I would recommend to others"*

Wolves Foundation

*"Sports Structures have been a superbly supportive organisation, who are aiding our students to become qualified sports coaches and highly skilled individuals"*

Dame Elizabeth Academy



*"This is the second multi-skills course we have booked with Sport Structures and the process is always made very easy. It is clear from the outset what is expected from the learners. The tutors and assessors are very knowledgeable and make the course days interesting. The course is invaluable for the sports apprentices I have working in schools. I would highly recommend Sport Structures."*

CT Skills



We have worked in partnership with Age UK to roll out a series of 1st4Sport Level 1 Award for Activators (Multi-Skills) to support their 'Get Active Feel Great Programme'. The programme provides training to people with an interest in leading a physical activity session to help older people maintain mobility, independence, physical health and psychological wellbeing.



We helped Cardiff Metropolitan University to deliver Basketball England level 1 and level 2 courses to students on sports degree programmes. The courses were embedded through the student timetable allowing for flexibility in learning.



Working with the University of Lincoln, we supported students to achieve the 1<sup>st</sup>4Sport Level 2 Award in Multi-skills Development in Sport. We considered student sports coaching experience and content covered on sports degree programmes and tailored the qualification accordingly.



We are working in conjunction with the International Basketball Association to develop a programme of education and training as part of the FIBA Referee Instructors Programme. In addition, we have developed a series of resources to support programme delivery.



# Our Credentials

**17**  
Years  
experience



We deliver nationally

We deliver over **50**  
courses and  
qualifications



Exclusive deliverers of Club Matters  
workshops

Award  
winning



Matrix  
accredited



High quality and  
experienced  
workforce

Our additional **workforce development services** enable us to be best placed to offer education and training provision. We specialise in offering seven key services:

- Quality assurance implementation and support
- Coach developer support
- Business review of service delivery
- Workforce auditing and planning
- Organisational and staff continual professional development
- Qualification and course development
- Workforce recruitment

How we operate is underpinned by our values



# Other Services

As well as delivering education provision, we also have two other service areas. These are:

## Sport Business

We pride ourselves on the ability to listen carefully to the needs of our clients and source meaningful solutions to any challenges faced. Our range of products and services have been designed with the needs of the sector in mind and our experienced team go about their work with sport development at the heart of all they do.

Our Sport Business products and services are:

- Research and Insight
- Embedded Services
- Project and Programme evaluation
- Governance and Strategy Development
- Workforce Development Services
- Project and Programme Evaluation
- Equality and Diversity

Find out more [here](#)

## Apprenticeships

We offer the following 8 different apprenticeship frameworks:

- Community Activator Coach Standard
- Advanced Level Apprenticeships in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education and School Sport
- Community Sport and Health Officer
- Digital Marketer Standard
- Business Administrator Standard
- Team Leader/Supervisor
- Operations/Departmental Manager Standard
- Data Analyst Standard

Find out more [here](#)



*“Aston Villa commissioned Sports Structures to design, execute and report on key sponsorship and brand metrics for the 2018-19 season. All work was completed on time and to a high standard helping decrease our workload internally. The insights have provided our partners a further understanding of their brand awareness, satisfaction and attitudes amongst our fanbase ultimately supporting their strategy and marketing plans.”*

*James Cloake - Aston Villa Football Club*



# Next Steps

If you would like to find out more please contact us.

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