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## Course title: Sports Coaching and Development (Blocks A, C & E)

<b>Academic year:</b>	2022
<b>Course Venues:</b>	King Edward VI High School
<b>Course Type:</b>	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development
<b>Course Code:</b>	603/4933/5
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years

**Course Description:** The sport sector is a fast-growing industry. It is currently worth £39 billion to the economy and continues to grow annually ('Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation DCMS, 2015'). Coaching is an area that continues to expand, with up to 3.1 million adults in England estimated to having coached sport or physical activity in the previous 12 months, providing 7.6 million coach-led participation experiences per week (Coaching in an Active Nation The Coaching Plan for England, YouGov Study, 2016). This suite of qualifications includes embedded industry accreditation, allowing learners to progress directly to work in the sector or to further study. The qualification is equivalent in size to three A Levels.

**Course Content:** Learners taking this qualification will study seven mandatory units - Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry: Health, Wellbeing and Sport: Developing Coaching Skills: Applied Coaching Skills: Research Project in Sport: Sport Development: Self-Employment in Sport and Physical Activity.

Learners will also complete 5 optional units from the following - Sports Psychology: Nutrition for Physical Performance: Anatomy and Physiology in Sport: Sporting Injuries: Functional Sports Massage: Fitness Testing: Fitness Training: Technical and Tactical Skills in Sport: Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport: Practical Sports Application: Influence of Technology in Sport and Physical Activity: Organising Events in Sport and Physical Activities: Ethical and Current Issues in Sport: Marketing Communications: Corporate Social Responsibility In Sport.

**Entry requirements:** The standard entry criteria to study in the sixth form are a 9-4 in at least seven different subjects, including English and mathematics, which would usually be at grade 4 or above.

To study other subjects already taken at GCSE you must achieve at least a grade 5 or above in that subject.

**Assessment:** A range of assessment methods across 12 units of which seven are mandatory. Mandatory content (72%). Units are assessed using a grading scale of Distinction (D), Merit (M), Pass (P), and Unclassified (U). All mandatory and optional units contribute proportionately to the overall qualification grade.

### Financial Information:

Students will be required to support their course in a number of ways. Modules included may involve work experience where transport to and from the venue will not be provided. Some activities may require students to wear training gear and so this should be considered before up





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taking the course. Textbooks will be used in lessons but it is advised that students do purchase their own copies to help with home learning and independent study.

**Future opportunities:** This qualification is intended for post-16 learners wanting to progress directly to self-employment in the coaching and development sector as a coach. Additionally, the breadth of optional content in this qualification allows learners to widen their opportunities to progress to a number of different higher education courses. BTEC Nationals attract UCAS points. Please go to the UCAS website for full details of the points allocated.

**Further information:** <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/sports-coaching-and-development-2019.html>

