



**Doncaster College
for the Deaf**

The National Specialist College

sport, recreation and leisure studies

People are spending more time and money on recreation, leisure and well being, creating a shortage of qualified personnel within the sport, leisure and fitness industry.

We aim to address the demand by providing quality education and training of deaf and hearing-impaired people. As well as providing learners with sport and leisure qualifications, we offer additional essential training that equips learners with transferable skills relevant to further or higher education, employment and independence.

What Do We Offer?

The College Sports Academy

Excellence in education and coaching

The Academy offers top-class coaching, facilities and educational packages to meet the needs of all learners. Learners who attend the Academy receive: Six hours of qualified coaching, Regular fixtures on Wednesdays against other academies and a wide range of recognised sport and leisure qualifications.

Foundation Learning

Sport & Active Leisure

Entry 3

This programme aims to give the learner the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge for the Sport and Active Leisure sector. This qualification is designed for learners who are preparing for work or adults who may be returning to work after a gap of several years, or those wishing to change their career or occupation. The units covered give a broad overview of the Sport and Active Leisure sector in order to give an idea of the work in this area. The Entry Level units cover areas such as Participating in Sport, Assisting at Sports or Active Leisure events and Improving own Fitness.

Foundation & beyond...

Sport & Recreation

Level 1

This programme is for learners with no prior training or expertise. It provides an excellent introduction into the sports and recreation industry. It also provides a pathway onto NVQ Level 2 programmes.

Active Healthy Living

Level 1

This programme has been developed for learners who wish to gain, and apply, the knowledge required to lead active, healthy lifestyles. The programme also introduces the learner to the concept of physical fitness and how this may be gained on a personal level, and as an introduction to the health and fitness industry.

Activity Leadership Levels 2

This programme is designed to provide training either in the outdoors or in a sports centre. This qualification is particularly useful for those who wish to operate as an activity leader in the sports industry.

Operational Services Level 2

This programme is designed to provide training and expertise in a range of skills in facility operations such as setting up and taking down equipment, equipment maintenance, cleaning and tidying, customer care. The qualification is particularly useful for those who wish to work, for example, in public or private leisure centres, sports centres, water sports centres, health and fitness suites, youth activity centres, holiday camps or outdoor activity centres.

Coaching, Exercise & Fitness Level 2

This programme specifically concentrates on coaching. It is designed for learners who want to improve their coaching. The programme is designed to provide training to those who are capable of planning, delivering and evaluating sessions independently.

Exercise & Fitness – Gym-based Exercise Level 2

This programme is designed to provide training for those who wish to work in the fitness industry. The programme will give learners the underpinning knowledge to develop levels of physical fitness.

Award in Leadership through Football Level 2

This programme is a new course set up by The FA and 1st4sport and will be available for delivery from September 2010. This course had been designed for learners aged 14-19 and can be delivered as a standalone qualification or as part of the new Diploma in Sport and Leisure. The qualification is designed to provide training and support the learners through four modules which cover leading football activity sessions, refereeing football sessions and small sided teams, work with small sided teams in football and

contribute to the organisation and delivery of a football event for young people.

Award in Working with Participants with Disabilities in Sport & Active Leisure Level 2

This programme is designed as a progression pathway from Level 2 Activity Leadership Award. The programme will meet the needs of learners who want to work as coaches; recreational assistants etc in the Sport and Active Leisure sector and enjoy the challenge of working with participants with disabilities.

Diploma in Sport & Active Leisure Level 2

This Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure will prepare the learner for higher and further education as well as the world of work. This course had been designed for learners aged 14-19 that do not necessarily have to be active participant, they should simply have an interest in the industry, whilst be able to understand and relate to leading an active and healthy lifestyle.

BTEC Nationals in Sport (Performance & Excellence) Level 3

The six-unit BTEC National Award offers a qualification which can extend the study and provide vocational emphasis for learners. Equally the Award offers a focused qualification for learners, particularly more mature learners, who wish to follow a shorter programme of study that is directly related to their work experience or to an aspect of employment that they wish to move into in due course.

BTEC Nationals in Sport (Performance & Excellence) Level 3

The 12-unit BTEC National Certificate provides a specialist work-related programme of study that covers the key knowledge and practical skills required in the sector and also offers different emphasis through the choice of specialist units.

BTEC Nationals in Sport (Performance & Excellence)

Level 3

The 18-unit BTEC National Diploma extends and deepens the specialist focus available in the 12-unit Certificate. Alternatively, learners may progress to degree or other higher education studies in that sector or a related one.

BTEC Higher National Certificate/Diploma in Sport

Level 4

The HND course lasts two years full-time and consists of 16 modules.

The HND course lasts for two years part-time and consists of 10 modules.

Additional Qualifications

As well as providing learners with sports and leisure qualifications we provide other essential qualifications that provide learners with transferable skills needed for employment or further study.

These include:

- Skills for Life (English, Maths and ICT)
- Business Studies
- Sign Language
- Independent Living Programmes
- Enrichment Programmes

National Governing Body Awards

- Assistant Teachers Swimming Certificates
- Football Association Coaching Qualifications
- FA Online Learning Qualifications
- Rugby Football Union Coaching Qualifications
- English Cricket Board Coaching Qualifications
- English Volleyball Association Coaching Qualifications
- British Weight Lifters Association Awards
- Assistant Pool Lifeguard Qualification
- National Pool Lifeguard Qualification
- Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership
- Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership
- Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Award in Higher Sports Leadership
- Emergency Aid
- Life Save Plus
- Appointed Person
- Basic Certificate in the Treatment and Management of Injury in Football
- Rock it ball Coaching Qualifications
- Volleyball Coaching Qualifications
- Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Qualifications
- Futsal Coaching Award
- Level One Coaching Qualifications
- Lacrosse Coaching Qualifications