

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sports Coaching

BTEC Nationals have always required applied learning that brings together knowledge and understanding with practical and technical skills.

This qualification is intended for post-16 learners wanting to progress directly to employment in the coaching and development sector as an assistant coach.

It is equivalent in size to one A Level and attracts UCAS points; so, when studied alongside other Level 3 qualifications as part of the study programme, it also supports progression to a wide range of higher education courses.

This qualification includes embedded industry accreditation, allowing learners to progress directly to work in the sector or to further study.

It enables learners to develop underpinning knowledge and technical skills and to gain experience as an assistant coach. It is endorsed by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA), which has confirmed that the qualification is fully mapped to its professional standards of 'Assistant Coach' and 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children'. CIMSPA's endorsement of this qualification allows learners to apply for CIMSPA membership after successfully completing this programme, and is therefore recognised by employers as enabling learners to enter employment in the job role of assistant coach in the sports sector.

Time will spent in Primary and Secondary school PE lessons, supporting the PE staff and coaching pupils.

Entry requirements

The entry qualification for this course is 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above.

Course assessment

In this qualification, all units are internally assessed.

Internally-assessed units are assessed using a grading scale of Distinction (D), Merit (M), Pass (P), and Unclassified (U). All units contribute proportionately to the overall qualification grade, for example a unit of 120 GLH will contribute double that of a 60 GLH unit.

Course Structure

There are 3 mandatory units. Learners must complete and achieve at pass grade or above for all these units.

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Unit number	Unit Title	GLH	Unit Type	How Assessed?
	Mandatory units — learners <u>complete</u> and achieve all units			
A	Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry	90	Mandatory	Internal
B	Health, Wellbeing and Sport	90	Mandatory	Internal
C	Developing Coaching Skills	180	Mandatory	Internal

Exam Board

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Teacher's Tip

The BTEC Sport course at Mary Hare has a proven track record in ensuring success and achievement. It uses a wide range of assessment tools to get the best from you. It's not all about writing essays....