



## **Wesport Coach Bursary Guidance Document**

### **Purpose of Funding**

The funding is to support Level one coach's progress to a UKCC Level 2 coaching qualification.

### **Bursary Aims**

- 1. To increase the number of Level 2 and therefore independent coaches**
- 2. To increase the amount of coaching being offered to children and adults**
- 3. To increase the pool of coaches that are available to deliver during school hours and at after school clubs**
- 4. To increase the workforce that is available to deliver on sporting initiatives in the West of England such as Sport Unlimited or the School Sports Coaching programme**

### **Payment**

The maximum amount that will be funded will be 50% of the cost of the course excluding affiliation and insurance costs.

Funding will be paid direct to the Course Organisers (normally the National Governing Body) once the Coach has signed up to a suitable course

In the case of the candidate not meeting the required standard to gain their Level 2 qualification, all costs for re-assessment must be met by the candidate and Wesport will endeavour to support the candidate to meet the required standard.

### **Application Assessment**

Coaches must be registered as a coach on [www.coachwest.org.uk](http://www.coachwest.org.uk). This allows us to receive a lot more information about you without you having to complete it on your application form. It also means that coaches can then be made aware of future funding, coaching and training opportunities.

The West of England Sport Trust, c/o The University of The West of England, Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane, Bristol, BS16 1QY.

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Awards will be made every 3 months, the deadlines for receiving applications are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> December 2009

1<sup>st</sup> March 2010

1<sup>st</sup> June 2010

1<sup>st</sup> September 2010

Priority will go to candidates that can meet the following criteria:

1. Are coaching within a Clubmark Club
2. Will be coaching for more than 3 hours a week
3. Are registered on [www.coachwest.org.uk](http://www.coachwest.org.uk)
4. Can contribute significantly to the aims of the funding

The applications will be assessed by a sub-group of the West of England Coaching Systems Support Network. Applicants that are successful at this stage will be contacted by the Wesport Coaching Development Manager who will arrange to visit the club, meet the coach and view a coaching session. At the same time the Coaching Development Manager will explore further the impact the funding will have on coaching in the club.

### **Submitting the Application**

The form can be submitted via the post or via e-mail using the contact details at the foot of this page. If submitted via e-mail a copy should be sent from the Coach and from the Club Official and this will be accepted as signed by both parties.

For support with completing the application please contact Richard Colman, Coaching Development Manager, West of England Sport Trust on 0117 328 6266 or [Richard.Colman@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:Richard.Colman@uwe.ac.uk).

### **Added Benefit**

All successful applicants will also receive free attendance at the next Wesport Coach Development Day.

Where possible the Wesport Coaching Development Manager can assist with sourcing additional funding to help with the other 50% of the costs if required.







### Supporting Details from Club Official

Name: .....

Club: .....

Position: .....

Contact Details Telephone No: .....

E-mail: .....

Please explain how the coach gaining a Level 2 qualification will improve the amount and level of coaching in your club.

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*(Insert name of club)*..... supports the application of the above coach to receive a coaching bursary.

Signed: .....

Print name: .....

Date: .....