



## Introduction to Basketball Coaching Award

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### ***What age do I need to be to register on the Introduction to Basketball Coaching Award?***

Learners need to be a minimum of 14 years of age.

#### ***What will I be able to do once I have achieved this award?***

This course will enable you to work under the guidance of an independent coach and give you confidence to deliver Basketball to small groups.

#### ***Who is the Introduction to Basketball Coaching Award aimed at?***

This award is aimed at:

- Aspiring coaches in basketball.
- Coaches in other sports that want to know the basics of the game.
- Physical activity leaders.
- Students.

It may also be suitable for Teaching Assistants or Teachers along with ex-players who have **no** coaching experience.

#### ***Do I need access to a computer/tablet?***

Yes, you will access to a device to access the e-learning and also the virtual classroom sessions. A good internet connection is recommended.

#### ***Is there an assessment?***

There is no formal observation of performance. Learners will need to complete e-learning tasks and engage actively in virtual classroom and practical sessions.

#### ***What resources will I have access to?***

Learners will have access to resources via the Hive learning platform. Hive access is available for 12 months only.

#### ***How long does the e-learning take to do?***

We anticipate the e-learning should take no longer than 3 hours. Total course length is approximately 9 hours.

#### ***Do I get a certificate on completion?***

Yes, a certificate is sent electronically and will be awarded by Basketball England once all elements of the award have been completed.

#### ***Will the Introduction to Basketball Coaching Award be accepted as a pre-requisite to the Basketball England Club Coach Award?***

Yes, this award will be accepted but it is recommended that learners utilise the learning gained through this award and gain experience in coaching. Therefore, we suggest a minimum time of 6 months prior to applying for the Club Coach Award.

***Can I coach in competitive league games?***

No, this award is purely for those looking to become a Coaching Assistant.

***Can I assist with coaching at my local club?***

Absolutely!

***If I have completed the UK Coaching 'Coaching Assistant' Digital Badge, can my learning be recognised?***

Yes. Learners would be exempt from completing certain e-learning modules.

***If I have the previous Level 1 Basketball Award, is this still recognised?***

Yes, this is still recognised. There is no requirement for assistant coaches that have the Basketball England Level 1 Award to then attend the Introduction to Basketball Coaching Award.

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