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1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Table Tennis (L2CCTT)

INTRODUCTION TO THE QUALIFICATION

The 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Table Tennis (L2CCTT) is endorsed through the UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) and is awarded by 1st4sport Qualifications. It has been developed in partnership with the home country table tennis associations of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

The English Table Tennis Association is a 1st4sport Recognised Centre, approved to deliver the qualification in England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The L2CCTT is a vocational qualification that provides students with an opportunity to study and be assessed for both the practical and theoretical aspects of coaching table tennis to groups of adults and children in an appropriate environment. The knowledge gained will enable students to develop an understanding of safe, ethical and effective table tennis coaching. Successful candidates will be qualified to coach the skills and techniques of table tennis as identified in the Level 2 practical syllabus.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In addition to attending the 1st4sport L2CCTT course, candidates must provide evidence of having attended the following pre-requisites workshops prior to certification:

- 3 hour Child Protection workshop (sports coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children or equivalent).
- 3 hr (min) Emergency Life Support Course - All ages or Adult (St John Ambulance or equivalent).

Where candidates have already achieved a pre-requisite, the certificate must be less than 3 years old at the time of certification to be valid.

In addition, to become a registered coach and have their coaching activities recognised, candidate coaches must have a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced Disclosure through ETTA, plus an ETTA Coach Licence. For candidates who do not already have these in place, details of how to obtain them are provided in the pre-course information sent to candidates after registering for the course.

Age Limit:

Candidates must be 18 years of age or over to achieve certification for the Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Table Tennis. A younger candidate who otherwise meets the entrance requirements may be accepted onto the course, but they would not be certificated until they reached the age of 18.

Clothing and Equipment:

The course is part practical so candidates should come prepared to play wearing a tracksuit, shorts, t-shirt and indoor training shoes (preferably table tennis specific but not essential). Candidates should also bring their own table tennis bat.

Refreshments:

Tea/Coffee will normally be provided at break times on the training course, but candidates are expected to bring their own pack lunch.

1st4SPORT LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN COACHING TABLE TENNIS LEARNING PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The programme of study for this qualification consists of a total of 32 guided learning hours (GLHs) and 40 notional guided learning hours (NGLHs). It is organised as two weekends separated by a home study period of 6-8 weeks, made up of the following elements:

Pre-Course Study

10 NGLHs

Home study tasks and achievement of pre-requisites (where required).

Phase 1 of the Training Programme

2 day course – 16 GLHs as follows:

Day 1: Modules 1 to 6:

Introduction to Coaching; The Coaching Process; Technical Coaching #1; Preparing to Coach; Technical Coaching #2; Technical Coaching #3.

Day 2: Modules 7 to 10:

Reflection; Introduction to Psychology; Technical Coaching #4; Introduction to Planning Coaching Sessions.

Phase 2 of the Training Programme

Approx. 6-8 weeks – 30 NGLHs

Home study learning and assessed tasks, and coaching practice.

Phase 3 of the Training Programme

2 day course – 16 GLHs as follows:

Day 3: Modules 11 to 13:

Reflection on Coaching Practice; Technical Coaching #5; Internal Assessment of Practical Coaching (delivered to an individual player).

Day 4: Modules 14 & 15:

Physiology and Fitness; Independent Assessment of Coaching Practice (delivered to a group of players).