

Coaching Derbyshire Newsletter December 2009



Welcome to the first Coaching Derbyshire Newsletter



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear Coach/Coaching Derbyshire Partner,

The aim of the e-newsletter is to inform, encourage, support and inspire you whether you're a volunteer or paid coach, whether you work with community clubs or with performance and elite sports people in the county.

What is Coaching Derbyshire?

Coaching Derbyshire is new – it's a one stop shop for all coaches. Allison Nolan, the Coaching Derbyshire Co-ordinator, is the first port of call for all enquiries. Allison is based at Derby College and can be contacted on 01332 520290 or Allison.nolan@derby-college.ac.uk

Coaching Derbyshire's aims:

- To develop a county coach support network that all coaches, employers and deployers can be part of.

What does this mean?

- We can help coaches with their continuous professional development (CPD)
- We can identify gaps that need filling so that coaches have access to everything they need.
- We can help sports clubs, schools and sport development partners find the coaches they need.
- We can inform coaches about coaching opportunities

How?

- **Through the Coaching Derbyshire Database**

The number of coaches on the database is growing daily. All partners – Sport Development Officers, National Governing Bodies (County and Regional Officers), Partnership Development Managers, Colleges and Universities, Leisure Centres etc. are invited to encourage coaches to register their details on the database.

Once on the database we can ensure the newsletters and relevant information is forwarded to coaches including details of courses coaches would like to take. This will be in accordance with data protection laws.

Relevant information on coaches can be sent to relevant partners.

Coaches will have a chance to update their details as often as they would like or at least annually.

To be a part of it, register on the database and start receiving benefits go to www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/coachingderbyshire

- **Through the Coaching Derbyshire/Derbyshire Sport Course Search.**
Go to www.derbyshiresportcoursesearch.co.uk

Search for:

- Sport Specific courses and find links to national governing body coaching web sites
- Generic coach education courses such as Child Protection and Safeguarding, First Aid etc.
- Workforce Development courses i.e. ISPAL Sport Development Conference, Presentation Skills etc.

- **Through the Coaching Derbyshire/Derbyshire Sport Bursary**

£10,000 per annum is available to support coaches. Each coach can apply for up to 50% of the cost of their course to a maximum of £200. Clubs/organizations are limited to receive a maximum of £300 per level of sport specific courses per annum.

Applying for bursary is very easy:

- Decide on the course you want to take and book it.
- Apply for a bursary during the bursary quarter your course begins or ends in, i.e. if your course starts in January 2010 and finishes in February 2010 you can apply during Round 13 or 14.

Usually you will need to pay for your course before your bursary is paid. Some exceptions are made for coaches taking Level 3 sport specific courses.

The 2010 quarterly round deadlines are:

- Round 13 - 31 January 2010
- Round 14 - 30 April 2010
- Round 15 – 31 July 2010
- Round 16 - 31 October 2010

The bursary panel will sit on the 10th (or closest) day of the month after the deadline to allocate bursaries in line with set criteria. All bursary applicants will be contacted before the 21st (or closest) day of the month after the deadline with the outcome of the application and a statement of the amount the coach will receive.

A coach completes their course including voluntary coaching hours and receives their certificate.

The coach forwards their certificate to claim their bursary.



Source www.englishhockey.co.uk

- **Through Derbyshire Coach Mark**



What is it and who is it for?

Derbyshire Coach Mark is designed to:

- assist schools to be confident that the coaches they use in schools are quality assured and fit for purpose
- Offer a structure for coaches to develop within
- Be the minimum standard a coach should achieve
- Compliment Governing Body Qualifications
- Support and offer advice to coaches

What is the first step to achieving Derbyshire Coach Mark?

Contact the Coaching Derbyshire helpdesk – Allison.nolan@derby-college.ac.uk or 01332 520290

And finally, please contact Allison if:

There is something missing in this newsletter that you would like to see.

You would like to share your coaching story through the pages of this newsletter? Topics such as how you have benefitted from the Derbyshire Sport Coaching Bursary, what coaching means to you, the impact coaching has had on you and those you coach. We'd love to hear from you and share your story.

You have a question - over the coming weeks and months, a list of FAQs will appear on the web-site – please forward your questions to us.



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