

1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Badminton (QCF)



Facts and Figures

Qualification Number	501/2305/1
Credit Value (Guided Learning Hours)	7 (45)
SFA/LAD Funding Code	501/2305/1
Entry age:	16
Qualification Operational Start Date	01/11/2010
Qualification Operational End Date	28/02/2015
Certification End Date	28/02/2016
Qualification Structure	See the units of this qualification
Supporting Materials	See the supporting materials

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There are no costs involved in applying or becoming a 1st4sport recognised centre.

Developed in partnership with the National Source group for Badminton¹ the 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Badminton (QCF) is the first qualification on the badminton coaching ladder. The qualification provides learners aged 16 and over with an opportunity to study and be assessed on both the theoretical and practical aspects of coaching badminton. The foundation level of knowledge recognised in this qualification will enable them to develop an understanding of the safe, ethical and effective management and coaching of badminton. The Award qualifies holders to assist other more qualified coaches in the coaching of badminton to players of all ages.

¹ The National Source Group for Badminton is composed of the constituent governing bodies for Badminton in the UK (Welsh Badminton, BADMINTONscotland and BADMINTON England).

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What are the Learner Prerequisites?

Learners are required to be at least 16 years of age and:

- have some experience of playing the game and be able to participate in a short rally

or

- be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of what is required when playing the game and the technicalities required when participating in a short rally.

How is the Qualification Structured?

The qualification is divided into the following units:

Unit Title	Reference number	GLH	Credit
Understanding the fundamentals of coaching sport	D/601/3531	6	1
Understanding the principles of planning coaching activities in sport	H/601/3532	10	1
Understanding the principles of conducting coaching activities in sport	K/601/3533	10	1
Understanding the principles of evaluating coaching activities in sport	M/601/3534	7	1
Planning coaching activities in badminton	M/602/5568	4	1
Conducting coaching activities in badminton	T/602/5569	5	1
Evaluating coaching activities in badminton	K/602/5570	3	1

What are the Supporting Materials?

Unlike many other awarding bodies, who just supply you with the basic qualification standards, we go that extra mile to support you by providing:

- full and comprehensive Learner Packs, which include a full set of structured learning and assessment tasks to help you deliver and assess the qualification
- tutor/assessor guidance notes, which include sample answers to support you when assessing your students
- online qualification administration, enabling you to process learners quickly and effectively, and making the records we hold on your learners accessible to you at the click of a mouse.

For recognised centres and tutors, the qualification is supported by the following resources:

- Administrative guidance and tools for recognised centres
- Qualification Specification
- 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Badminton (QCF) Tutor/Assessor and Verifier Guidance Pack
- 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Badminton (QCF) Learning and Assessment Materials Guidance Pack

For learners, the qualification is supported by the following resources:

- 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Badminton (QCF) Learner Pack Part One
- 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Badminton (QCF) Learner Pack Part Two
- The Badminton Level 1 Assistant Coach Handbook
- Badminton Technical Templates



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What are the Fees?

Fees are charged per learner and provide registration and certification for the qualification, as well as a 1st4sport Learner Pack, learning resources and a Certificate. There are no costs involved in applying or becoming a 1st4sport recognised centre. Further information on fees is available in your qualification application pack.

How do I apply?

Non-1st4sport recognised centres

If you are not already a 1st4sport recognised centre, you need to apply to become one by completing a Centre Recognition Application Form. You can now do this online through Athena, the 1st4sport online Quality Assurance System, where you can also apply to become approved for the qualifications that interest you. To access Athena, simply call us on 0113-290 7610 to receive a unique access code or fill in the [Request for Centre Recognition Application Form](#) and we will send you one.

Existing 1st4sport recognised centres

If you are already a 1st4sport recognised centre and would like to seek approval to deliver the 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Badminton (QCF) please access Athena and complete the qualification approval process. If you cannot remember your username and password, please contact us at gmt@1st4sportqualifications.com

The Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

This qualification sits on the new QCF. Further information about the benefits of the new framework can be found by visiting www.ofqual.gov.uk.

All learners being registered for QCF qualifications are required to have a Unique Learner Number (ULN) issued by the Learner Register. To be approved to offer this QCF qualification, you will need to demonstrate that you can access and verify learners' ULNs with the Learner Register. For more information about this process, please visit <http://www.learningrecordsservice.org.uk/products/uln/>.

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Other 1st4sport Qualifications you may be interested in:

- [1st4sport Principles of Coaching Sport Suite](#)
- [1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Badminton \(QCF\)](#)
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