

# 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Rounders



## Qualification Specification

<b>Qualification Overview:</b>	The Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Rounders provides a benefit to learners through an introduction into the principles/practice of safe, ethical and effective management and coaching of Rounders coaching sessions to adults and/or young people in an appropriate environment.						
<b>Qualification Code:</b>	501/2227/7	<b>Level:</b>	2	<b>Age:</b>	17+	<b>Registration Period:</b>	2 Years
<b>Guided Learning (GL):</b>	28 - 108	<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT):</b>	121	<b>Credit Value:</b>	17	<b>Operational From:</b>	1 December 2010
<b>Progression Opportunities</b>	This qualification leads to paid or voluntary roles in coaching the sport of Rounders to adults and young people children in local Rounders clubs, in schools and in colleges. The skills and knowledge developed through this qualification may also be used enable learners to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in coaching.						

Qualification Objective
<b>What does this qualification cover?</b>
The objective of the Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Rounders is to provide a benefit to learners through an introduction into the principles/practice of safe, ethical and effective management and coaching of Rounders coaching sessions to adults and/or young people in an appropriate environment.
<b>Who is the qualification for?</b>
The qualification is designed to prepare aspiring coaches for employment as a Rounders Coach in paid or voluntary roles. It is appropriate for existing Rounders Coaching Assistants (UKCC Level 1) wishing to further develop coaching skills and deployment opportunities in Rounders.
<b>Who supports this qualification?</b>
This qualification is supported by the NSG for Rounders, lead by Rounders England as the trade association and employers for Rounders. A range of technical experts from within the National Source Group for Rounders have provided technical input in the development of this qualification.
The qualification is also endorsed by the trade association for coaches and UK Coaching, as meeting its UKCC criteria.
Qualification Progression
<b>What future education could this qualification lead to?</b>
The skills and knowledge developed through this qualification may also be used enable learners to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in coaching other sports, activity leadership, supporting PE in school sport and sports development.
<b>What future employment could this qualification lead to?</b>
This qualification leads to paid or voluntary roles in coaching the sport of Rounders to adults and young people children in local Rounders clubs, in schools and in colleges.

Qualification Achievement
<b>Entry Requirements for the Qualification</b>
Prior to registration learners are required to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been accurately identified</li> <li>• be at least 17 years of age (learners may attend the course of training and assessment if they are over 17 years of age; however, due to the level of responsibility associated with the role, they will not be certificated until they are 18 years of age)</li> <li>• have some knowledge or experience of Rounders or of coaching in other sports at this level</li> <li>• able to communicate effectively in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing). Where it is clear that an individual may not have an appropriate command of the English language, an activity must be completed in order to establish their eligibility to complete the qualification.</li> </ul>
Prior to certification, learners must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be at least 18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>How is the Qualification Achieved?</b>
The recognised centre is required to use valid and reliable assessment tools which have been designed by 1st4sport in consultation with the technical development partner. These are contained within the <i>1st4sport Learner Portfolio</i> .
<b>What will be assessed?</b>
Learners must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete a series of written tasks</li> <li>• plan, deliver and review a series of coaching sessions</li> <li>• be observed delivering two Rounders coaching sessions by an appropriately qualified assessor</li> </ul>

### How will it be assessed?

This qualification contains a range of units to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and identified assessment criteria to be completed.

Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will **understand...**’ will be assessed through theory based activities.

Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will **be able to...**’ are assessed through practical activities.

For example:

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 <b>understand</b> how to ensure participants’ safety during sport specific coaching sessions	1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sport-specific activities and competition.  1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants.
2 <b>be able to</b> prepare resources for the coaching session	2.1 ensure that the identified resources meet the requirements of the activity.

### Qualification Delivery

#### What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum.

- a qualification administrator
- a qualification coordinator
- a Rounders England tutor to conduct training
- a Rounders England assessor to conduct internal assessment
- a Rounders England assessor to conduct independent assessment
- a Rounders England internal quality assurer (IQA)

Further information on workforce requirements are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request.

#### What facilities are needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have one or more delivery sites which contain facilities to support the programme of learning and assessment. These must comply with accepted health and safety practices for Rounders and have in place appropriate access arrangements. All training and/or assessment sites must include the following facilities:

- an indoor activity area (the size of four badminton courts) and of uniform construction and even surface.
- a theory space for up to 24 learners which includes a classroom containing multimedia facilities, flip charts and flip chart pens.

### What equipment is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment which must comply with accepted health and safety practice for Rounders and must include:

- 1 set of posts and bases
- 6 rounders bats
- 1 approved rounders ball
- 12 approved soft rounders balls
- 12 shuttlecocks
- 1 set of marking disks
- 3 large hoops
- 1 large ball (e.g. football)
- rubber floor markers
- a batting tee
- a selection of larger bats/batting aids
- selection of softer balls e.g. tennis, sponge, koosh balls

All rounders equipment must be Rounders England approved. The recognised centre must ensure that all learners and persons being coached wear appropriate sports apparel including correct footwear for the playing surface.

### What qualification materials support this qualification?

This qualification is supported by a number of additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within recognised centres approved to offer this qualification. These include the *1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Rounders*:

- *Qualification Handbook*, detailing the 1st4sport Qualification Approval Conditions and the Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach for this qualification
- *Unit Specifications*, detailing the Learning Outcomes and Assessment criteria for the qualification
- *Learner Portfolio*, containing a series of pre-standardised assessment tools and templates to support the learner's achievement of the qualification.
- *Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach*, detailing the recommended learning programme, exemplar assessment answers and levels of attainment and guidance to the internal quality assurance

### How much does this qualification cost?

Qualification registration and certification fees are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request. Centres need to factor in facility and workforce costs in order to determine a Qualification Fee for learners.

### How to apply to deliver this qualification

Contact 1st4sport Qualifications, requesting qualification approval for the qualification.

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#### UK Coaching

Tel: 0113 274 4802  
 Email: via [www.ukcoaching.org/contact](http://www.ukcoaching.org/contact)  
 Website: [www.ukcoaching.org](http://www.ukcoaching.org)

#### SkillsActive

Tel: 0330 004 0005  
 Website: [www.skillsactive.com](http://www.skillsactive.com)

#### Ofqual

Tel: 0300 303 3344  
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## Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

Learners must successfully achieve 17 credits from all the eight mandatory units to achieve the qualification.

### Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Credits	Level	GLH	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Understanding the fundamentals of coaching sport	3	2	22	J/601/2101	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Understanding how to develop participant(s) through coaching sport	2	2	12	Y/601/2104	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Supporting participant(s)' lifestyle through coaching sport	2	2	16	H/601/2106	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Understanding the principles of safe and equitable coaching practice	2	2	13	M/601/2108	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Plan a series of Rounders coaching sessions	2	2	9	T/602/5667	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Prepare the Rounders coaching environment	2	2	14	A/602/5668	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Deliver a series of Rounders coaching sessions	3	2	16	F/602/5669	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Monitor and evaluate Rounders coaching sessions	1	2	6	F/602/5672	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching

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