



# Sports Leadership

Level 1, 2 & 3 Qualifications

2021/22



**Sports  
Leaders**



# QUALIFICATIONS IN SPORTS LEADERSHIP

Our Sports Leadership Qualifications are our most popular, using sport and physical activity to help young people develop and hone their leadership skills whilst helping themselves and others stay physically active.

After adapting our Qualifications to accommodate changing regulations around Covid-19, hopefully now we can all adjust to a more normal life, which is reflected in our 2021-22 Qualifications.

Now is the perfect time to look ahead to the future and support young people to build their skills, confidence and resilience at a time when they will need it more than ever.

Develop confident, employable leaders  
through sport and physical activity

# Qualifications in Sports Leadership

Our range of formally recognised leadership qualifications, designed with today's education landscape in mind and to help young people return to more consistent learning patterns after a prolonged period of turbulence, are the perfect way to empower your learners with the leadership skills they need in order to recover from disruptions or challenges and thrive in the future.

Your learners will develop their abilities in five key skills: Communication, Teamwork, Self-Management, Self-Belief and Problem Solving, boosting their confidence to become more employable through re-connecting with their communities and encouraging others to lead. In doing so, your organisation will benefit from creating a cohort of young leaders who can be role models for other learners and improve your organisation's standing in the local community.

**Independent research showed 70% of head teachers believed delivering leadership qualifications improved attainment in other subjects.**

## What do organisations get from our qualifications?

- A cohort of learners with a formally recognised qualification who are able to lead and assist in the delivery of sport and physical activity sessions
- A ready made, easy to deliver leadership framework, enabling learners to deliver structured and inclusive sport and physical activity sessions to their peer and community groups
- Learner Support Challenges developed to complement your learners' qualifications, adding extra opportunities to build and Demonstrate their skills
- Extensive tutor resources that help tutors deliver engaging and educational sessions to aid learner progression
- Session plans including "What makes a good leader?", "How to effectively work in a team" and "How to become a good leader?"
- Sessions can be tutored through face to face or online learning and are comprised of a mixture of discussion, exploration and practically applied learning
- An increase in learner social and academic confidence
- More employable learners due to increased skills and improved CVs
- Opportunities for peer-to-peer learning

**We have a range of qualifications that use sport as a basis to learn valuable leadership skills suitable for all ages and abilities.**

Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership (SL1)

Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership (CSL2)

Level 3 Qualification in Sports Leadership (SL3)

**We have created over 1 million leaders through our qualifications, this is what they had to say about us:**

98% improved their communication skills

96% learnt to work in a team

94% believed they were more employable

78% said it helped get their first job

87% inspired to get more people engaged

83% wanted to do more in the community



# Which leadership qualification is right for you?

Specification for 2021/22

	Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership (SL1)	Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership (CSL2)	Level 3 Qualification in Sports Leadership (SL3)
<b>Minimum age of learner (years)</b>	12	13	15 (Minimum age on completion - 17)
<b>Total hours</b>	31	48	122
<b>Tutored hours</b>	23	24	60
<b>Demonstration of leadership</b>	1	5	14
<b>Credits</b>	3	5	12
<b>UCAS points</b>	0	0 (but recognised in personal statements)	16
	<p>Once qualified, your learners will be able to assist in the delivery of enjoyable and purposeful sport or physical activity sessions under direct supervision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Learn how to plan and deliver a structured sport/physical activity</li> <li>✓ Know how to assist in the delivery of a sport/physical activity</li> <li>✓ Ability to review a sport/physical activity</li> </ul>	<p>Once qualified, your learners will be able to lead safe, purposeful and enjoyable sport/physical activity under indirect supervision (once aged 16).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Progression from SL1 learning objectives</li> <li>✓ Understand different types of sports/physical activity events</li> <li>✓ Be able to assist in the planning/delivery of a sport/physical activity event</li> <li>✓ Be able to evaluate a sport/physical activity event</li> <li>✓ Deliver a sport/physical activity session under direct supervision</li> </ul>	<p>Once qualified, your learners will be able to independently lead purposeful and enjoyable sport or physical activity activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Progression from SL1 &amp; CSL2 learning objectives</li> <li>✓ Understand the key elements and differences of leading, coaching and teaching</li> <li>✓ Understand the safeguarding of participants and how this affects an event</li> <li>✓ Understand how to make sessions inclusive for a range of participants</li> <li>✓ Be able to plan and deliver a progressive series of inclusive sport/physical activity sessions to a range of participant groups</li> </ul>

## What's the next steps?

Our Development Team will work with you to learn your specific requirements and understand how Leadership Qualifications can benefit your students. Your personal relationship manager will build you a cost-effective package that suits your needs as well as support understanding of how you may fund delivery.

After agreeing the right package for you, we'll support you in setting up as a Centre. You'll need to identify a Centre Course Manager (CCM), Tutor Assessor(s) and Internal Verifier(s). Your CCM will need to attend a short approval webinar and then we'll provide all your team with the training they need to get started - training is free and available to anyone in your Centre.

Once your Centre's team has completed the training, it's over to you (with our help) and you're ready to register your Qualification courses. Find out more about [setting up as a Centre by clicking here](#).

## Getting Started

- *Build your package of Qualifications*
- *Identify and appoint your team*
- *Free approval webinar and training for your Centre staff*
- *Register your courses online*
- *Support from SLQ Sports Leaders as you deliver*

**To find out more about how our leadership qualifications can help your organisation build a community of leaders, please get in touch!**

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