

# Ignite Sport UK Apprenticeships

## Ignite Sport UK Sports Apprenticeships:

- Activity Leadership/Coaching
- Instructing Exercise & Fitness
- Supporting Teaching & Learning in PE and School Sport
- Sports Development
- Playwork

## Employer Information & Guidance

### Employing an Apprentice

Ignite Sport UK is a RoATP registered training provider, working in partnership with many schools, sports clubs, and employers to provide a complete package for supporting your apprenticeship employment needs.

Ignite Sport UK is able to support levy paying and non-levy paying organisations.

Employing an apprentice can benefit your organisation in many ways:

- Cost effective staffing solutions
- Utilise levy funding if you are a levy payer
- Grow your team to bring in new skills and energy
- Develop a highly motivated workforce
- Increase flexibility of your existing staff

Ignite have been delivering apprenticeships for many years and are able to provide a fully managed service throughout the learner journey for both employer and the apprentice.

### Frameworks and Standards

There is an ongoing migration from apprenticeship frameworks toward apprenticeship standards with an End Point Assessment (EPO).

Frameworks require completion of qualifications, competency qualifications, employment awareness and functional skills. Standards have been developed by industry

trailblazers to identify key criteria for specific job roles in the sector. Ignite Sport UK are well positioned to manage the development into standards as it occurs.

### Benefits of choosing Ignite Sport as your training provider:

- Ignite have been delivering apprenticeships since 2009 with excellent success rates significantly above the national average.
- Recruitment service available to support your vacancies.
- Ignite employ highly qualified tutors, assessors, verifiers and industry specialists.
- Designated tutor assessor and mentor.
- Guidance for line manager to support the apprentice within the work place.
- Bespoke training plan using a blended learning approach. This includes face to face training, e-learning, webinars, smart rooms and direct observations.
- Full time administration and management staff to support all areas of the programme.
- Electronic portfolio and VLE with management tracking for employers and Ignite staff.
- Online & Offline access to resources, materials and evidence upload via smart phone, Tablet or PC.
- Regular reports on performance and forward programme planning.



### WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TAKING ON AN APPRENTICE?

Email [courses@ignitesportuk.com](mailto:courses@ignitesportuk.com) with details about your business, or simply call one of the Ignite Sport UK team on 01869 220890. WhatsApp 07880 190595



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# WHAT DOES IT COST?

## If you are a levy payer:

100% of the training may be paid for by using your levy funding or through government funding.

You are a 'levy' employer if your organisation has an annual salary bill of £3million or more, if this is the case 0.5% of your salary bill is calculated as your levy and you can spend this money on any apprenticeship training across the business.

## If you are a non levy paying organisation:

If you have an annual salary figure of under £3million, then you are a 'non-levy' employer. 90% of the training is paid for through government education funding and you need to contribute 10% to the agreed training price.

If you employ less than 50 staff, 100% of the training is paid for through government education funding.

In addition to the training there is some additional funding for businesses to support employers taking on apprentices aged 16-18 years (or 19-24 year olds if they are care leavers or have an Educational and Health Care Plan).

In addition there is also further financial support if:

- the apprentice requires additional learning support for conditions such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or disabilities.
- the apprentice lives in the top 27% deprived areas of England.
- Maths or English training is required for the apprentice.

## Key Apprenticeship Employment Information

- Apprentices must be employed for 30 hours per week
- Minimum pay of £3.70 per hour (current apprentice pay rate)
- Minimum 12 months employment
- 20% off-the-job training embedded into the learning programme
- Option of employment through an apprentice training agency
- Apprentices aged 16-18 will qualify for £1000 employer incentive

Apprenticeship Framework/Standard	Intermediate Level Activity Leadership	Intermediate Level Community Activator Standard	Advanced Level Supporting Teaching & Learning in Physical Education & School Sport	Advanced Level Sports Development	Advanced Level Teaching Assistant	Advanced Level Sporting Excellence
Qualification 1 Knowledge	Level 2 Certificate Principles & Preparations for Coaching Sport	This Standard develops the knowledge required for industry	Combined Knowledge & Competence: Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching & Learning in PE and School Sport	Level 3 Certificate in Sports Development	This Standard develops the knowledge required for the teaching industry	This Standard develops the knowledge required for industry
Qualification 2 Competence	Level 2 NVQ Activity Leadership	This standard is based on competencies within the sector		Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Sports Development	This standard is based on competencies within the sector	This Standard develops is based on competencies within the sector
Qualification 3 Employment	L2 Employment Awareness Award	L2 Employment Awareness Award	L3 Employment Awareness Award	L3 Employment Awareness Award	L3 Employment Awareness Award	L3 Employment Awareness Award
Optional Qualifications	Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football		Coaching Award or Multi-Skills	Coaching Award or Multi-Skills	Coaching Award or Multi-Skills	Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football
	Level 2 Certificate in PE & School Sport					
Functional Skills	Level 1 Maths Level 1 English	Level 1 Maths Level 1 English	Level 2 Maths Level 2 English	Level 2 Maths Level 2 English	Level 2 Maths Level 2 English	Level 2 Maths Level 2 English

