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WPBSA Snooker Coaching Course **1st 4 Sport Level 2 Certificate in Snooker Coaching** **Course information & Entry requirements**

Entry Requirements

Prior to registration with 1st 4 Sport, learners must:

- Be appropriately identified through the application process
- Be at least 17 years of age at the point of registration with 1st 4 Sport which is prior to the course you are booked on (this lasts for three years)
- Be able to communicate effectively in English: both written and orally
- Prior to certification for the qualifications learners are required to be at least 18 years of age.

The 1st 4 Sport Level 2 Certificate in Snooker Coaching will require each registered learner to complete an in-depth learning programme and be assessed on their knowledge of the principles of coaching and the delivery of a series of snooker coaching sessions.

This course will be delivered in two parts, initially there is a 4-day training course, you will receive teaching and training to achieve the following units contained within the qualifications, followed by a period of time where the learner/coach will undertake various tasks to complete their learner portfolio together with coaching two different levels of pupil through lessons.

The primary objective being that the coaching delivered by the coach improves the performance of the pupil and the learner/coach documents this within their portfolio.

Once a learner/coach feels they have gathered all their evidence and their portfolio is complete they can submit this for assessment which can be done either by video or attending an assessment day. Full details will be provided when you have completed the initial 4-day coaching course.

If the learner/coach is unsuccessful in any aspect of the assessment they are allowed two re-assessments in any three-year period from the date of your coaching course.

Included in the course fee:

- The initial 4-day course
- Assessment
- Certification
- Up to 2 results of the assessment process (if required) within 3 years from the 4-day coaching course date
- Lunch & refreshments on all days of the course
- WPBSA Snooker Coach development folder
- Child protection booklet & info
- Resources to deliver lessons out in the field
- Laptop bag
- 1st 4 Sport registration which last for a period of 3 years from the date of coaching course

A black coaching polo shirt, ID card & 1st 4 Sport Qualifications certificate will only be issued once the course and assessment days have been completed and your portfolio has been certified.



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Process of obtaining the qualification:

- Attend our 4-day coaching course.
- Find 2 pupils to coach (one beginner & one intermediate pupil). You will be required to document coaching sessions/lessons & complete your portfolio (all details for this will be provided during the 4-day coaching course). There is approximately 120 hours of work to be completed in total to obtain this qualification, which does include the time spent in the initial 4-day coaching course (so approximately 80-90 hours following the 4-day coaching course).

- Submit your completed portfolio for assessment. The assessment process can be completed in person or by video:

By video: Once your portfolio is completed, please send this to our assessors, who will mark your portfolio and confirm which lesson you will be assessed on. You are then to deliver this lesson with a pupil and film it whilst you are doing it. At the start of the lesson your pupil must clearly state their name and contact telephone number as our assessor will need to contact them. We are looking for you to deliver the objective of that lesson and not to replicate exactly what happened in the lesson you originally delivered. The video must not be stopped or edited at any point during the lesson. The coaching session must last for 1 hour.

In person: Book onto one of our assessment days. No later than 10 days prior to your assessment date, you must have completed your portfolio and sent this by post to our Assessor. You will receive an email 7 days prior to your assessment, confirming your timeslot for the assessment, and also indicating which lesson you will be assessed on. Please arrive 1 hour before to allotted time to complete necessary forms. Generally, the assessment will take approximately 2 hours. During the assessment, you will deliver one of the eight lessons you have submitted to a neutral pupil of the ability stated within the selected lesson (you do not need to bring the pupil to the assessment day – this will be organised through the WPBSA).

You will be notified of a decision on the day of your assessment.

Please wear the correct coaching attire as you would for conducting a coaching session: WPBSA Coaching polo shirt, black trousers, black shoes & black socks.

If your application was not successful, you have 3 years from the date of your 4-day coaching course, to re-submit for assessment.

- Successful candidates will be provided with their black coaching polo shirt & WPBSA Coaching ID card. The 1st 4 Sport Certificate will be posted out within 6-8 weeks of the assessment.

I confirm that I have read and understood the entry requirements above and process and timescales involved to obtain my 1st 4 Sport Qualifications Level 2 Certificate in Snooker Coaching

Name (Print): _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____