

## Active Devon Coach Bursary

**Eligibility Criteria** – only recipients who meet the following criteria will be eligible for bursary awards.

***The bursary will:***

- only provide funding towards the costs of NGB Level 1, 2 and 3 qualifications and will not provide for travel, accommodation, expenses or other indirect course related costs
- fund up to 50% of the cost of the course, up to the maximum value of:
  - £100 for Level 1
  - £150 for level 2
  - £500 for Level 3
- only be awarded to coaches identified by the relevant NGB
- only be awarded to coaches who NGBs identify as contributing to their future Whole Sport Plan priorities. Recipients of bursaries will be required to formally commit to continue these identified coaching activities for two years following the award. They may be required to repay all or part of the bursary if they are not able to fulfil this commitment.
- only be awarded to coaches completing a coaching course in a sport recognised and included in the current list of eligible sports by Sport England.

**Level 2 and Level 3 bursaries will only be available for coaches who meet the following additional Devon County Council eligibility criteria:**

- The applicant must live or coach in the Devon County Council (DCC) administrative area, and be actively coaching young athletes attending Devon County Council supported schools\* , 7 Pupil Referral Units, Bicton College, Exeter College and Petroc College; and who live in the Devon County Council administrative area.

(\*There are 365 schools of which 317 are primaries, 37 are secondary schools and 10 are special schools. These are listed on the Devon schools database - <http://www.devon.gov.uk/schoolslist/asp/ahomepage.asp>)

- Recipients of bursaries will be required to commit in a signed acceptance to coaching young people attending Devon schools and colleges for two years following the award.

### **Priority Criteria**

Assessment of applications will be conducted by a panel including Active Devon and DCC representatives. The following criteria will be used to assist prioritisation of applications:

- Value for money
- Potential to add value to NGB Whole Sport Plan priorities
- Potential to add capacity to NGB workforce and address NGB workforce priorities
- Potential to add value to Olympic and Paralympic Legacy
- Contribution to local workforce priorities
- Potential to address inequalities in provision or access