

## Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership

The Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership is an important step towards independence for many young people. Open to learners age 16 and above, successful completion of the qualification enables Sports Leaders to run sport and recreational activities without supervision.

The qualification takes 42 hours to deliver, includes training in First Aid, and requires at least 10 hours of voluntary leadership activity in the community. The practical nature of the qualification provides a valuable supplement to academic education, and a worthwhile stepping stone to employment and vocational training.

The Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership complements the delivery of A Level PE and BTEC in Sport and Recreation. It is a solid foundation for progress to the Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership or a National Governing Body qualification in coaching.

Trained Sports Leaders provide schools and communities with a valuable resource in the organisation of sports days, tournaments, community events and after-school activities. The courses are widely recognised as providing positive engagement for young people, increasing responsibility, self-confidence and community awareness.

Sports Leaders UK awards and qualifications are delivered through a network of Approved Assessment Centres. Increasingly, these centres are becoming open-access or based in community organisations, as well as schools and colleges. For details of courses and centres visit: [www.sportsleaders.org](http://www.sportsleaders.org).

### **Note to editors:**

Sports Leaders UK is a charity delivering sports leadership awards and qualifications to 200,000 people a year, through 4,000 schools, colleges, local authorities, prisons and young offender units. It acts as an Awarding Organisation providing nationally recognised qualifications and has a Foundation that delivers free or subsidised courses in areas of greatest need.

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