

England Netball

Tutor Training Programme



England Netball is pleased to confirm our new tutor training programme which will be used across Education and Training (Coaching and Officiating) to recruit, train, develop and qualify our tutor workforce. The Level 3 Award in Delivering Learning (ADL) is an entry level qualification, developed by the awarding body 1st4sport. It provides knowledge and skills of how to plan, deliver, manage, facilitate and review learning sessions. The qualification is transferable to any sector that the learner has occupational competence in, and provides a national benchmark of good practice for England.

Why the Award in Delivering Learning for netball?

We want to offer the best possible training to our tutor workforce and after careful consideration are confident that the content, structure and quality of ADL meets the needs of both the learner and the sport. The course mirrors the previous Certificate in Tutoring Sport which has been used to train tutors specifically working within a sports environment. With updates to the qualification framework and a move towards a more joined up approach with the education sector, ADL has been developed to give a more holistic approach to training and allow those who qualify to not only deliver in a netball environment but to be recognised by other sports and the wider education sector. We believe that this transferability is an additional benefit to those undertaking this award.

As ADL is the first step on the training pathway for tutors, those who engage with this qualification also have the opportunity to move onto the next step on the pathway by undertaking the Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) qualification. Although not necessary to tutor within netball, this is a valuable qualification for those working within or seeking to work within the education and training sector.

“It has changed my tutoring skills to a different level. In the beginning I felt out of my depth. I now think this is definitely the way forward for all tutors”

Donna Beckett



“It has opened my eyes to a whole new way of teaching...”

Jane Morell



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What does the ADL course structure look like?

The course is delivered over 3 full days (9-6pm) in a classroom environment.

Day One & Two

Develop functional tutoring skills and learn from your co-participants

Deliver a micro-teaching session to your co-participants

Observe someone delivering tutoring between days 2 & 3

Day Three

An opportunity to ask questions before you deliver a 30 minute teaching session to your peers, which will be assessed by an England Netball Assessor

ADL Accredited Tutor

Deliver England Netball Courses alongside experienced tutors to develop course specific knowledge. Newly qualified tutors will be required to deliver all elements of a course before being recognised as a fully qualified tutor by England Netball

How much does it cost?

The cost of the full qualification is currently **£495**. The price includes course delivery, all learning materials, assessment and lunch on all three days.

What does this mean for coaches and officials who want to become tutors?

In order to standardise our approach to tutor training, ADL will now be used to train and qualify tutors who wish to deliver either coaching or officiating courses. Benefits of this combined approach include:

- Combined delivery to reach more prospective tutors
- Consistent approach to training the workforce
- Qualified tutors will only need to undertake one qualification in order to tutor England Netball courses

Our current focus is responding to the demand for new tutors within officiating and this is where we will prioritise delivery of the course. As a result, the ADL course will initially will only be delivered to officiating tutors.

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Becoming a tutor

Requirements	You must be a minimum 18 years of age	
	Coaching	Officiating
	Hold a Level 2 coaching certificate Recommended minimum of two years coaching experience	Hold a Netball Europe B Umpiring Award
What happens once I qualify?	You will start delivering courses in your relative specialty (preferably within your region) and will be paired with experienced tutors so that you can apply your newly learned ADL skills	
	Coaching	Officiating
	You will be required to successfully tutor each of the modules of the UKCC Level 1 course in order to become a fully accredited Coaching Tutor.	You will be required to successfully teach each of the modules of the Netball Europe C Award course in order to become an accredited Officiating Tutor.

Existing officiating tutors

Current tutors will be able to access a tailored version of the ADL qualification which will take into consideration prior learning. We are currently working with the awarding body to develop this version of the course and will be launching this course in September 2013. Current officiating tutors will have until March 31st 2016 to complete this version of the course. Any tutors who have not completed the qualification by this point, will no longer be eligible to tutor England Netball officiating courses until they have completed the full ADL qualification.

What support is available once I become a tutor?

Once you have achieved the ADL qualification you will be part of the tutoring workforce for coaching and/or officiating. As part of this workforce you will be offered continued support by the Workforce Development Manager and lead tutors in your region.

England Netball will support you in the form of Internal Verification of your course delivery. This will allow you to seek clarification if needed on any areas of the delivery and additional ideas for how to deliver aspects of the course that either learners or you find difficult to communicate clearly. You will also be given a development action plan by the Internal Verifier as a way of ensuring continued quality across all programmes. In addition, you will also attend yearly standardisation sessions based on "Best Practice" to tutoring. This is a good opportunity for you to meet and share your tutoring experiences with others.

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FAQs

Q. Once I am a qualified tutor, will I be paid to deliver courses?

A. Yes. A tutor is able to charge for their services based on a published schedule of Tutor fees for each of the Awards. All Tutors will be paid for courses they tutor via the England Netball employee payroll.

Q. Am I insured by England Netball when I tutor?

A. Yes. As a contracted employee of England Netball you will have personal injury and liability insurance coverage

Q. I am a UKCC tutor with England Netball. Can I teach officiating courses?

A. If you hold the ADL qualification, are a minimum of a B Award Umpire and have undertaken the modular training process you will be eligible to tutor officiating courses.

Q. I hold one of the following certifications, QTS, B.Ed, C.Ed, PTTLs, CTTLs, DTTLs, PGCE, CTS. Do I still need to take the ADL course to be able to tutor?

A. All of these are recognised by England Netball and will give you the necessary qualification to tutor. You will need to register your certification with the Workforce Development Manager and complete the modular training process.

Q. I teach at an independent school or lecture in an FE institution but do not hold a teacher's qualification. Do I need to take the ADL course?

A. Yes you will need to obtain the ADL qualification unless you hold one of the qualifications mentioned above.

Q. What age group will ADL allow me to tutor?

A. ADL will allow tutoring to 14+ learners in a vocational setting. However EN have accepted ADL for delivery on our programmes that are not on a framework and where learners are under 14.

Q. I currently have an ADL qualification, but do not hold any coaching/officiating awards. Can I still tutor coaching/officiating courses?

A. No. You need to hold as a minimum a "B" Award Qualification in order to Tutor officiating courses and a Level 2 Coaching Qualification to tutor Coaching courses.

Q. Part of the ADL qualification requires me to observe people tutoring between sessions 2 and 3. What sort of tutoring or teaching do I need to observe? What do I do if this cannot be facilitated in the time available?

A. You will need to observe someone delivering learning in a netball environment for a minimum of one hour, which incorporates both a theory and practical element. For those finding difficulty with this, England Netball will work with your region or county to help you achieve this requirement.

Q. How do I get deployed to tutor officiating courses once I complete my ADL Qualification?

A. Each region or county allocates tutors to courses being held in their area. Please contact your Regional or Country Umpiring Secretary for more information.

Q. I have recently attended the pilot England Netball officiating tutor award offered in some regions. Do I need to complete the ADL qualification as well?

A. England Netball will contact everyone who attended this course and will work out a specific development plan to enable you to gain the ADL qualification

Q. I am an existing officiating tutor with many years of experience. Why do I need to take the ADL qualification?

A. It is important that all of our workforce remain up to date with current practices. By attending the ADL course, you will gain knowledge and skills which are the latest standard for delivery ensuring that we are providing you with relevant and current techniques to take into your tutoring.

How can I find out more?

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