FOUNDATION THE ACADEMY OF FOOTBALL

The BTEC in Sport provides a recognised route for progression to degree programmes in sports-related disciplines. IBC offers a range of Pearson BTEC level 3 in International Sport including pathways for Sport, Coaching & Development and Business & Management. These qualifications are OFQUAL recognised and provide a recognised route to Higher education studies. BTEC International Level 3 in Sport qualifications allow learners to progress to the workplace – either directly or via study at a higher level and it is accepted by UK and international universities for entry to relevant degree programmes.

Course Information

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport is a two-year course, requiring 15 hours of study per week, which are fitted in around the football training. The vocational course explores different areas of employment in the sports sector and is perfect for those aspiring to a career in sport. BTEC is also available for 1 year Diploma. Choices International in partnership with International Business College offer the BTEC course to full-time students who start with us in September of each year, as well as January starters.

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

BTEC International Level 3 Qualifications in Sport

BTEC International Level 3 Qualifications in Sport, Fitness Instructing and Personal Training

BTEC International Level 3 Qualifications in Sports Coaching and Development

BTEC International Level 3 Qualifications in Sport, Business and Management

BTEC International Level 3 Qualifications in Sports Facilities Operations and Management

<u>Course Content</u>

The course consists of 19 units which explore a variety of different areas such as;

- Anatomy and Physiology and Physiology of Fitness
- Sports coaching and Assessing Risk
- Technical and Tactical Skills
- Analysis of Sports Performance
- Sports Injuries
- Sports Psychology
- Talent Identification
- Current issues in sport

.<u>Assessment</u>

The course is delivered in a vocational manner, with assessments ranging from written reports, portfolios and posters to verbal assessments, presentations, and practical observations. During the first-year, students will study the BTEC 90 Credit Diploma, which on successful completion will enable them to progress onto the BTEC Extended Diploma in year two.

Entry requirements

Students studying a BTEC Extended Diploma programme should normally have achieved 5 GCSE's at Grade C/4 and above, including one of either English and Maths (with the other grade no lower than a D/3), or the equivalent in their own country. Alternatively, students who have studied at Level 2 Diploma/Certificate or a BTEC First Diploma in a related subject should have achieved at least Merit grades.

For those students that do not meet the necessary entry requirements, the Academy may offer the opportunity to study an OCR Level 2 Sports Qualification as an alternative.