

## North West

<p>Criteria Summary</p>	<p><b>Get Qualified</b> 19 years or over, Live, work or volunteer in the sector in the NW, not full time students The Learning Skills Council have awarded the University of Cumbria a European Social fund bid to support level 2 and 3 sport, outdoor and fitness qualifications in the NW. The 5 NW County Sports Partnerships, the National Skills Academy and Skills Active were part of a bid led by the University of Cumbria. Get Qualified NW can reimburse 60% of a course fee to a maximum of £200 for a level 2 and £300 for a level 3 or equivalent.</p>
<p>More Information</p>	<p><a href="http://www.getqualifiednw.org.uk">www.getqualifiednw.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Greater Manchester</b> Criteria Summary</p>	<p><b>Get Coaching</b> 16 years or over, Live, work or volunteer in Greater Manchester CIF monies and will fund 50% up to a maximum of £200 per person per annum for: level 1 and level 2 NGB coaching qualifications across the 46 sports funded by Sport England. There is also scope to fund some sport generic courses that will benefit the coach such as first aid, safeguarding and protecting children and young people etc also NGB specific development courses would be considered (those directly linked to the development of the coach), on average we will fund £50 per person). There are also opportunities for level 3 NGB coaching qualifications to be gained £500 per person taking this funding on a case by case basis.</p>
<p>More Information</p>	<p><a href="http://www.greatersport.co.uk/changing-lives-in-sport/for-coaches/get-coaching/">www.greatersport.co.uk/changing-lives-in-sport/for-coaches/get-coaching/</a></p>
<p>Criteria Summary</p>	<p><b>GMPA coaching Legacy Fund</b> 16 years or over, live in one of the hotspot areas in Greater Manchester (contact CSP for specific areas) The fund will be provided to educate and qualify people to leave a lasting legacy of skilled coaches. For more info please contact <a href="mailto:sarahf@greatersport.co.uk">sarahf@greatersport.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Cheshire &amp; Warrington</b> Criteria Summary</p>	<p><b>Local Authority Sport England Club Development Officer Funding</b> Residents of Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Warrington Coaches can get access to up to 100% of funding (up-front) if it is linked to a club working toward the ClubMark Process.</p>
<p>More Information</p>	<p><a href="#">Rob Burchell, Coaching Development Manager</a></p>



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### Merseyside

#### Knowsley

At the moment Knowsley offer a reduced rate for Knowsley Residents and Clubs for the minimum operating courses (Equity, Child Protection etc)

The course should cost £25 but for a Knowsley resident or club it is £10

#### St Helens

St Helens offer reduced rates on Minimum Standards courses. The reduced rate is from £30 to £10.

Each Local Authority now has a **Get Qualified Merseyside** pot of funding which is worth approximately £6000 per local Authority. This funding must be matched by partners and counts towards the Qualifying of Level 1 Coaches. NGB's need to get in contact if they wish to utilise some of the funding and we will be able to support them in accessing the funding.

**For more information on the above contact [a.somers@merseysidesport.com](mailto:a.somers@merseysidesport.com)**

Cumbria / Merseyside / Lancashire / Greater Manchester: All have grant finder on their websites which will help find local grants that are available. For more information visit the websites.

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