

HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS

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LEARN, TRAIN AND DEVELOP WITH THE GIANTS

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OUR COURSES

BTEC SPORT LEVEL 3

As an alternative to studying A-Level subjects, our Level 3 BTEC Sport course is perfect for learners who want to explore different areas of employment within the sports sector. This allows you to experience a variety of options and giving you a broader knowledge base to benefit your career. You will gain an in-depth understanding of coaching, strength and conditioning, sports psychology, business, nutrition, and a wide range of other exciting careers available in sport.

The course holds an equivalent value to studying three A Level subjects, providing the perfect pathway to Higher Education in University. The course is delivered in a vocational manner with no examinations. Assessments range from written reports, portfolios, and posters to verbal assessments, presentations, and practical observations.

As part of the programme you will be available to train and play for the Giants Development Academy. You will benefit from specialist training and support from coaching and performance staff. This is a unique opportunity for scholarship players, previously unsigned players or those just interested in developing and testing themselves at a high level.

Entry Requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths. We also deliver GCSE Maths and English resits if you don't achieve it first time.



BTEC Grade	UCAS Points	A Level Equivalent
D* D* D*	168	A* A* A*
D* D* D	160	A* A* A
D* D D	152	A* A A
D D D	144	A A A
D D M	128	A A C
D M M	112	A C C
M M M	96	C C C
M M P	80	C C E
M P P	64	C E E
P P P	48	E E E

DIPLOMA IN SPORTING EXCELLENCE (DiSE)

DiSE is a two year, Level 3 qualification, studied alongside learners main study programme. On completion it provides a further 64 UCAS Points (Equivalent to two C's). It supports young athletes in the talent system, to combine sport and education so that they have the skills, knowledge and competence to pursue sporting excellence alongside developing the skills and qualifications for a post athletic career.

There's a wide range of units that are linked to the requirements in elite sport. Each unit will be covered by professional discussions with a Giants Academy Staff or independent specialist. Players understanding and knowledge is then assessed within an online portfolio developing individual players own understanding of their training programme and gaining a deeper knowledge of the elite processes.

Entry Requirements

The programme is for players identified by the Giants Academy as having the potential to play in the future at the highest level of the game. Players cannot be on a professional contract and must be planning to be in Full Time Study. There are no limitations on the player's main study programme selection, apart from those who select Apprenticeships are not eligible.



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Why Choose Us?

LEARN

We deliver the BTEC Sport level 3. It is a two year qualification providing learners a valuable insight into the variety of subjects relevant to the sporting industry. Developed in consultation with employers and relevant professional bodies to confirm that it is appropriate for those interested in working in the sector. It is equivalent to 3 A-levels and nationally recognised by UCAS and Higher Education Institutions.



TRAIN

Alongside academic studies, learners attend daily training sessions following the Giants philosophy and training programme. Learners take part in our elite player development programme, consisting of regular rugby training, Strength and Conditioning, recovery sessions, and termly reviews.



PLAY

Learners will represent Huddersfield Giants Development Academy in the highest Rugby League College Competition, playing against other professional Rugby League development academies. This is a fantastic opportunity to play at a high level, with and against academy players.



DEVELOP

There are termly review sessions scheduled to monitor progress, highlight improvements and tailor your future goals in your academic studies and sporting performances. We also utilise video analysis and regular fitness testing to measure athletic and player performance progress.



EXPERIENCE

As part of your academic studies you will have real life coaching experience with local primary schools. Our fantastic partnership with local schools gives our learners the unique opportunity to plan and deliver coaching sessions to young children.

ACHIEVE

At the end of the two year programme you will have achieved a level 3 college qualification (equivalent to 3 A-levels), Sports Leaders level 2 and be a certified first aid trainer. Providing an excellent platform for you to progress onto higher education or sports employment.



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BTEC SPORT - EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
09:00				GCSE English (9:00-12:00)			
09:15							
09:30	Development Academy Rugby Training (9:30-11:00)	BTEC (9:30-12:00)	BTEC (9:30-12:00)		Tutorial (9:30-10:30)		
09:45							
10:00							
10:15							
10:30							
10:45							
11:00	BTEC (11:00-12:00)				BTEC (10:30-12:00)		
11:15							
11:30							
11:45							
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	GCSE Maths (12:00-3:00)		Lunch	
12:15							
12:30	BTEC (12:30-14:00)	BTEC (12:30-14:00)	BTEC (12:30-14:00)			BTEC Workshop (12:30-14:00)	
12:45							
13:00							
13:15							
13:30							
13:45							
14:00	Development Academy Rugby Training S&C @ Kirklees College (14:15 - 15:45)	Development Academy Rugby Training (14:00-15:30)	Development Academy Rugby Training Rugby Training / Match (14:00-15:30)		Development Academy Rugby Training Rugby Training (14:00-15:30)		
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The timetable may be subject to change. Any changes to the timetable will not impact the learning hours

Timetable will include:

- 12 hours of core learning
- Maths and English for learners that didn't achieve 4+
- 1 hour personal tutorials
- 3 Rugby training sessions
- Strength and Conditioning session
- College Rugby League Match day

Example BTEC Units

- Self Employment in Sport
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Careers in Sport and Active Leisure
- Developing Coaching Skills
- Sport Development
- Fitness training and Programming
- Sport Nutrition
- Sport Psychology
- Applied Coaching Skills
- Sport Injuries

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TESTIMONIALS

MATTY ENGLISH - GIANTS PLAYER AND FORMER LEARNER

"I attended Huddersfield Giants Community Trust Education Programme and loved the whole experience. The teachers and support staff went above and beyond to make the course as enjoyable and as manageable as they could. The course itself gave me a real insight into all the aspects of sport and exercise topics, ranging from Anatomy and Physiology, Psychology and Current Issues. This insight sparked my interest to further my studies at Leeds Beckett University, where I am currently enjoying studying similar modules in more depth.

I found my time at College not only supported me in helping me attain good grades, but also taught me a lot of life lessons. I have improved my time management, my ability to meet deadlines and my collaboration skills when required to work within a group on projects and presentations. The most enjoyable part of the course for me was the flexibility and the supportive nature of staff, which allowed me to continue my training schedule alongside my educational requirements. Without this, I feel I would have struggled to balance both my studies and rugby demands."



BEN WILSTROP - GIANTS DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY PLAYER

"The education programme was very good and I found it extremely helpful, you are never completely on your own when doing anything, you know the tutors will always be there and help you whenever you need it. Whilst on the course I massively developed my confidence because we did a number of presentation assessments, which I found this very beneficial. I also found it massively helped me improve my vocabulary, as each unit requires the use of key terms that we had to understand and use.

The course was very good at HGCT, it is extremely interesting and many aspects link together. And due to it being a mixture of practical and written work it is very engaging and fun. I achieved D*D*D* and a level 2 Sports Leaders Award, which allowed me to progress onto going to Leeds Beckett University, studying Sport and Exercise therapy, which I plan to complete a top-up year to do Physiotherapy."



TRAVIS CORION - GIANTS ACADEMY PLAYER

"I studied at Huddersfield Education Programme completing the BTEC Sport level 3 qualification. I initially enrolled onto A-levels at another college but found it hard to work around my Giants Academy training requirements. The Giants Education programme was really supportive and helped balance my education and rugby commitments. I found the Education programme really welcoming, it's like everyone is part of one big team with the Academy and Development Academy players altogether, it's a group of mates all with the same ambitions and goals.

I started attending Giants Development sessions from the age of 13. I really enjoyed them, it was a great opportunity to develop myself and impress any coaches watching. When I was 15 the Head of Youth, Andy Kelly, attended one of the sessions and saw me train. I remember after stepping a player, he approached me and asked whether I could step on my other foot, which I happily demonstrated. Later that week I received a phone call to invite me to join the Scholarship Programme, which led to me joining the Academy programme."



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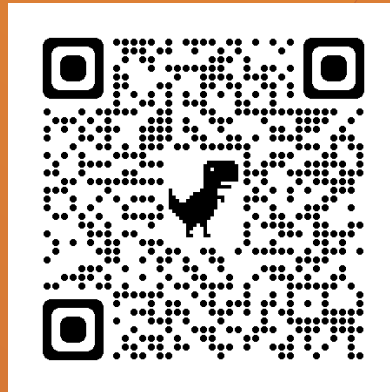
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