

Statement on the Qualifications Required to Deliver Quicksticks



Quicksticks is a 4 a side introductory game of hockey, designed especially for 7-11 year olds to play. It can be played on any surface, and uses a larger, lighter and safer ball. The game is designed in a way that makes it easy for teachers and coaches to deliver, even if they have little or no prior knowledge of hockey.

Delivery in a School Setting

A Coach who is not UKCC Level 2/EH Sessional Coach/EH Coach, or above can go to into a school to deliver Quicksticks, however a teacher or member of school staff is required to be present at all times. This is to fulfil the supervisory requirement and to learn from the coach and see the activity being delivered. The school needs to take full responsibility for insurance.

A teacher who has completed the practical or online Quicksticks training course and is insured by the school to deliver physical activity would be able to deliver Quicksticks in the school setting for lessons or club activities.

Delivery in a Club Setting

It is anticipated that in a club setting a UKCC Level 2/EH Sessional Coach/EH Coach, or above coach is supervising a pitch where a number of Level 1 Coaches or Leaders might be delivering Quicksticks to smaller groups. The Level 2 coach would be responsible for the session and their individual coach or club insurance would be covering this activity.

England Hockey recommends that no coach except those at UKCC Level 2/EH Sessional Coach/EH Coach, or above, should deliver coached sessions independently.

Safeguarding

England Hockey strongly advise schools employing coaches to deliver any hockey activity make sure the coach is suitably qualified, has undertaken the required safeguarding qualification/training and has been DBS checked.