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RUGBY DEVELOPMENT 2009



BHASVIC's Rugby development course gives students the opportunity to play rugby, develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of the game. The Rugby development programme runs along side the extensive range of academic studies. AS,A2, BTEC Sports Science, Level 3 Award in Sport, Level 2 First Diploma in Sports performance, and next year the level 1 course. Students will have three hours a week delivered by highly qualified teaching staff. The programme will consist of video analysis, skill development training and coaching skills.

Not only do we strive to improve the students ability to perform as a player, but seek to improve their ability to coach and referee. The students will be able to take there ELRA (Entrance Level Referee Award) at the end of the course which is a recognised National certificate. Further opportunities to take other coaching courses are available.

OFSTED 2007 states that "The overall pass rates particularly at level 3 are high, with many subjects achieving high grades at both A2 and AS."

Press Release Aug 2007 BHASVIC's record pass rate for A levels is 98.1%, with 55.8% of the grades at A to B (29.3% at grade A).

"The coaching course has really helped my game; I have gained a lot of confidence with coaching as well."

Andy Hadden – BTEC Sports Science Student, Haywards Health Rugby Club.



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“We take immense pride in our achievements which merits celebration. I would personally like to congratulate our outstanding staff and students for their hard work, which has led to a record set of results.”



Ash Morris - Rugby Development Leader/ Rugby Development Coach.
Ash joined the college in 2006 and is currently a RFU level 2 coach working towards his RFU level 3. After playing rugby in the Army, Ash trained as a coach in Bedford and now coaches at Hove Rugby club with the u15. Ash is a qualified teacher with many years experience coaching at different age groups.



Andy Connors Development Course Coordinator
Andy is a level 2 RFU coach and is in charge of all coaching awards. Andy coaches' County boy's u16 and girl's u15, and Haywards Heath u17-19.



Andy King Head of Department
Andy has been a qualified teacher for 17 years and Head of Department for 7. Andy oversees all development courses as well as academic studies. Andy supports all areas within the department and will be leading the team through the new sports building development.



“From when we started this year, you can see how everyone has developed, and the atmosphere is really good as well.”

Paddy Marrison– BTEC First Diploma in Sport Performance, Hove Rugby Club.

How to apply

Please see any of the P.E staff to ask for advice about the course. The selection process consists of two trial training session, where the first cut will take place. This will be followed by a trial game. The college takes part in all the Major Cups and Leagues. The Daily Mail Cup, The National College Cup, the Sussex league and at the end of the season students are invited to go away on tour.



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