

# Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) Basketball Programme

## WHAT DOES AASE INVOLVE?

- The AASE framework consists of:
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance.
- Technical Certificate – A/Levels, BTEC's etc. Functional Skills in communication and application of number – This section isn't applicable if GCSE's are achieved in Maths and English.
- England Basketball Level 2 Coaching Award

## WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE TO ATTEND AN AASE INSTITUTION?

- You will be coached by specially selected coaches who are amongst the best in the country at developing elite players.
- AASE institutions deliver over ten hours on-court coaching each week including both individual and group sessions.
- You will undertake Strength & Conditioning sessions designed to enhance elite basketball specific performance.
- The AASE programme is an integral part of the Great Britain Basketball Player Performance Pathway.
- The AASE programme can open up exit routes to universities, BBL/EBL Division 1 clubs and to European and American development programmes.

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE AASE PROGRAMME?

The AASE programme is open to male and female players that will be aged either 16 or 17 in September of their enrollment year, ideally with experience of playing at regional or national team level. All AASE students are approved to the programme by England Basketball in conjunction with British Basketball.

## WHERE ARE THE AASE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED?

There are currently 17 institutions delivering the AASE programme. Please visit the AASE section of the England Basketball website for location and contact details.

## HOW DO I GET A PLACE ON THE AASE PROGRAMME?

If you feel you meet the eligibility requirements and would like to be considered for the AASE programme or require additional information please email [Charlie.Ford@Englandbasketball.co.uk](mailto:Charlie.Ford@Englandbasketball.co.uk) and you will be put in contact with an AASE institution in your area.



*“AASE is a two year programme that combines quality basketball training and competition alongside opportunity of playing basketball at the highest level.”*



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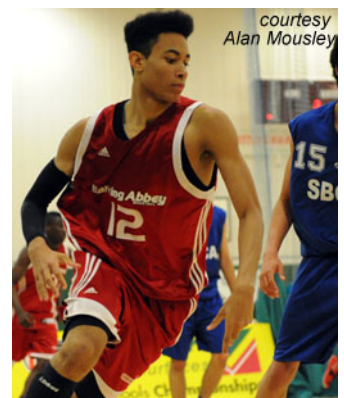
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