



**NOTTINGHAM
COLLEGE**

**Championing
Sport, Fitness
and Wellbeing
in Nottingham**



A city of sport

Nottingham is an internationally renowned sporting city, home to two of the world's oldest professional football clubs, double European Champions Nottingham Forest and historic Notts County. The city has provided the backdrop for some of the iconic Brian Clough's career defining moments and pays homage to the legendary manager with a statue in its city centre.

Beyond football, Nottingham is home to some fantastic sporting venues such as the internationally famous Trent Bridge Cricket Ground – the world's 2nd oldest cricket ground – and nationally renowned venues like The National Ice Centre, The National Water Sports Centre and The Nottingham Tennis Centre. We also have our two universities, that are home to two huge sporting communities, nurturing talent and competing on a national and international stage.

The Nottingham sporting community is host to a wide range of famous sporting organisations with current Twenty20 Blast winners and historic cricket club Nottinghamshire CC joined by the UK's biggest Ice Hockey team, the Nottingham Panthers and Nottingham Rugby Club, a Championship club with a storied history and significant community credentials.

Nottingham also has the Nottingham Outlaws Rugby league, Nottingham Hoods Basketball, Nottingham Lions Ice Hockey and hundreds of other successful sporting organisations across the fitness and sporting community.

Nottingham's sporting heritage is world renowned and sport lives and breathes in the residents and inhabitants of our city. The future of sport in Nottingham, is in the hands of our young people and at grassroots level within our communities. Our schools, colleges, public and private leisure facilities, our clubs and sports organisations are all key to championing sport, inspiring young people, finding and nurturing talent and working together to support our sportspeople of the future

This sentiment is at the heart of the new Nottingham College Fast Track Academy.



Nottingham College's relationship with sport and sports education is long-standing. Premiership footballers, Olympic medallists, champion skaters, hockey and ice hockey players, rugby stars, leading names in water sports and professional netballers have all come up through the college, through our sports academy and education programmes.

Our alumni includes sporting stars like Wes Morgan, Simon Francis, Jenny Gunn, Edward Cox, Colby Bishop, Helen Richardson-Walsh, Ben Brereton, Haydn Hollis, Joe Hazeldine, Joel Poirier to name a few. Just remembering some of Nottingham's sporting heroes like Richard Whitehead, Rebecca Adlington, Viv Anderson, Lee Westwood, Stuart Broad, Carl Froch, Neil Fowkes, Jermaine Jenas, The Downie sisters and iconic ice stars Torvill and Dean sets the pulse raising and we start to feel the positive impact that sport can have on our lives.

In 2011 the College was awarded the Queens Anniversary Prize for its sports education, sports training and volunteering in the community, at home and overseas. It cited our pioneering work through our Balls to Poverty initiative, led by Joe Sargison, which saw young students travel to South Africa to deliver a wide variety of coaching and mentoring to thousands of school children from the Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town townships. The college has had huge impact on the Nottingham school education with sporting links across the city, focusing on the college's sporting theme days and our annual involvement at the Nottingham festival of tennis. Every year, thousands of school children experience our sporting programmes and we look forward to this growing even further with the Fast Track Academy.

In recent years the College has joined forces with community sports clubs, ranging from a variety of sports, Nottingham Forest Ladies, Nottingham Rugby, The Nottingham Panthers and Lions Ice Hockey, Nottingham tennis, Winmau darts, the Junior Darts Corporation and a range of non-league football clubs. We were proud to contribute to the education of the elite scholars at Notts County and Nottingham Forest working with LFE and all these partnerships help towards providing sports training and competitive opportunities for all young people.

Now, our college is focussed on the future. Our ambition is to create a network of sports clubs, organisations and individuals who want to collaborate in the interests of nurturing talent, supporting young people on their educational and sporting journey, championing health and wellbeing, promoting sports careers and identifying new training opportunities to benefit our sector.

We aspire to be at the forefront of the development and delivery of qualifications and training that will help our next generation of people to succeed in sport. The Fast Track Academy is a new initiative that will help us on our way to have a positive impact on our sporting community.



In joining our Fast Track Academy you are committing to and supporting a community of young people within Nottingham College who are on a journey to a career in the Sports, Fitness, Wellbeing, Science, Coaching or Teaching industry.

FAST TRACK

Sport Academy

As a partner, you will have access to:

- A cohort of hundreds of students for volunteering, marshalling, stewarding, coaching and a wide range of other free support for your club/organisation;
- A likeminded network of sports clubs and partners involved in the Fast Track Academy who you can liaise, network and collaborate with;
- PR and promotion of your involvement with the Academy to raise your profile and raise awareness of your support of community projects. This could include:
- On campus promotion of your club/organisation to increase visibility amongst our community of 30,000 students and 1400 staff;
- Gold, Silver and Bronze membership opportunities outlining different levels of commitment and different levels of support;
- Opportunities to talent spot and partner with specific students; Attendance at regular events to celebrate and promote sport in Nottingham.

There is NO fee or subscription to the Fast Track Academy – this is a partnership, not a service!

Accessing the Fast Track Academy

We are looking for community partners from all parts of the sports, fitness and wellbeing sector. In joining the partnership you're able to access a range of benefits, not least a large group of very ambitious and motivated young people who will be on hand to support you. Another huge benefit is your ability to influence the continued evolution of the sports industry.

As a college we train the next generation of coaches, fitness trainers, nutritionists, wellness experts, sports teachers, journalists, therapists and many more job roles. With one eye on the now, our other is firmly focused on the future. Where we take training and skills development can be influenced by you. As experts in your sector, you can help shape the courses and qualifications we offer, to make sure we are providing the sector with the right skills and behaviours that enables sport at all levels to flourish.

In joining us as a Fast Track member you can join like minded people and organisations that can advise and guide training and skills development in areas such as:

- **Team Sport delivery**
- **Racket sports**
- **Individual specialist industries such as gymnastics, swimming, darts etc**
- **Health, fitness and leisure centres**
- **Education**
- **Industry**

If you work or operate within these industries, we'd love to hear from you. We have bronze membership for marketing/information and events only, Silver for members that can also offer volunteering opportunities and educational features and Gold members that can offer all of that plus are interested in linking up to develop elite level player development.

Get in touch with our Fast Track Team

Gary Horsley – Faculty Lead for Sport and Public Services
Ollie Judd – Sport Technician for Sport
Tom Walker – Volunteering Manager





Membership Table

| Bronze Membership | Silver Membership |
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|  <p>Matt Bradbury Sports 07474 387 774 www.mattbradburyssports.com</p> | |
|  <p>Nottingham Lions www.nihc.co.uk</p> | |
|  <p>The Hoods Basketball Club For more basketball related stories – please follow: @NTU Sport (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter) NTU.ac.uk/sport Instagram: @ntu_mensbasketball Twitter: @trentbasketball Facebook: NTU Men’s Basketball</p> | |
|  <p>Nottingham Outlaws Rugby League Club</p> | |



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