



**OUTDOOR
SPORTS
ACADEMY**

Introducing the BMC Outdoor Sports Academy

BMC has long been known as a land based outdoor focussed college. This year sees the college launch our new Outdoor Sports Academy, based at our Brooksby Campus. It features two new sports courses and three specialist academies: Football, Golf and the country's first National Angling Academy.

We are working with all the leading sporting associations including the British Colleges Sports League, English FA, PGA Collegiate and the Angling Development Board, to ensure that you will learn and take part in the leading leagues in the country.

At the Academy, you will have access to some of the most experienced coaches and professionals working in the county, so you are guaranteed to improve your sporting skills.

Who can join the Academies?

The Academy is open to all our learners aged 16-19 years old, studying a full-time course at the college.

What do I do at the Academy?

Academy members will train up to six hours a week and play an additional four hours of sports through inter-college sports leagues and association led tournaments.

How do I apply?

You can apply to join the Academy when you apply for a course or join at the start of September term.



BMC Football Academy

Football is still the nation's favourite game, with thousands of people of all ages taking part, from school through to amateur leagues and professional football.

Do you have the talent to be the next Torres, Ronaldo or Messi? Maybe you want to become a coach or referee, if so the BMC Football Academy is for you. Football is a great career choice with players at the conference level earning up to £700 per week, with many working in a trade at the same time.

The Academy is fully supported by the English FA and the Leicestershire & Rutland FA. The British Colleges Sport League also gives you the chance to represent your country at College level.

What will you do at the Academy?

- Up to 6 hours of training every week with our UEFA qualified coaches and FA educators with an emphasis on the quality of delivery
- A weekly competitive match in the British Colleges Sport League, the only Official FA endorsed college football league
- Links with Queens College at The City University of New York and US Soccer Coaching
- Don't forget you can also get involved with Camp America

Additional Qualifications:

- Gain a Level 1 Coaching Qualification
- Take a Level 1 Drugs Awareness Qualification
- Gain a First Aid Qualification
- Undertake a Safeguarding Children Qualification

Why choose the BMC Football Academy?

- The BMC Football Academy gives you a great head start in getting a USA sporting scholarship
- Possibility of being picked up to join league and non league clubs as a professional
- Work in the USA with organisations such as US Soccer Coaching and Camp America
- Go onto university to study football

Entry Requirements:

The Football Academy is open to all full-time BMC students. You must be 16-18 years old at the start of the programme and play football at school or local level. Currently we are only able to open the Football Academy to male students, due to changing facilities.

Selection Process

You will have a football trial and assessment, prior to being offered a place.

What kit and equipment do I need?

You will need to bring your own boots, and shin pads, we will provide your match day kit.

What does it cost?

A training kit will need to be purchased and trips will need to be paid for. This is all covered in the Academy joining fee of £100.



The US Experience

Football or 'Soccer' is the fastest and largest growing sport in the USA. They are looking at the UK to help them establish the game and with David Beckham joining LA Galaxy in the Major League Soccer, our equivalent of the Premiership, football is only going to grow in popularity.

At the BMC Academy, we are giving all our footballers the opportunity to benefit from this growing interest in the USA.

US Scholarships

Dependent on your abilities, you may have the opportunity to try out for full scholarship programmes with Queens College at The City University of New York. We are also working hard on establishing more scholarship opportunities with universities across the USA.

US Soccer Coaching

Students who achieve their Level 1 in Coaching Football will be able to spend 6 weeks coaching football on Summer Camps across the West Coast of America. The opportunity to travel out to the USA and work as a paid football coach is with California based company US Soccer Coaching. www.ussoccercoaching.com

Camp America

Camp America is offering fantastic placement opportunities this summer for anyone who is enthusiastic, open-minded and ready to have the best summer of their lives! You don't have to be a teacher or a professional coach to be part of the Camp America programme (but obviously this is always a bit of a bonus). Camp America is looking for people who are willing to have a laugh, get stuck in and share their natural passion and talent with kids on a traditional American summer camp for a 9-week period. By completing the additional qualifications you will be streets ahead in your applications. There are so many activities and so many different types of camps that there really is a perfect role waiting for you in the sunny states! You could find yourself teaching kayaking in California, rock climbing in New York State or football in Texas. There are no limits to how you could spend your summer!





BMC Golf Academy

Golf is rapidly expanding across the globe, with international stars such as Tiger Woods and Lee Westwood helping to make the game more accessible and appealing.

Leicestershire is known for its golf clubs and its passion for the sport, with some of the country's leading hotel golf courses. BMC is working in partnership with local golf courses to help hone your golfing skills. You will get the opportunity to learn alongside club professionals, develop your technique and improve your handicap and match play skills.

Not only do you get all the benefits from joining the Academy but you will also learn valuable work skills that will help you get a job in the golf industry, while you improve and head towards the professional game.

The BMC Golf Academy, will be run from Beedles Lake Golf Course. The course is situated in the heart of the Wreake Valley, just 5 minutes drive from the Brooksby Campus, with the River Wreake meandering through a number of the holes. The course is rapidly maturing into a fine parkland layout and offers a test to all standards of player.

The facilities include driving range with power tee bays, putting green, chipping area, as well as a maturing 18 hole course that can test all levels of players. Golf Academy members will get the opportunity to be coached by a real professional.

Why choose BMC Golf Academy?

- Up to 6 hours of training every week with our PGA qualified coaches
- In depth swing analysis using C-Swing Video Coaching and Explanar
- A weekly English Collegiate Golf match

You will also:

- Gain a Level 1 Coaching Qualification
- Take a Level 1 Drugs Awareness Qualification
- Gain a First Aid Qualification
- Undertake a Safeguarding Children Qualification
- Undertake a Green-keeping course

Why choose the BMC Golf Academy?

- The BMC Golf Academy gives you a great head start in getting a US sporting scholarship
- Work in the USA with organisations such as Camp America
- Go onto university to study Golf Management
- Turn semi professional or become a club pro

Entry Requirements:

The Golf Academy is open to all full-time BMC students. You must be 16 years old at the start of the programme and play golf at school or local level. The Golf Academy is open to both males and females.

Selection Process

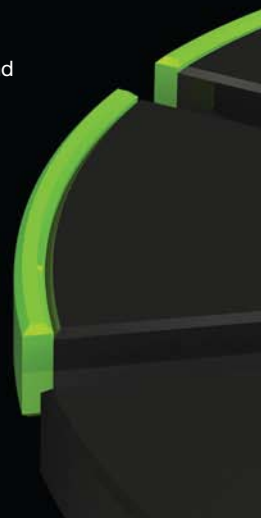
Each applicant to the programme will undergo a trial and assessment, prior to be offered a place.

What kit and equipment do I need?

You will need to have your own set of golf clubs and golf shoes.

What does it cost?

A training kit will need to be purchased and trips and tournament fees will need to be paid for, though all match day transport is provided. This is all covered in the Academy joining fee of £100.



The only golf course nationally to offer green keeping master classes.



Academy Golf Pro



Sean Byrne

Head P.G.A. Golf Instructor

Since 1996, Sean has been the Head Golf Professional at Beedles Lake Golf Centre. Sean has gained invaluable experience, coaching alongside Howard Bennett, former National Coach to the Golfing Union of Ireland. His pupils at the time included Pdraig Harrington, Darren Clarke and Paul McGinley.

Still competing on the Midland PGA circuit, his achievements to date include: winning the Leicestershire and Rutland Alliance Championships, top 40 finish in the prestigious Glenmuir National Club Professional Championship, top ten finish in the Midland Masters tournament, as well as competing in the final qualifying stages for the British Open.

Profile:

Richard Barker

Amenity & Sports Turf tutor

Richard started his connection to golf as a young lad, playing at a junior level. After leaving school, he was about to sign a professional golfing contract when he changed his mind and decided that green-keeping was where his passion lay. He became a student at BMC back in 1982 and has gone onto have a hugely successful green-keeping career for the past 20 years, working his way up from an assistant green-keeper to a course manager.

In recent years he has come back to Brooksby as our main amenity and sports turf tutor, but his passion for golf has never left him. He was the chairman of BIGGA – the British and International Golf Green-keepers Association and is the current Green-keeping Liaison Officer for Leicestershire & Rutland Golf Union. He has kept up his golf skills though playing for the county at both junior and senior levels and still boasts a handicap of 4.

Green-keeping Masterclass

At BMC we are very proud of our long standing reputation for green keeping. We are known throughout the East Midlands as a centre of excellence for our turf technology courses and while you are at the Academy you will get the opportunity to take green keeping master classes, from the industries leading trainers.

Modules include:

- Course preparation
- Grass, seed, plant and tree identification





BMC Angling Academy

BMC is proud to be the first and only National Angling Academy in the UK and we are fully supported by the Angling Development Board.

Angling is the UK's largest participation sport; it has more junior members than any other sport in the UK. Here at BMC we have been delivering fish management courses for many years, and have a fish management centre and a fishing lake at the Brooksby campus. We are uniquely placed to be able to offer this new and exciting course, so if you are into fishing or want to get involved then BMC is the one for you.

Why choose BMC Angling Academy?

- Up to 6 hours of training every week with our Angling Development Board qualified coaches
- A structured angling competition format every Wednesday afternoon or an offsite coaching experience at local angling societies
- Participate in weekly fishing competitions with local and regional clubs

You will also:

- Gain a Level 1 Coaching Qualification
- Take a Level 1 Drugs Awareness Qualification
- Gain a First Aid Qualification
- Undertake a Safeguarding Children Qualification
- Undertake a Fish Management course

What next?

- Work in the community coaching the public
- The opportunity to work coaching local schools
- Work in the angling leisure industry, from retail to journalism
- Work in the USA with organisations such as Camp America

Entry Requirements:

The Angling Academy is open to all full-time BMC students. You must be 16 years old at the start of the programme and be technically competent and proficient in the skills of whether coarse, game or sea angling. Competition experience is advantageous, but is not a necessary requirement. The Angling Academy is open to both males and females.

Selection Process

Each applicant to the programme will undergo an angling trial and assessment, prior to be offered a place.

What kit and equipment do I need?

You will need a range of fishing equipment in your chosen discipline. Warm waterproof clothing and boots are essential.

What does it cost?

A training kit will need to be purchased and trips and tournament fees will need to be paid for, though all match day transport is provided. This is all covered in the Academy joining fee of £100.





**The UK's
first college
based Angling
Academy**

BMC Goes Fishing



Here at BMC we are proud to be working with the Angling Development Board to establish the Academy. Their experience and our passion is a winning combination.

Who is the Angling Development Board?

The Angling Development Board (ADB) is the development arm of the Angling Trust. It is supported by Sport England, the Environment Agency, British Waterways and Sports Coach UK.

What does the ADB do?

Working with key partners, the ADB aims to establish an infrastructure to develop the sport of angling within England. This includes working with national, regional and local angling and non-angling organisations to:

- Develop policy
- Provide leadership
- Provide coach education and training
- Develop clubs and volunteers
- Establish regional development frameworks
- Establish a safe environment for young people to participate in angling

What are the benefits?

The benefits to angling include:

- Increased participation
- Better quality clubs
- Increased club membership
- Increased numbers of qualified, licensed and active angling coaches
- More recognition and support for the development of angling
- Seamless participation frameworks and structures



Full-time Sports Courses

The sports and leisure industry has seen a dramatic growth in recent years, as more people become aware of the need to lead a healthy lifestyle. This has led to more jobs becoming available in the industry: from sports professionals, coaches, personal trainers and sports centre and gym staff to facility management and teaching.

We have launched two new sports courses which are a great starting point to working in the sports industries. Whether it is at a local gym or leisure centre or getting involved in community sports, the courses will give you the basic grounding to develop your future sporting career. All students participate in a range of sports to improve their own personal performance. Opportunities are provided to participate in practical indoor and outdoor activities and coach in local primary schools.

NVQ 1 Sports and Recreation

Course Duration and Start Date

The course lasts 1 year and commences in September

Entry Requirements

A good record of achievement that will normally include 2 'E's at GCSE or an entry level qualification and have a genuine interest to work within the sports and recreation industry.

Modules

- Planning, coaching and evaluating in a variety of sporting activities
- Exercise and fitness knowledge
- Health and safety issues within sport
- Teamwork and customer care
- Maintaining resources for sporting activities

Career Progression and future opportunities

Opportunities for progression initially include Level 2 NVQ in Sport and Recreation, BTEC First Diploma in Sport, CYQ Gym Instructor Qualification or employment.

NVQ 2 Sports and Recreation

Course Duration and Start Date

The course lasts 1 year and commences in September

Entry Requirements

4 D grades at GCSE including English and Maths or a pass at NVQ 1. If you do not achieve your English or Maths at grade D, there will be opportunities to achieve this along side this qualification.

Modules

- Planning, coaching and evaluating in a variety of sporting activities
- Exercise and fitness knowledge
- Health and safety issues within sport
- Teamwork and customer care
- Maintaining resources for sporting activities

* NVQ2 modules enable you to study at an advanced level in much greater depth.

Career Progression and future opportunities

Opportunities for progression initially include, BTEC National Diploma in Sport, CYQ Gym Instructor Qualification or employment.

APPLICATION FORM



For Office use only: Learner No:

If you would like a guidance interview before completing this form please contact us on 01664 855 444

Which course would you like to apply for?

Title:

Forename(s):

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Age on 31st August in year of commencement of course.

Contact address:

Postcode:

Tel no:

Mobile no:

Email:

Next of kin:

Tel no:

Nationality:

Have you been a permanent resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years?

Yes No

Are you an asylum seeker?

Yes No

Are you a refugee?

Yes No

Do you consider you that you have a disability or learning difficulty?

Yes No

Please specify:

Do you consider you that you require additional learning support?

Yes No

Please specify:

Please give the name of the last school or college you attended or your current employer:

School/College:

From:

To:

Employer:

Please do not contact employer at interview stage

Where did you find out about BMC?

Continued overleaf.

Qualification achieved / currently studying:

Qualification / subject	Level	Grade obtained / predicted	Date completed / to be taken

Do you have any 'unspent' criminal convictions, as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act?

Yes No

Academy choice:

Personal statement:

Please give the following details: Details of employment, work experience or voluntary work undertaken. Your reasons for wanting to do the course. What are your goals for the future? i.e.: employment or further study. What are your hobbies / interests? **Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.**

I understand that the completion of this form does not automatically guarantee me a place on a course and confirm that the information provided is correct.

I understand that the information on this form will be used for administration purposes within BMC relating to my application and may be used for statistical research purposes. Information provided is confidential and will not be supplied to any third party for commercial use. The Data Protection Act of 1998 requires us to gain your consent before it can be used.

Applicant's signature:

Date:

BMC uses SMS text and email to contact students. If you do not wish BMC to contact you in this manner, please tick here:

Consent: (applied where an applicant is under 18 years old on September 1st of the year which the course commences.)

This application by my son / daughter / ward has my full support:

Signature of parent / guardian:

Date:

What to do next: Please return this form immediately to:
Course Applications, BMC, Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0HJ

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I still play for another team / association/ club?

You can play for another team or club outside of the college team, such as a local football / golf /fishing club. You cannot play for another team in the same league / competition as the college.

How many hours per week will the Academy take up?

The academies are all split into 6 hours of training and 4 hours of competition, making a total of 10 hours. However, you may want to top up this in your own time with additional training or practice.

What do I need to be able to take part?

Each Academy has its own list of equipment, some which you will need to provide, some that we will supply and some that you will need to fund from the college. You can get a basic list from the relevant section in this brochure, however a full list will be supplied to everyone accepted to the Academy.

How much does it cost?

It is FREE to join any of the academies. There will be approximately £100 of cost throughout the year, to cover additional kit, fees, licences or trips.

Training in holidays?

There will be no academies during the main college holidays, though additional training or visits maybe scheduled by the Academy coaches. Where a training plan is given out, you will be expected to stick to it to keep or improve fitness or develop skills for the next session of the Academy.



BMC Outdoor Sports Academy in conjunction
with Educ8 and Kickstart football

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