**BTEC Assignment Brief**

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| **Qualification** | | Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport  Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport |
| **Unit number and title** | | **25: Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport** |
| **Learning aim(s)** | | **B:** Explore the performance of officials in a selected sport |
| **Assignment title** | | The Performance of Officials |
| **Assessor** | |  |
| **Issue date** | |  |
| **Hand in deadline** | |  |
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| **Vocational Scenario or Context** | | The next part of your officiating course requires you to produce a written report and video analysis of the performance of officials in a selected sport.  Your report will be used by the course Assessor to determine your understanding of the key factors involved in the application of rules/laws and regulations in relation to different situations. |
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| **Task 1** | | It is important that you analyse the performance of officials through the use of different assessment methods (a minimum of two). This could be through the use of notational analysis, performance profiling or SWOT analysis for example.   1. Select an appropriate sport and analyse the performance of officials in that sport in a minimum of three different situations. 2. You should use your selected assessment methods to observe the performance of officials analysing the strengths and weaknesses in the performance. What impact did the strengths and weaknesses have? What were the implications of good and bad performance? 3. In the final part of your report you should recommend how the officials could develop their practice based on the strengths and weaknesses that have come out of your analysis. Justify your recommendations using the evidence from your observations to support your conclusions. You should consider a range of different options such as further practice, training, mentoring and self-analysis. |
| **Criteria covered by this task:** | | |
| Unit/Criteria reference | To achieve the criteria, you must show that you are able to: | |
| **B.P2** | Explain how officials apply the rules, laws and regulations in a selected sport. | |
| **B.P3** | Review the performance of officials, using assessment methods in selected sports, identifying strengths and areas for improvement. | |
| **B.M2** | Analyse the strengths and weakness of officials’ performance in  selected sports. | |
| **B.D2** | Evaluate the performance of officials officiating in selected sports  for recommended good practice. | |
| **Checklist of evidence required** | | Analysis report along with any relevant raw data collected and video footage used. |
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| **Sources of information to support you with this Assignment** | | **Textbooks**  Diagram Group – *Rules of the Game: The Complete Illustrated Encyclopedia of All the Sports of the World*  (Saint Martin’s Press Inc, 1995) ISBN 9780312119409  Mahoney C – *Managing People and Situations* (Coachwise, 2005) Code B23970 available from  www.1st4sport.com/1st4sportsite/productsearch/B23970.html  Pegg D – *An Introduction to Sports Officiating* (Coachwise, 2005) Code B23822 available from www.1st4sport.com/  1st4sportsite/productsearch/B23822.htm  Sharma A et al – *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Rules in Sports and Games* (Sports Publication, 2004)  ISBN 9788178791432  **Journals**  *International Journal of Sports Science and Coaching*  *Journal of Sports Sciences*  *PE Review*  **Websites**  Amateur Swimming Association.  www.britishswimming.org  British Cycling  www.britishcycling.org.uk  British Gymnastics  www.british-gymnastics.org.uk  The British Olympic Association  www.olympics.org.uk  Coachwise  www.1st4sport.co.uk  English Basketball Association  www.englandbasketball.co.uk  The Football Association  www.thefa.com  The Lawn Tennis Association  www.lta.org.uk  The Rugby Football Union  www.rfu.com  Sports Leaders UK  www.sportsleaders.org  Sports Officials UK  www.sportsofficialsuk.com  UK Athletics  www.ukathletics.net |
| **Other assessment materials attached to this brief** | | N/A |