



Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs National Institute of Sports Science

National Institute of Sports Science is the leading institute that conducts sports education field courses from the year 1979



Calling for Applications for Sports Education Courses - 2020

Advance Course Coach - Athletics

This course aims at providing modern technical knowledge for athletic coaches having experience in the sports field.

Course Duration : 06 months (This course consists of 03 months of theoretical and practical course period and a 03 months research period and will be conducted on weekdays between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.)

Course Medium : Sinhala / English

Course Fee : Rs. 30,000.00

Qualifications for admission to the Course:

1. Passed in Sports Diploma of the National Institute of Sports Science and at least be a Coach of a winning event of school competitions of provincial, National Schools.
Or
2. Passed the 03 year (College of Education) Diploma course in Physical Education and at least be a coach of a winning event of school competitions of Provincial, National Schools.

For further details : Course Coordinator - 011 2684921 Ext. 235

Sports Science Certificate Course - Stage I

Courses are scheduled to be held aiming at providing correct technical knowledge for sports coaches in Athletics, Basketball.

Course Duration : 60 hours (will be held 02 days per week on Fridays and Saturdays between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.)

Course Medium : Sinhala / English

Course Fee : Rs. 7,000.00

Qualifications for admission to the Course:

1. If it is open level, should have coached to win first or second places in District Level and if it is Provincial or National Level, should have coached to win first, second or third places, either as teams or individuals.
Or
2. If it is school level, should have coached to win first and second places Zonal wise or if it is Provincial or National level competition. Should have coached to win, first, second or third places, either as teams or individuals.
Or
3. Passed the Diploma Courses in Sports Science offered by the National Institute of Sports Science.

For further details : Course Coordinator - 011 2684921 Ext. 204, 0112674 636.

Certificate Course in Sports Massaging Therapy

This course is conducted with the participation of veteran Doctors and Physiotherapists in the field aiming at providing modern scientific knowledge in sports massaging therapy for the enhancement of sports activities and prevention of injuries during play.

Course Duration : 12 months (will be conducted on Sundays between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.)

Course Medium : Sinhala / English

Course Fee : Rs. 50,000.00

Qualifications for admission to the Course:

1. Passed G.C.E. (O/Level) Examination with credit passes for English language and Maths.
Or
2. Two years service experience as a sports massage therapist.
Or
3. Passed G.C.E. (A/Level) Examination.

For further details : Course Coordinator - 011 2684921 Ext. 236.

Important : When admitting to these courses, in addition to the stipulated qualifications, preference would be given for higher abilities and sports education qualifications.

Method of Application

Application for all the courses could be obtained either from the website - www.niss.gov.lk or by calling over at the National Institute of Sports Science on weekdays, between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Completed applications should be sent by registered post addressed to **Director, National Institute of Sports Science, No. 100/7, Independence Avenue, Colombo 07** to be received on or before **25th February 2020**.

N.B.: The Course / Sport should be stated at the left side top corner of the relevant cover.

Sports Diploma Course

Applications are invited from persons employed or expecting a job in the sports and fitness education subject field for the only sports Diploma Course established by the National Sports Act No. 25 of 1973 in Scientific Sports Training.

A certificate at **NVQ 05 Level** recognized locally as well as internationally through following this course will be issued.

Course Duration : 12 months (full time course)

Course Medium : Sinhala / English

Course Fee : Rs. 60,000.00

Age Limit to follow the course : Between 18 - 35 (those employed in state sector the upper age limit will be 45 years)

Qualifications for admission to the Course:

1. Passed G.C.E. (O/Level) Examination in 06 subjects with 03 credit passes in not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil language and Maths / Arithmetic.
and
2. Successfully completed at least a 06 months course at a recognized sports or physical education school.
Or
3. Successfully followed and passed a basic and advanced course for not less than 06 months duration as a physical training instructor / instructress at three armed forces, Police or Civil Security section training institution or a school
Or
4. Possessing at least 05 years experience as a School Sports Teacher or sports ground Instructor / Instructress at a local Government institution with showing special abilities in the sports field
Or
5. Be a member of a National team in a certain game and participated in any international competition
Or
6. Should have been placed first or second at a District Level competition at the National Sports Festival conducted by the Ministry of Sports or placed first, second or third at a national level competition conducted by a National Sports Association.

N.B.: Applications from officers employed in Government, Provincial Councils Institutions, Corporations or statutory boards should channel their applications through the respective head of institution and application sent contrary to the above condition will be rejected.

For further details : Course Coordinator - 011 2684921 Ext. 232/233

Coach Skills Development Course

This course is conducted to enhance the knowledge in sports and skills of coaches in Sri Lanka and applications will be received for courses in hand ball, cycling, soccer, volleyball, life saving, netball and Hockey.

Course Duration : 03 months (On Saturdays and Sundays between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.)

Course Medium : Sinhala / English

Course Fee : Rs. 8,000.00

Qualifications for admission to the Course:

1. Completion of a stage course relevant to the sport being coached.
2. 05 years experience as a Coach.
3. Experience in coaching players who acquired successes at international / national / provincial / District level.

For further details : Course Coordinator - 011 2684921 Ext. 241

Certificate Course in Sports Injury Management

This course is conducted with a aim to preventing players from hurting at games and providing a basic knowledge in sports injury management to the Sports Coaches.

Course Duration : 100 Hours (Two days per week between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.)

Course Medium : Sinhala / English

Course Fee : Rs. 17,250.00

Qualifications for admission to the Course:

Service experience as a Sports Coach or Physical Fitness Instructor.

For further details : Course Coordinator - 011 2684921 Ext. 235

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