

G454 Coursework Guidance – Summary of key amends and additions October 2010

All changes/amends/new information in the updated criteria has been highlighted in yellow so that they are clear and easy to spot. A summary of the key aspects follows:

1. E & A – section on where some activities are difficult to use for this, the candidate may use their other AS activity for the A2 Evaluation if they wish.
2. Archery – criteria amended and performance tables updated.
3. Skiing criteria updated in respect of freestyle skiing.
4. Waterskiing added to activity list and criteria included. Tables of scores for tricks (for AS and A2) included in updated performance tables booklet.
5. Squash – ‘underarm clear’ removed, should not have been in squash criteria; replaced with drop shot.
6. Show jumping – height of jumps amended from 3ft 3 to 3ft 6 (swapped with AS level as they were the wrong way around).
7. Cross Country – height of jumps required altered to 3ft 3 from 3ft.
8. Gymnastics – changes to the vaults required and addition to the rolls element of the agility sequence.
9. Officiating – must be ‘main’ official.
10. A number of activities did not specify the competition required – eg. Snowboarding now requires formal Snowsport England (or equivalent) competition as Skiing does.
11. Baseball terminology amended.
12. Cricket criteria amended to include wicket keeping.
13. Swimming – movement phases and tactical elements amended.
14. Safe and Effective Exercise – criteria updated re. the log book kept, more detail provided on the requirements.
15. Coaching – changes in line with AS; removal of ‘leading’, ten session plans (which must be new, not from AS coaching), removal of health and fitness benefits in the log, DVD evidence should be taken from max of 2 sessions delivered, suitable 1st aid qualifications suggested.
16. Officiating - changes in line with AS; clarify about officiating matches, etc...
17. Exercise – in line with EPIP, clearer guidance about some elements such as tactics and fitness components.

18. Combat activities – formal competition.

19. Canoeing & Kayaking – log book requirement added.