

# HNC SPORTS ACADEMIES BASKETBALL



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**The Basketball Academy continues to go from strength to strength.**

THE ACADEMY OFFERS TALENTED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A COMBINATION OF PRACTICAL BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT ALONGSIDE A PROGRAMME OF FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED LEVEL STUDY. THE COLLEGE HAS SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMY STUDENTS THROUGH “SPORTING CHANCE USA”, STUDENTS HAVE THE CHANCE TO GAIN A PLACE AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE TO GAIN ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE BASKETBALL WITHIN THE NCAA FRAMEWORK. SINCE ITS INCEPTION THE BASKETBALL ACADEMY HAS HAD 3 PLAYERS ACCEPTED ON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE USA.

Training consists of core skill development both individual and team, attacking and defensive formations, fitness and video analysis and feedback on match day performances.

Players joining the Basketball Academy can look forward to exciting and in-depth training sessions delivered by Advanced England Basketball Coaches. In addition the programme offers students the opportunity to gain coaching and officiating qualifications.

Coaching takes place at the college 4 days a week with games played on Wednesday (British Colleges Merit League) and Saturday (English Basketball National Academy League)





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