



SUSSEX COACH TRACKING SURVEY

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1. Introduction

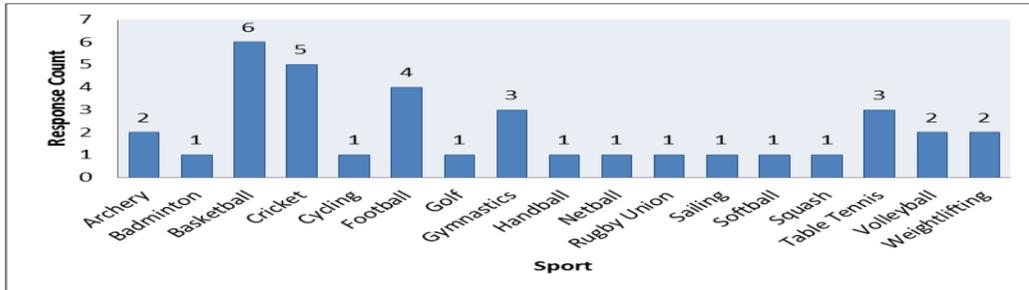
Active Sussex asked coaches who had received funding from the Active Sussex Coaching Bursary and Sportivate coaches to complete a survey in February - March 2014. The aim of the survey was to make comparisons with the following Active Sussex Coaching aims:

- ✓ Influence a positive behaviour change in coaches through a CPD programme
- ✓ Track the number coaching hours being delivered by bursary coaches and Sportivate coaches

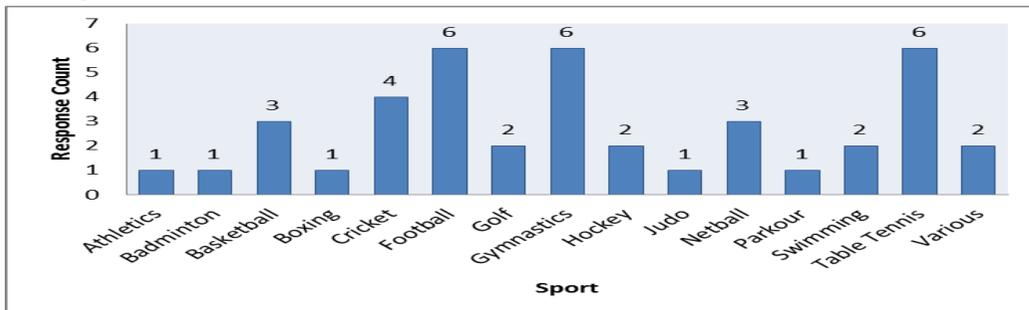
2. General Information

Q1. What sport do you coach?

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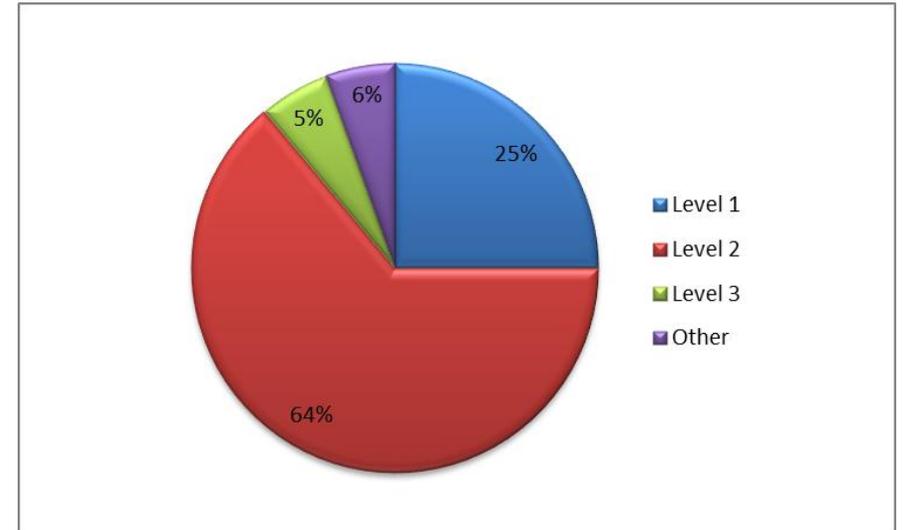


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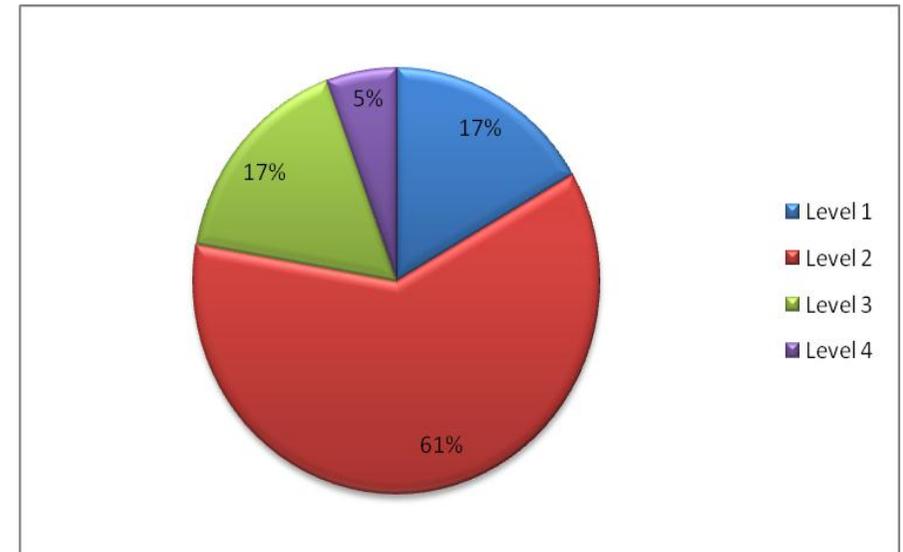


Q2. What is your coaching qualification level?

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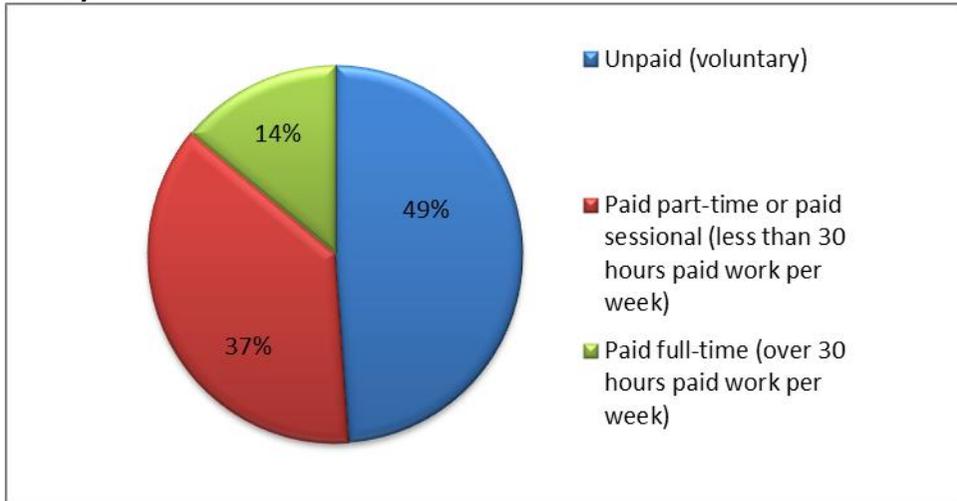
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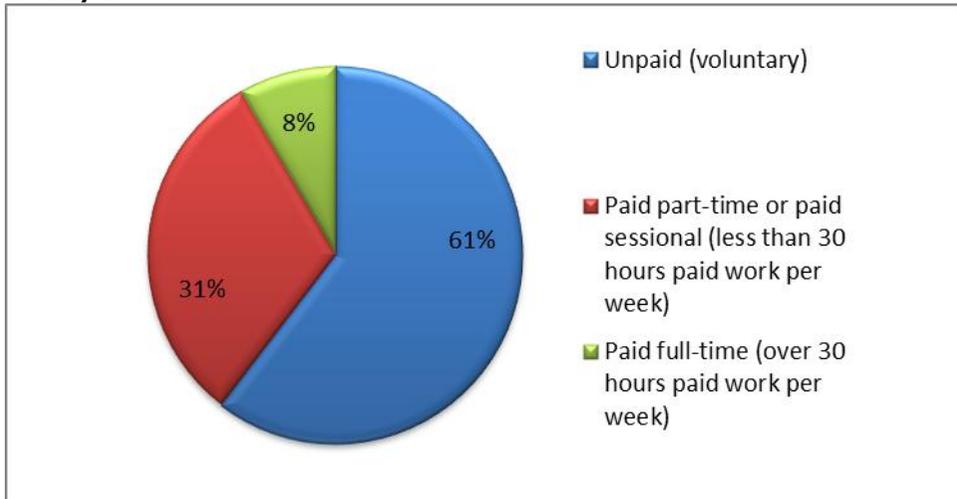
3. Coaching Careers

Q3. Over the last 12 months have you typically coached in an unpaid/voluntary, paid part-time and/or paid full-time capacity?

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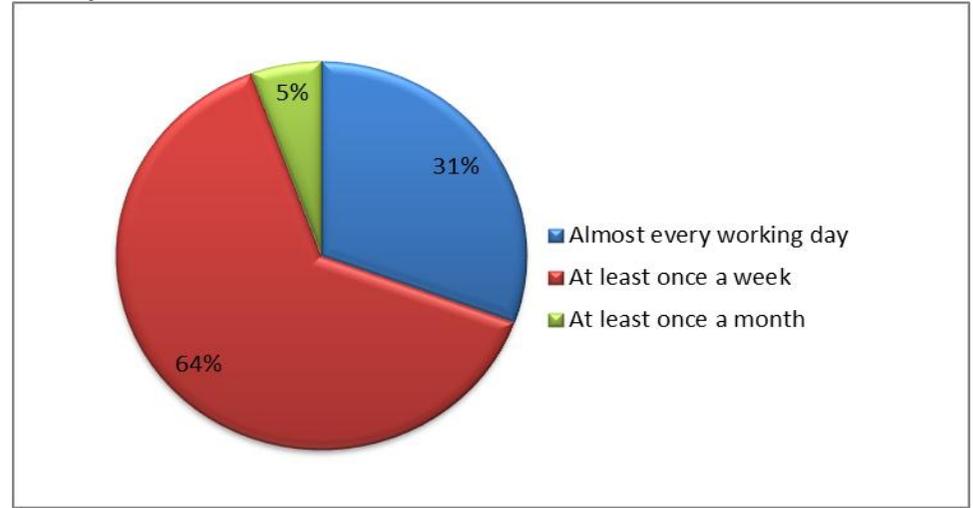


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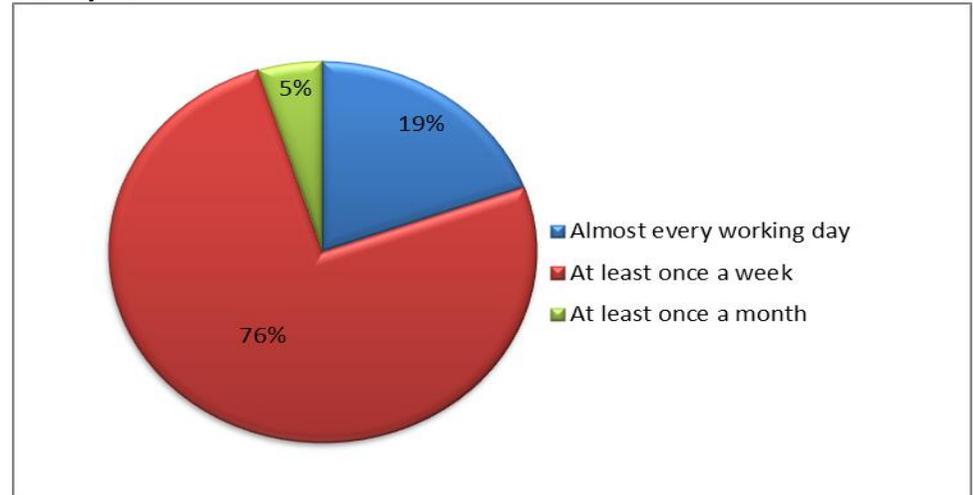


Q4. On average, how often have you coached in the last 12 months or, if applicable, in the last season?

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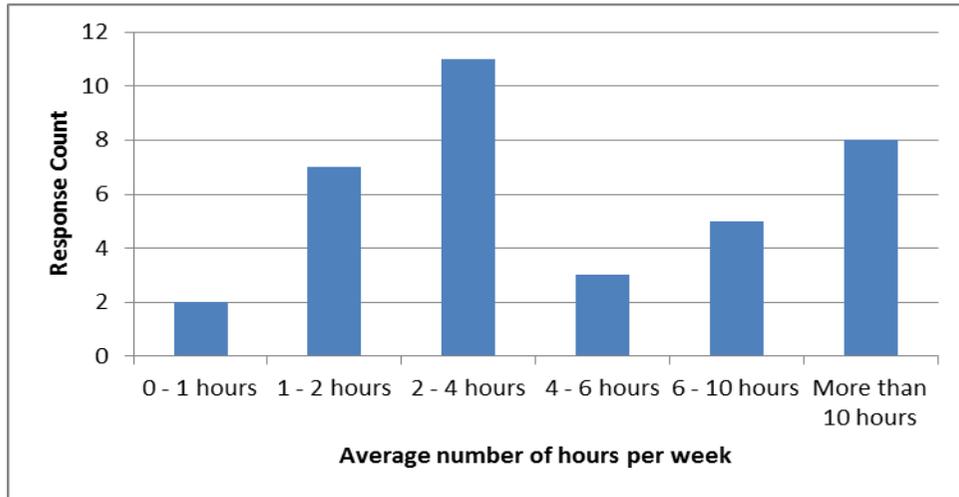


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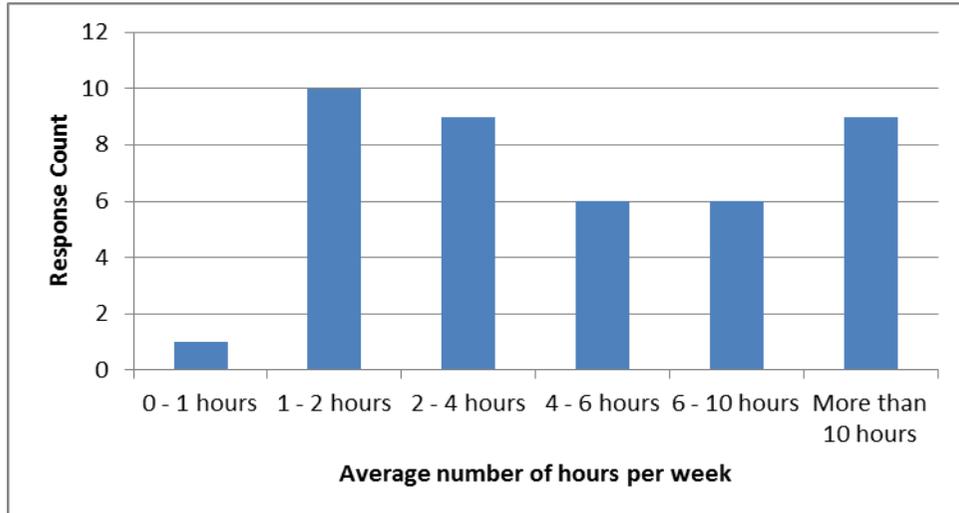


Q5. On average, how many hours do you coach per week over the last 12 months or, if applicable, in the last season?

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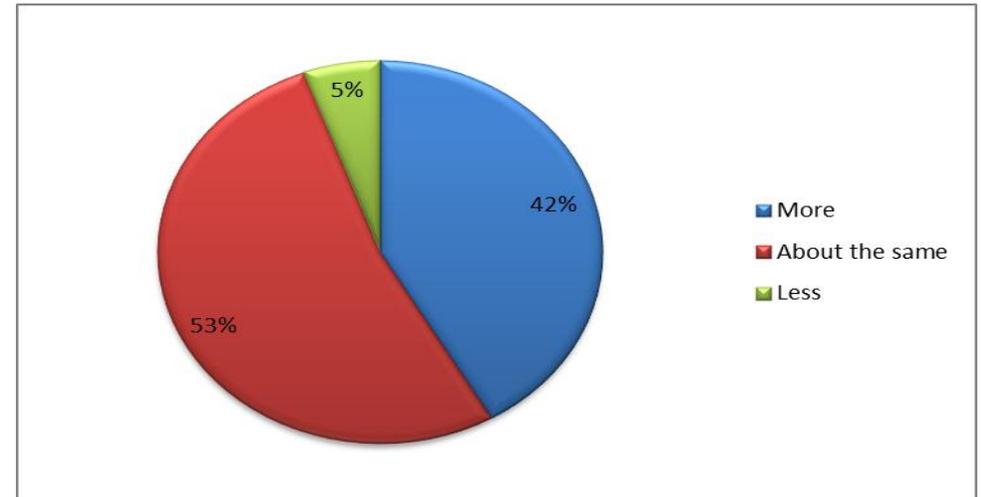


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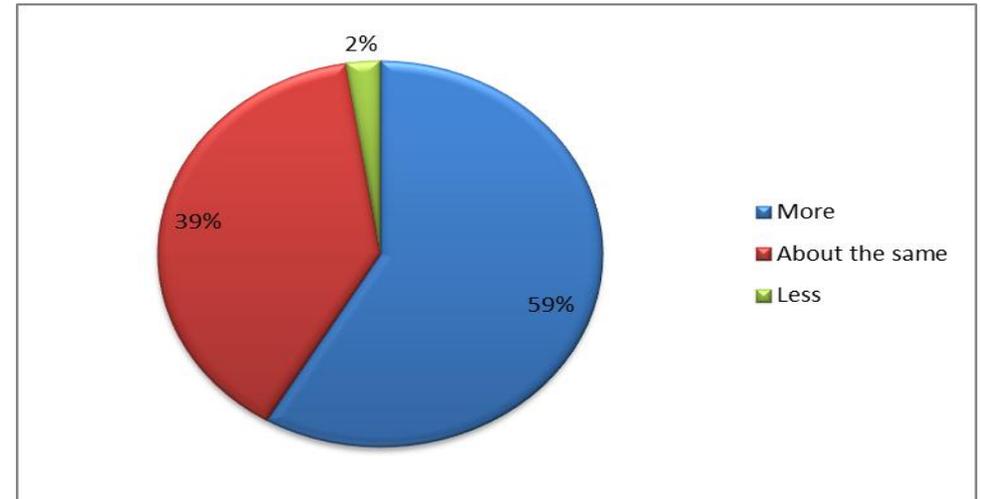


Q6. Do you expect to do more, about the same, or less coaching over the next 12 months?

2013/14



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4. Further Comments

Q7. Please provide any additional comments on your experiences since qualifying as a coach through the bursary or since delivering Sportivate projects?

Response 1

'As well as coaching I spend a lot of time organising, running and umpiring the league matches for U13, 15 and 16 year olds'

Response 2

'My coaching is developing every week as I get more involved in different sports and take on a wider range of coaching opportunities. I am finding the more I coach the more confident I feel and the range of people I have been coaching (teenagers in a school environment through to adult returners and regional players) has challenged me and is helping me become a rounded coach'

Response 4

'Sportivate has allowed hundreds of new players to receive top class Table Tennis coaching from Brighton City Table Tennis club coaches. Many of whom have been granted Active Sussex bursaries for L1 and 2 Coaching Qualifications. Both Sportivate and the Bursary schemes have served Table Tennis extremely well in Brighton & Hove over the last few years'

Response 5

'The coaching qualification has enabled me to teach the children in a higher level of cricket, which they required since starting hard ball last season. The girls and ladies have improved and continue to progress with their game. Without the level of coaching I can provide I imagine the teams would have disbanded. It has been a huge success!!'

Response 6

'GOOD AND GREAT EXPERIENCE'

Response 7

'The ability to network with other coaches of similar, higher level has been invaluable. In addition, this coaching qualification has assisted in my technical coaching for other sports from more of an S&C perspective'

Response 9

'I applied to the scheme for my son who helped to deliver a Sportivate project. Great opportunity for him to get a qualification and for the project to be delivered. Also with the bursary, the project we assisted to run has become a regular event / sports session'

Response 10

'I coached prior to completing my level 1. I have found it to be very useful'

Response 11

'Really helpful to get coaches for minority or new sports. Also link to Sportivate inspired me to do something with the qualifications'

Response 12

'Whilst I coach for the Uni once a week during the winter and spring terms, I also coach unpaid for other clubs'



Sportivate Brighton Table Tennis Club Ping Pong 4 All project – Autumn 2013

4. Summary of Results

- ✓ In total 36 coaches completed the online survey across 17 different sports compared to 54 coaches across 23 sports in 2012/13 survey.
- ✓ The 2013/14 survey did not include coaches that had attended a Talent Coaches Breakfast Club. 13 of these coaches completed the survey in 2012/13. These coaches did not complete the survey in 2013/14
- ✓ 64% of coaches that completed the survey were qualified at Level 2 or above. This is an increase of 3% compared to the 2012/13 survey
- ✓ 51% of coaches that completed the survey were deployed in a paid capacity. This is an increase of 7% compared to the 2012/13 survey
- ✓ 95% of coaches that completed the survey indicated that they coach an average of once per week. This is the same indication as in the 2012/13 survey
- ✓ 75% of respondents coach more than 4 hours per week. This is an increase of 20% increase compared to the 2012/13 survey
- ✓ 95% of respondents expect to do more, or about the same number of coaching hours in the next 12 months. This is a decrease of 3% compared to the 2012/13 survey
- ✓ 12% increase (19% to 31%) in the number of respondents indicating they coach almost every working day compared to the 2012/13 survey

5. Conclusion

Overall, the indication is that coaches who engaged with Active Sussex through the Active Sussex Bursary and Sportivate are likely to deliver more coaching hours in the next 12 months. This continues an upward trend on previous tracking surveys in August 2012 and March 2013.

6. What Next?

The survey's results will now be used by Active Sussex as part of an ongoing coach tracking study that will inform local coaching plans in 2014-15.

Active Sussex will continue to track and monitor Active Sussex Coaching Bursary and Sportivate coaches to demonstrate impact against Sport England objectives.

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7. Additional Information

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