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Spaces will be available on a first come first served basis. Each day, every participant will receive a FREE packed lunch from Pompey in the Community along with drinks and snack throughout the day.

To sign up to this fantastic opportunity please use the link to the Google form where you will be able to sign up. As stated previously, spaces will be given on a first come first served basis, however we are open to increasing the number should the demand be there. You will be emailed with confirmation of attendance along with all the necessary details for the 3-day course. You will receive confirmation by Friday 26th March.

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Times

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Ways to book

1. Online @ cm-sports.co.uk (please follow the FSM scheme link)
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Please book online cm-sports.co.uk/fsm where possible as our office phone will be operating with minimal staff during this time.

Places have been consciously limited and are secured on a first come first served basis.

What do I need to bring?

We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

We will serve a two course hot lunch for all FSM children.

Who will look after my child?

Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our coaches are:

- Qualified in Paediatric First Aid
- FA and multiskills qualified
- Hold DBS certificates
- Registered by Ofsted
- Child protection trained

Coronavirus update

As a childcare provider, we understand the importance of keeping all children, staff and families who visit our sites safe.

Our courses have been modified in line with government guidance.

These include:

- ADAPTED ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
- CHILDREN GROUPED IN SOCIAL BUBBLES
- STRINGENT HAND WASHING ROUTINES
- SOCIALLY DISTANCED DROP OFF POINTS
- FRESH AIR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- STAGGERED LUNCHTIMES
- RISK ASSESSMENTS
- CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION AND CONTROL TRAINING

All clubs are Covid compliant (at the time of the course)

We will issue a full refund if a change in the government rules subsequently cancels the course. Our booking system will cap bookings once the safe daily participation limit has been reached.



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Please book online cm-sports.co.uk/fsm where possible as our office phone will be operating with minimal staff during this time.

Places have been consciously limited and are secured on a first come first served basis.

What do I need to bring?

We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink. We will serve a two course hot lunch for all FSM children.

Who will look after my child?

Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our coaches are:

- Qualified in Paediatric First Aid • FA and multiskills qualified
- Hold DBS certificates • Registered by Ofsted
- Child protection trained

Coronavirus update

As a childcare provider, we understand the importance of keeping all children, staff and families who visit our sites safe.

Our courses have been modified in line with government guidance.

These include:

- ADAPTED ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
- CHILDREN GROUPED IN SOCIAL BUBBLES
- STRINGENT HAND WASHING ROUTINES
- SOCIALLY DISTANCED DROP OFF POINTS
- FRESH AIR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- STAGGERED LUNCHTIMES
- RISK ASSESSMENTS
- CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION AND CONTROL TRAINING

All clubs are Covid compliant (at the time of the course)

We will issue a full refund if a change in the government rules subsequently cancels the course. Our booking system will cap bookings once the safe daily participation limit has been reached.



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