The RDT is seeking to support the development of coaching within British Canoeing Affiliated Clubs in the North East. To do this we are seeking to identify volunteer coaches within affiliated clubs and to support them in delivering the best quality coaching possible to club members. Our priority is to enable all affiliated clubs to be able to offer programmes of coaching in the sheltered and moderate water environ. To do this we are offering support to volunteer coaches to attain Coach Award and Leader Awards.

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| 1. **Club :** | | | | | | | |
| British Canoeing Affiliation No. | | | | |  | | |
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| 1. **Club Mentor :** | | | | | | | |
| Name |  | | | | | | |
| Position |  | | | | | | |
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| 1. **Nominated Volunteer Coach :** | | | | | | | |
| Name |  | | | | | | |
| Contact details including email |  | | | | | | |
| BC Membership | | ***No*** | ***Yes*** | If so number | |  | |
| BC DBS | | ***No*** | ***Yes*** | If so number | |  | |
|  | Qualification | | | | | | Date |
| Current BCU Qualifications  i.e. Star Tests, Coaching, Modules, First Aid etc |  | | | | | |  |

To become a member of the NE RDT Coach Scholarship Scheme candidates need to:

* Discuss their desire to be a coach with coaches in their club
* Commit to a long term coach development process with their club including delivery of sessions
* Together with a mentor from the club and a member of the club committee fill in the application form
* Send the form to the RCR – [tompaddler.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:tompaddler.thomas@gmail.com) – minimum 6 weeks before any course
* Attend a meeting of the RDT

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| 1. **Outline Plan – to be completed by Mentor and Volunteer Coach:** | |
| In “broad brush” please outline the ambitions/aspirations for the club and the volunteer coach towards Moderate Water Endorsement(s): | |
| Please list key steps on the journey to achieving these ambitions/aspirations ( eg White Water Kayak Coach DST) | |
| Key Step | Approximate Date |
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***Please sign below to confirm your agreement with the outline plan and the commitment of the volunteer coach to work towards, the mentor to support the coach and the club committee to support (financially and through providing opportunities)the implementation of the plan***

***VOLUNTEER COACH: DATE:***

***MENTOR: DATE:***

***CLUB COMMITTEE: ROLE: DATE:***

When completed return the form to the RCR [tompaddler.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:tompaddler.thomas@gmail.com) 6 weeks before attending any course, who will then agree the application and then contact the applicant, mentor and club with the Executive decision. The RDT will agree key steps and funding support

**No funds will be released for courses/activities that have taken place before agreement between the RDT, volunteer, mentor and club therefore do not commit to any activity on the assumption that funding will be forthcoming.**