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Dear Gareth,

Thank you for providing me with a draft of your Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Sport & Physical Activity: 601/7095/5, OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (VRQ) + 601/7096/7, OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (VRQ)

I am delighted that you have chosen to align aspects of your course to existing Rounders England coaching courses and involve us in the development of this new Level 3 award.

From a rounders perspective the Activity Leadership and Sports Coaching pathways are an obviously appropriate pathway. Additionally, with an increasing range of opportunities among our development partners I believe the Recreational Assistant pathway also has specific relevance to rounders.

Having worked in education for over 40 years as a teacher and a coach it is fantastic to see this new and innovative course being made available to schools & colleges. What particularly pleases me is the fact that it appears to offer appropriate rigor and challenge whilst maintaining realistic expectations of staff and students with regard to assessment.

I believe you have created vocational qualification that perfectly matches the 'characteristics required of technical and applied qualifications' set out by the Department of Education and look forward to supporting schools who use your course.

Yours faithfully,

Dave Dorrell (Chair – Rounders England)