



## Challenger Sports 2010 Programme Agreement – First Time Applicants

This is NOT a contract of employment and does NOT guarantee you a place on our programme. It confirms your availability for the summer and is the second stage in your application process.

### Acceptance & Placement

If accepted onto the programme at the Challenger Sports Recruitment Day, a registration fee of £100 must be paid on the day. Placement Contracts will be e-mailed to successful applicants whose availability meets Challenger Sports' requirements. The return of a signed Contract and a second payment of £200 is due within 14 days of receiving your Contract, and before you attend your visa appointment at the US Embassy. The programme balance of £300 will be due at the Challenger Sports Training weekend in April. All payments by cheque are to be made payable to Challenger Sports. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express only – Switch/Maestro/Electron cards are not accepted.)

### ACCEPTANCE ONTO OUR PROGRAMME WILL ONLY OCCUR ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:-

1. COMPLETED THE PROGRAMME AGREEMENT AND SUBMITTED YOUR INITIAL £100 DEPOSIT.
2. RETURNED YOUR SIGNED PLACEMENT CONTRACT WITH YOUR SECOND PAYMENT OF £200.
3. ATTENDED THE TRAINING WEEKEND IN APRIL AND SUBMITTED YOUR FINAL £300 PAYMENT.
4. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED YOUR CRB CHECK
5. SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED YOUR US WORK VISA AND SUBMITTED ALL OF YOUR REQUIRED PAPERWORK.

Any false, misleading or withheld information on your application or inappropriate behaviour during your interview, assessment, prior to departure for the USA or during your participation on the Challenger Sports programme is grounds for immediate cancellation of your application or from the programme, without refund.

Your J1 visa application forms and DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility) visa working paper will be issued, once your contract and acceptance payment have been received. The DS2019 form allows you to apply for a J-1 exchange visitor visa from the local US Embassy (typically London or Belfast). The US Embassy requires a personal interview. You must apply for and obtain your J1 visa before departing from your home country. You cannot participate on the Challenger Sports programme without a J-1 visa stamped in your passport. A fee of £131 for UK passport holders (correct at the time of printing) is charged by the US Consulate for visa processing. All transport/accommodation costs incurred in attending the Embassy interviews will be at the applicant's expense. All courier fees will be at the applicant's expense. The J-1 visa permits you to enter and work legally at a Challenger Sports camp for the period shown on the DS2019 form (a maximum of 3 months) and then have up to 30 days to travel around the USA.

Flight information will be e-mailed to you following your placement in the US. Your flight dates will be based on your availability and your contract dates. The penalty for changing your assigned flight is £100, plus any non-refundable international and domestic travel costs.

You agree to attend the Orientation weekend at The University of Warwick (Coventry) from Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>. This training weekend is at the coach's own risk and Challenger Sports accepts no responsibility for any injuries incurred during these training days. Transportation to and from the training weekend is your responsibility.

### Refund Policy

The initial registration payment (£100) is only refundable if, due to unforeseen circumstances we are unable to offer you a suitable contract.

The initial registration payment will not be refunded if you cancel after your initial acceptance onto the Challenger Sports Programme, except in the case of your serious illness or serious illness or death of a parent or sibling (doctor's verification required). Cancellations must be received in writing within 10 days of cancelling to be eligible for a refund. No refunds will be made for pre-existing conditions.

Fees incurred for visa processing and travel to and from the training weekend, US Consulate interview and to the departure airport are non-refundable.

In the event that the US government rejects your visa application, then only £100 of your programme fee is refundable. Challenger Sports strongly recommends that you apply for your J-1 visa in your country of residence. Challenger Sports cannot be held responsible for visa rejections. No refund will be given if your visa is rejected due to a criminal record or for undisclosed information.

If you cancel for any reason, your DS2019 visa application form must be returned to Challenger Sports (U.S government regulations) before any refunds can be issued.

Once your contract has been accepted, any information changes to the DS2019 information will incur a charge of £100.

In the event of a payment that you make is not honoured (for insufficient funds), then there will be an administration fee of £25.

If you withdraw within 45 days of your flight date will result in a flight cancellation fee of £200.

My signature below confirms that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the terms, conditions and rules as detailed above. I agree that all information written and given to Challenger Sports is 100% correct. I allow Challenger Sports to send me programme information, and updates via email. It also allows Challenger Sports to forward my name and address to our preferred travel agent, to other coaches who may working in the same region and to other coaches who may be flying on the same flight. This agreement and matters pertaining to same will be governed by the Laws of the State of Kansas.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
day / month/ Year

Tick the block(s) that best suit your availability (tick as many as you like but remember that your placement contract will be based on your choice - if you're not sure of any date don't tick it)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> May 24 - Aug 6 (12 weeks)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 7 - Aug 6 (10 weeks)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 5 - Aug 20 (7 weeks)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 24 - Aug 13 (13 weeks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 7 - Aug 13 (10 weeks)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 12 - Aug 20 (6 weeks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 31 - Aug 6 (11 weeks)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 7 - Aug 20 (11 weeks)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 12 - Aug 27 (7 weeks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 31 - Aug 13 (12 weeks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 7 - Aug 27 (12 weeks)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 31 - Aug 20 (13 weeks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 7 - Sep 3 (13 weeks)   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 14 - Aug 13 (10 weeks) |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 14 - Aug 20 (11 weeks) |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 21 - Aug 20 (9 weeks)  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 21 - Aug 27 (10 weeks) |  |

First time Challenger Coaches – Complete this form and bring to your recruitment day