


Contemporary Issues in Sport- Learning Outcome 2 – Know about the role of sport in promoting values

Learning Outcome 2	Key Elements that must be covered	Key Terms	Explanation
Know about the role of sport in promoting values	Values which can be promoted through sport 	Team Spirit	Learning how to work together and support others by playing as part of a team
		Fair Play	Learning the importance of adhering to rules and being fair to others through playing sport
		Citizenship	Get involved in your local community through sport
		Tolerance	Developing understanding of different countries and cultures through sport
		Inclusion	Initiatives to get under-represented social groups involved in sport
		National Pride	Supporters and performers unite behind country in international events
		Excellence	Striving to be the best that you can in your favourite sport
The Olympic and Paralympic movement		The Creed	<i>“The most important thing is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well.”</i> Pierre De Coubertin
		The Symbol	Five interlocking rings represent the union of the five continents
		The Olympic and Paralympic values	Respect, Excellence, Friendship, Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality
	Other initiatives and events which promote values through sport (e.g. FIFA’s ‘Football for Hope’ campaign)	Examples	ECB’s “Chance to Shine” Sport Relief Premier League’s Creating Chances initiative £10m Sport England Scheme
The importance of etiquette and sporting behaviour of both performers and spectators		Reasons for observing etiquette and sporting behaviour	Fairness, promoting values, safety of participants etc.
		Sportsmanship	E.g. football giving the ball to the opposition when they have kicked it out when an injury occurs to your team
		Gamesmanship	E.g. time wasting
		Spectator Etiquette	E.g. quiet during rallies at Wimbledon, quiet during play in snooker, quiet during the playing of national anthems
		Sports Initiative to break down barriers	E.g. Kick Racism out of Football
The use of performance-enhancing drugs in sport		Reason why they are used	Pressure to succeed, pressure to succeed as a Nation
		Reasons against use	Long term ill health, consequences when found guilty, unfair advantage
		World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) – whereabouts rule	Blood sample, urine sample, hair sample, nail sample
		Testing methods	
		Current initiatives	Sanctions
		Drug offences by elite performers	E.g. Dwain Chambers & David Millar
		Impact of drug taking on the reputation of sport	Mistrust of results such as Tour de France as a result so many scandals
Ethical issues related to drug taking	Should there be a distinction between use of performance enhancing and recreational drugs?		

