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This Service Level Agreement is between:

Sports Therapy UK & The Course Applicant/Course Student

Course Applicant - any person applying to enrol on a course offered by Sports Therapy UK, by submitting the on-line booking form on the website at www.sportstherapyuk.com

Course Student – any person on payment of non-refundable deposit/full course fee

Enrolling on Your Course

1. This agreement concerns the provision of courses delivered by Sports Therapy UK and the Course Applicant/Course Student.
2. All information provided by Sports Therapy UK is given in good faith and Sports Therapy UK will not be held responsible for actions taken by the applicant, student or any other individual or organisation because of the information provided during the training course.
3. Sports Therapy UK reserves the right to cancel or modify any training or event in its programme. In the event of a cancellation, alternative training dates will be offered.
4. All course content is subject to change in accordance with directives implemented by VTCT (Vocational Training Charitable Trust). Sports Therapy UK will endeavour to give Course Students as much notice as possible following any advance notification from VTCT.
5. Sports Therapy UK reserves the right to refuse an application or give notice to a Course Student to leave a course without any refund of fees.
6. Upon enrolment, all Course Applicants must be physically able to do the work, have effective communication skills and be at least 18 years of age at the time the practical training for that course commences.
7. Sports Therapy UK will make every effort to accommodate 'Reasonable Adjustments' for learners that have been notified to them upon application.

Payments & Refunds.

8. Payment of the specified course deposit secures a place on your selected course and the scheduled dates pertaining to that course only. The fee paid is non-refundable unless a place on the course you have chosen is not available, whereupon we will contact you within 5 working days from the date of your enrolment and either:

8.1 Offer you a place on another course,

8.2 Or a full refund of all fees paid to date.

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9. An application is not complete until Sports Therapy UK has confirmed that a place is available, and the deposit or full payment has been received.

10. The amount specified upon enrolment will not be altered for the duration of the course.

11. Payment may be made online by credit or debit card using the Worldpay, online payment system. All major credit and debit cards are accepted.

11.1 If payment is made using a credit/debit card not in the Course Applicant's/Course Student's name permission must be sought from the card holder and by making such payment on-line you are confirming that permission has been sought and obtained.

11.2 Please note that if you do not provide accurate details (including type of card and number) or if your credit card company does not authorise payment, your application will be deemed void. Sports Therapy UK will not accept any liability for costs incurred arising from applications deemed void in this manner.

11.3 Payments may also be made via PayPal, direct debit, cheque, or bank transfer. With the latter any bank charges need to be met by the payer.

Cancellations

12. After 14 days from the date of enrolment (see Cooling Off Period below), until 28 days before the start of the practical training, course deposits are non-refundable.

12.1 For CPD and Short courses where the full course fee is payable upon enrolment, no refunds are offered after 14 days from the date of enrolment.

13. From 28 days onwards before the start of the practical training for your course, the Course Applicant/Course Student will become liable for the total fee for the course they have enrolled upon whether they attend the remainder of the practical training or not.

14. Cancellations and applications for refunds of any course fees paid according to the conditions above, will only be accepted providing a written request (by post or email) has been received by Sports Therapy UK from the Course Applicant/Course Student and subject to the safe return of any course materials, textbooks, etc, in good condition. We will acknowledge receipt of applications for refunds within 5 working days.

15. We reserve the right to charge interest and administration fees in relation to any overdue payments, or changes requested to the course you enrolled upon.

16. We will make any reimbursements due using the same means of payment as you used for the initial transaction unless you have expressly agreed otherwise.

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Cooling Off Period.

17. All course fees are fully refundable subject to receipt of a written request from the Course Applicant for a period up to 14 days after the date of enrolment, and subject to the safe return of any course materials, textbooks, etc, in good condition.

17.1 Where the 14 days since enrolment falls within the 28 days prior to the start of the practical training, this condition will take precedence.

Attending Your Practical Training

18. You must attend ALL the practical training for the course you have enrolled upon, and in the chronological order scheduled.

Missing Up to 2 Days of Your Practical Training

19. If after commencing your practical training, you are unable to attend part of your scheduled course, you may arrange individual tuition (a 'catch-up session') with a course tutor from Sports Therapy UK.

19.1 This must take place before the continuation of the practical training for the course you are enrolled upon, at a fee specified by Sports Therapy UK. We will charge a minimal fee to cover our tutor costs and administration only – see table below.

19.1.1 If this comprises the final day/s of your course, you must accept individual tuition offered within 2 calendar months of your course date/s missed.

19.1.2 If it is not possible for you attend any dates offered for individual tuition, please refer to the section on Restarting your course below.

19.2 These 'catch-up' sessions may be offered on a weekday or weekend, subject to tutor availability.

19.3 'Catch-up' sessions normally cover the content missed in half the scheduled practical training time because one-to one tuition is usually more succinct, but this is subject to the content missed and confirmation from our academic staff.

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Missing more than 2 Days of Your Practical Training.

20. Please note that the maximum number of training days that you may cover by individual tuition is 2 days from any one course. Once you exceed this limit, missing any further tuition must be addressed by restarting your training on another course as indicated below.

Transferring the Start of Your Practical Training.

21. If you have not started your practical training you may apply to Sports Therapy UK to transfer to another course, subject to:

21.1 Your application to transfer being received in writing by Sports Therapy UK no later than 14 days before the start date of the course you are enrolled on.

21.2. Transferring to the start of another course no later than 6 months after the original start date.

21.2 Other course dates being available within the 6-month period. If no courses are available our Course Cancellation terms above will apply.

21.3 Receipt of the specified administration fee (see table below).

22. You may transfer to another course once only. If you do not complete the practical training on the specified and agreed deferred course, you will be required to enrol on the course again at the full fee quoted at that time.

23. Once you have started your practical training must be completed on the specified dates for the course selected to ensure continuity and that any assessments completed are deemed to be current.

23.1 If you are not able to conform with this, you will be required to start the course again – see below.

Restarting Your Practical Training.

24. If, after commencing your practical training, you are unable to continue with your scheduled course, and you are unable to conform with the conditions under Attending Your Practical Training above, you must restart your practical training, subject to the availability of places, and

24.2 Restarting your practical training no more than 6 months from the final day of practical training attended.

24.3 Receipt of your retraining course fee (see table below) which will be due immediately upon confirmation of the new course date.

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25. We avoid cancelling any advertised course unless necessary. However, if we do not have enough applicants to proceed, we will reschedule and offer alternative dates.

26. If we are forced to cancel any part of our practical training due to circumstances beyond our control, such as inclement weather conditions or government restrictions during a pandemic we will immediately schedule new date/s to cover the part of the course missed, and where appropriate this will be before the next scheduled part of the course training.

26.1 Please note under these circumstances we cannot be held responsible for any reimbursement of the cost of accommodation or travel.

26.2 We will try to match any weekend days cancelled, with rescheduled weekend dates and the same with weekdays but this will be subject to available training dates, tutors, and training facilities.

26.3 We understand that not all students may be able to attend the new date/s and in these circumstances, we will liaise with you to offer alternative course dates.

26.4 Please note that we do not offer partial or full refunds under any circumstances.

Examinations & Assessments.

27. All first attempt Examination & Assignment fees are included in our course fees, which must be settled prior to the release of any results. Fees for further attempts at examinations will be chargeable in advance (see table below).

28. When you attend the practical training, you must take all exams and assessments at the scheduled times on your course. Any unsuccessful attempts or failure to attend, will lead to retakes for which there are fees payable – see table below.

29. All scheduled examination dates and final dates for applying to take exams are available on the calendar page of our website.

30. All final application dates for examinations are available on the calendar page of our website.

31. Scheduled exam dates will be added to the Course Dates webpage on our website at Sports Therapy UK.

32. An Exam Application Form may be downloaded from the Student Centre page of our website.

33. Exam & Assessment applications (including any related exam fees) will only be accepted up to and including the exam final application date.

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Course Completion or Termination.

34. All full courses have a set completion date which will be clearly noted on your course files and aligned with the completion date of your practical training. This completion date will be shown on your course record on ALAN, and reminders will be included in course emails sent to you prior to this date.

35. If you are unable to complete all the course assignments by the requisite completion date, you may apply to Sports Therapy UK for an extended period to successfully complete all remaining tasks, subject to:

35.1. Your application to extend being received in writing by Sports Therapy UK no less than 14 days before the course completion date set for your course.

35.2. Your course record shows a reasonable level of continuous engagement on course assignments during the period between completing your practical training and the completion date.

35.3. Receipt and acceptance of mitigating circumstances leading to the delay in completing your course.

35.4 Upon acceptance, you will be notified of a new agreed completion date by which all assignments must be successfully completed and submitted.

35.5 You will not be allowed any further extensions once this has been agreed.

36. After the completion date described in No.34 or the extended completion date described in No.35 (if agreed) has passed, we reserve the right to dispose of all records and close your course record without prior notice. To keep your work submitted to Sports Therapy UK, please download any files before the completion date.

37. In the event you default on agreed terms of payment, you will be deemed to be in breach of contract and the course will be ended with all records being deleted or disposed of.

Course Guide and Further Information

Please see your Course Guide for more guidance notes and answers to questions you may have.

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Course Fees

Note: All full course fee payment options and available discounts may be found on each course webpage. The following table shows any additional fees, and where they are applicable:

	Fee	Explanatory text relating to fee
Theory Exam Fee (first attempt)	Included in Course Fee	
Theory Exam Retake	Level 3 - £50	
Viva Retake	No fee	
L3 Practical Assessment Retake	Level 3 - £80	
L4 Practical Assessment Retake	Level 4 - £80	
Tutor Catch up Fees	Half Day - £145 Full Day - £260	
Administration Fee	£120	Applicable for alterations to course enrolled upon such as deferrals, etc.
Restarting Your Course Fee	£410	For students who are required to restart their practical training for our L3 and/or L4 Sports Massage Courses.