

Regional GB Forum - West Yorkshire Sport Update - 12 June 2008

- **West Yorkshire Extended Activities:** 2008 already underway but NGB liaison needed to develop delivery plans for 2009.
- **NGB Facility Planning:** Lots of capital/facility developments in place (ie; BSF; FE facility development, (e.g. Bradford College Sports facilities); HE development (e.g. Leeds Uni hockey facilities); Local Authority schemes (e.g. Huddersfield Sports Centre); Multi partner projects (e.g. Odsal Sporting Village); Professional Sports Stadia and accompanying facilities (e.g. Wakefield Rugby League); Community facility projects. Some joint planning in place (ie; BSF stakeholder groups) but sports specific facility needs needed to inform planning. WYS NGB facility planning process started May 2007, although progress was slow. Consultants commissioned in March 08 to develop 10 sports facility plans. 9 completed and WYS aims to work with 10 more during 2008-09. If any NGBs are interested in developing facility plans contact Dean Wilkinson on 01484 234087 or at dean.wilkinson@wysport.co.uk
- **WYS Strategy:** Current strategy expires Mar 09. Development and consultation with all partners including NGBs to take place between August and November 2008.
- **Volunteers In Sport CIF bid:** Application submitted on behalf of the 5 CSNs across West Yorkshire to build capacity to increase and improve volunteering. Aim is to create 3 volunteer co-ordinator posts to develop the infrastructure for volunteers. This will compliment and incorporate existing NGB volunteer support programmes. The project will include a Volunteers In Sport Steering Group, of which NGBs will be represented.
- **West Yorkshire NGB Forum:** Two dates sent out. Thur 10th July or Wed 16th July. Steve Archer will confirm once NGBs have responded.

- **WY Senior Competition Manager:** Gill Brown in place. 8 out of the 9 Competition Managers are also in place and all working to 8 national sports competition frameworks, plus 3 local priority sports – netball / basketball / gymnastics. Other local competitions also going ahead.
- **CSN Strategies:** Although not part of the new national strategy, Community Sport Networks are still driving the co-ordination of local sport through the following strategies:
 - Bradford - '**bactive**' sport and physical activity strategy 2007 to 2012
 - Calderdale - 'We CAN get Active' Physical Activity Strategy 2008 to 2013
 - Kirklees – Sport and Active Recreation Strategy 2008 to 2016
 - Leeds - Sport Leeds '**Taking the Lead**' 2006 to 2012
 - Wakefield - Sport and Active Lifestyles 2007 to 2012

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