



Sharing Good Practice Issue 14, 25th June 2009

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the e-newsletter of High Peak Disability Sports Group. Through this newsletter we hope to keep people informed, share good practice and promote sport and physical activity opportunities for disabled people in the High Peak.

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1. National Pan Disability Boccia League 2009

Seven of the Glossop Gladiators Boccia team made their way to Leeds University on Sunday 14th June to take part in the North play-off .

Only 13 teams from the North of England got through to the play off in Leeds, a fantastic achievement for the Glossop players many of whom have not played competitive sport before.

They were a little overawed to find they were competing against players from the National Squad but gave their best effort and came 5th in their group. Although this was not good enough to take them through to the National Finals in Nottingham in July the team had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

If you are interested in entering a team in the National League next year visit:

http://www.cpsport.org/boccia/2009_10LeagueInfoandexpressions_interestform.pdf

2. High Peak Sharks Inclusion Gala

Sharks hosted their first gala on Saturday 20th June at New Mills Swimming Pool. 25 swimmers took part in the event which included races over 25metres front and back and two very exciting canon relays to finish. Certificates were presented to all participants by Sharks team captains Alan Bamber and Rebecca Sheldon. Thanks are due to all participants, parents, coaches, and officials on the day.

3. Derbyshire Sports Awards

Nominations are now being invited for the Derbyshire Sports Awards. The first stage of the awards is held locally where the achievements of performers, coaches, volunteers, teams and clubs in each Derbyshire district are recognised and celebrated. Winners at a local level are then put forward for the Derbyshire Awards which are held later in the year.

The closing date for nominations for the High Peak awards is 21st August 2009.

For an nomination form visit:

http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/sports_awards/nominations/default.asp

or telephone High Peak Borough Council on 0845 129 77 77 ext 2210

4. News from St Philip Howard Sports Centre

Summer Holiday programme:

Several activities are running over the school summer holidays for children and young people aged 5-16 yrs. All of our sessions are for all abilities and include trampolining, treasure hunt, multisports, boccia, racquet sports and basketball.

We welcome children and young people with disabilities or additional needs. Where possible we encourage individuals or parents/guardians to contact us to book the sessions of their choice and to discuss any specific information or ask further questions.

Our programme is available on the website:

www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk (follow community sport)

Alternatively, please phone us for the information on: (01457) 866612 / 07947 832 413

4. Hollingworth Hurricanes

In recent months there have been football sessions running at the Astro Turf Pitch in Hadfield on Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm. Sessions cost £2 each. New recruits are always welcome to join the sessions run by qualified coaches from Hollingworth Juniors and Old Boys FC. The squad have recently named themselves Hollingworth Hurricanes.

If you would like to take part, please contact Emma Champion (07947 832 413), who will provide further details of the club upon request.

Advance notice! - the Hurricanes will be taking a break over the 6 weeks summer holidays.

6. High Peak Disability Sport Group next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 14th September 2009 at 5pm at The University of Derby, Buxton, 1 Devonshire Road, Buxton, SK17 6RY, room DO/GO5.

Minutes of meetings and earlier issues of this newsletter can be accessed through a link on St. Philip Howard Sports College website:

<http://www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php?id=494>