



**Sharing Good Practice** Issue 19, 25<sup>th</sup> November 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. Boccia Festival 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, University of Derby Buxton**

Students following the Step 2 Sport and Active Leisure Course at the University of Derby Buxton will be leading a Boccia festival for some of the Buxton Junior Schools on 9<sup>th</sup> December in the Dome, Buxton. The day promises to be an enjoyable one starting with an introduction to boccia skills in the morning, followed by a mini competition in the afternoon. The Festival has been organised by Step 2 in partnership with High Peak School & Sport Partnership.

High Peak School & Sports Partnership, Buxton Community School, 01298 212150

**2. National Pan Disability Boccia League 2009/2010**

This year four High Peak teams will be playing in the National Pan Disability Boccia League organised by CP Sport. Three teams from the University of Derby Buxton will play in the Derbyshire First Round group and a new team from High Peak Sharks Swimming Club will play in the North West 2 group. Most groups consist of 5 or 6 local teams who all play each other in the first round, the winner of each group going on to the North or South finals. First round matches will be organised over the next two or three months. Watch this space for news of the four teams' progress.

<http://www.cpsport.org/boccia/nationalleague.shtml>

### **3. High Peak Sharks news**

Sharks swimming team have suffered huge disappointment over the last few months as two major events in their competition calendar have been cancelled at Blackpool and Birkenhead. Opportunities for the swimmers to compete in pan disability, unclassified events, are few and far between and the team have been prepared to travel far to find competitions at their level. Sharks team managers and coaches are now working to find other swimming clubs who would be interested in friendly competitions.

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### **4. UDB and BCS join up for TOP Sportsability**

Earlier this month 15 students from Buxton Community School and Step 2 at the University of Derby Buxton got together for the day to learn about the TOP Sportsability games and inclusion of disabled people in sport. Following their training the young leaders from the school will be leading a Fun for All Festival for disabled young people on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

For further information about the TOP Sportsability programme contact Catherine Slater, Derbyshire Disability Sports Development Officer on 01773 571231

### **5. Typhoo Sports for All**

Typhoo have teamed up with the English Federation of Disability Sport to develop a Disability Inclusion Course to help sports coaches provide equal opportunities for all. Tutors from all over the country are currently being trained up to deliver the course which includes fun warm up activities, games and specific sports ideas to enable maximum participation.

For more information about the course or to book a place contact:  
Dave Cartlidge, Training Development Manager, EFDS, 0161 247 5633

### **6. Derby Wheelblazers**

Derby and Derbyshire's only Wheelchair Basketball team meets regularly on Sundays at Derby College Prince Charles Avenue, Mackworth, DE22 4LR. You can just turn up or if you'd like to talk to somebody first then feel free to get in touch.

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### **7. High Peak Disability Sport Group next meeting**

The next meeting of High Peak Disability Sports Group will on Wednesday 13th January 2010 at 5.30pm in Room DO/GO5, University of Derby Buxton, 1 Devonshire Road, Buxton, SK17 6RY. Chair: Paul Evans, 0845 129 77 77

Minutes of our 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](http://www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php?_id=494)