

# Regional NGB Conference East Midlands

19/20 February 2008

Stoke Rochford Hall  
Nr Grantham, Lincs NG33 5EJ

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9:15 – 9:45	Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival
9:45 – 10:15	Welcome and keynote speaker – Tim Garfield
10:30 – 13:00	<b>Workshop:</b> Engaging effectively within the Delivery System – Delivered by Prospects for Sport
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Team building activity
15:15 – 17:45	<b>Workshop:</b> Facilities Planning – Building Schools for the Future – Delivered by Prospects for Sport
19:30	Dinner

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Updates – Delegates attend 1 per slot		
9:15 – 9:45	5-Hour Offer	Playground to Podium
9:50 – 10:20	Workforce Development	Co-ordinating Developments in Further and Higher Education
10:25 – 10:55	Competition Managers	Talent Development
10:55 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Co-ordinating Developments in Further and Higher Education	Talent Development
11:50 – 12:20	5-Hour Offer	Workforce Development
12:30 – 13:00	National context and closing address	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and depart (Optional golf)	

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## Morning session: Engaging effectively within the Delivery System

An interactive practical session exploring the findings of the report from Prospects4Sport & Sportworks on how successful NGBs, CSPs, SSPs and others are at working with each other across the region. The session will involve:

1. A presentation of findings from the audit of NGBs and CSPs – results of self assessment questionnaires and a comparison of this with the level of successful engagement
2. A sharing of good practice examples from the region to draw out principles of multi-agency partnership working for the future
3. A combination of paired, small group and large group discussions exploring:
  - Definitions of engagement – who works best, with whom, how and why?
  - What effective engagement and joint working require – including factors around leadership, clarity of purpose, organisational roles, individual job roles, communication systems and individual personality / behavioural issues / skills.
  - Challenging the NGBs and the CSPs to examine their current work arrangements and behaviours – what can you do to get the most out of other people and organisations to meet your objectives?
  - Emerging recommendations of the study – looking for examples from each sport to test the recommendations – will they work and are they practical?

## Afternoon session: Facilities Planning – Building Schools for the Future

Presentation of the recommended protocol for communicating with BSF. This session will answer some of the questions raised in the December forum:

- Understand how CSPs can help sports with facilities development.
- What are the wave 5 and 6 BSF authorities and when do they come online?
- Who's who within BSF? – who do you need to talk to and when?
- Who does what within BSF? – the role of different organisations in County facility planning, the Strategy for Change for BSF authorities, and PE and Sport Stakeholder groups
- Critical dates and timescales – making sure NGBs are involved at the right time to ensure effective facility planning in each sport
- How might BSF affect your work programme?

This session will involve a combination of presentations, examples of good practice, and group discussions – giving all the NGBs a chance to understand Facilities Planning, how BSF sits within this and its application, as it relates to them.

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## Updates

- **5-Hour Offer**

Gordon Brown pledged an extra £100m into School Sport and Extended Activities, as part of the 5hr offer. A process of reform for the PESSCL Strategy is now starting, which will lead to a world class community sports system for young people. Attend this session to find out more about these changes, the new investment, rollout of the programme and how this relates to your role.

- **Workforce Development**

There is a clear need to ensure that the workforce can deliver the demands created through a new focus on clubs, coaches, volunteers, pathways, and facilities. This session will be an update on how the CSP workforce plans, National Skills Academies, Regional Coaching Network, plus other relevant projects and programmes can support NGBs to develop their club, coach, and volunteer infrastructure.

- **Competition Managers**

Discover what the national targets are for Competition Managers. The session will give examples of how this works within a CSP and consider how these posts can support the role of NGB Development Officers.

- **Talent Development Initiatives**

What's hot in talent development and talent identification.... receive an update on where this agenda is going!

- **Co-ordinating Developments in Further and Higher Education**

There is heightened national recognition of the role that FE and HE can play in the sport system. This session will update you with the current progress being made nationally and regionally to maximise both sectors' contributions to sport, with some reflection on connection with NGBs. A briefing of the planned roll-out of the Further Education Sports Coordinator (FESCO) programme will be presented as one key example.

- **Playground to Podium**

Find out about the current status of Playground to Podium and how the project will continue to gather momentum.