Welcome to the September Edition of the Wiltshire and Swindon Sport General Newsletter

This newsletter highlights some of the activities, events and opportunities across the county for Sport and Physical Activity. It will include items such as funding, Job vacancies, Teacher / Coach CPD courses and support for Sports Club and organisations ... and lots more...

Check out our new look website ...

* Get Active
* Get Support
* Get Involved
* Get Informed

www.wiltssport.org.uk
Learning Academy course programme 2018/19

Whether you are a coach, activator, facilitator, instructor, leader, teacher, trainer, staff or volunteer, we offer a range of courses and CPD to suit the varied roles involved in sport and physical activity.

Here you will find courses and information if you are…

- New to coaching
- Wanting to develop your own professional development
- Working with talented athletes
- Wanting the opportunity to share skills and knowledge with other workforce roles

We offer a comprehensive range of courses to suit your needs, including:

- Emergency First Response (Primary Care)
- Safeguarding & Protecting Children
- Time to Listen
- Mental Health Awareness in Sport and Physical Activity
- Mentoring Sports Coaches
- How to Deliver Engaging Sessions for Young People
- Behaviors Change Tactics
- Additional Learning Academy and Online Courses
Be included in the next Relay Magazine!

Have your school or organisation included in our next Relay!

If you would like to tell us about your sporting success and physical activity best practice. Send us your article with around 200 words and some high resolution images to kirsty@wiltssport.org

Deadline for copy is Wednesday 24th October before half term!

JESSICA SPRULES LOCAL ICE HOCKEY TALENT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Jess is a very talented, well respected and admired athlete. Her chosen sport, Ice Hockey has provided her with some fantastic opportunities over the past couple of years and has seen her represent her country for the Women's U18 Great Britain Ice Hockey Team in Poland, Hungary & Spain. Jess was also awarded Sports women of the year last year for United Learning.

Jess is the first Female player in the UK to be offered a full-time placement at the Okanagan Ice Hockey Academy, a dream she has had for years. As with all top Academies in any sport the price of this is significant and is becoming beyond the means of our family's income.
We are hoping that by reaching out to people and companies across Wiltshire and Swindon, we would be able to secure some financial sponsorship to help with the costs of making her dream a reality. If sponsorship is not an option it would be great if you could make a donation to her GO FUND ME page or share the link on your social media platforms. Link to her page is below.

https://www.gofundme.com/my-ice-hockey-dream

Free Fencing sessions for Primary Schools in Swindon

Funded by Heart Research UK and Subway® Healthy Heart Grant, pupils in Years 5 and 6 in all Swindon primary schools have the opportunity to experience 4 hours of the exciting sport of sword fencing. The sessions are specifically designed to promote heart health and the benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle as children also learn to duel with swords. Professional Fencing coaches Neil Bromley and Shaun Garley from Swindon Fencing Club will be delivering the classes. Slots can be booked throughout the year starting w/c 17 September 2018. To book your FREE sessions please contact Neil via email neilg.bromley@ntlworld.com or 07527 546164.

Why RightCoach ?
In order to for coaches to be able to deliver high quality, safe and effective sessions, WASP have established a local Coaching Network and has been working with a number of partners including UK Coaching, Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council and the Education Department.

The Coaching Network has established and agreed a set of Minimum Standards for Deployment (MSD) that we want to see being implemented by employers or deployers for all coaches working across the county in both community and school settings.

RightCoach accreditation is offered to any coach who meets our minimum standards of deployment:

- UKCC qualified to Level 2 or above
- Valid safeguarding certificate that is recognised by your sports NGB
- Valid first aid certificate that is recognised by your sports NGB
- Insurance
- Enhanced DBS certificate issued within that last 3 years
CHIPPENHAM CHARGERS
DODGEBALL CLUB

SEARCH FOR SOUTH WEST DODGEBALL &
CHIPPENHAM CHARGERS DODGEBALL

BRAND NEW DODGEBALL CLUB FOR
ADULTS AND JUNIORS
THURSDAYS AT SHELDON SCHOOL
JUNIORS (AGES 11-16) 7PM-8PM
ADULTS (AGES 16+) 8PM-9PM
£3 per week
Promoting the benefits of physical activity conference

Sindlesham Court
Friday 5th October

Hear from our key speaker
William Bird MBE

Network with like-minded organisations

Learn about how physical activity could help your clients

Click here to sign up or find out more!

“This conference will give you the opportunity to hear about the benefits of physical activity for people with disabilities or long term health conditions”

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