

West Yorkshire Youth Games 2007

Agenda

Monday 11th September

Red Doles Lane 10am

Tony Bowry	Yorkshire Cricket Board
Sue Meir	Leeds CC
Claire Howe	Kirklees Council
Martin Earnshaw	Bradford Council
Richard Taylor	WYS
Tracy Power	English Gymnastics
Jo Wherril	FDSO
Mark Willerton	ETTA
Kirsty Thornton	WYS
Jenny Loughton	LTA
Gill Brown	Competition Manager - Preisthorpe
Steve Archer	WYS
Paul Evans	Bradford CC
Bryan Brooks	Competition Manager - Oakbank
Brenda Hilton	Pennine Partnership
Richard Nichols	Thornton Partnership
Heather Taylor	Competition Manager - Thornton Partnership
Steve King	Brooksbank Partnership
Ann Henderson	Hipperholme and Lightcliffe Partnership
Julie Noble	St John Fisher Partnership
Matt Stocks	Competition Manager – St Marys
Tony Bowry	ECB
Pam Hoyle	North Bradford Partnership and WYCNA
Linda Stacey	Newsome Partnership
Keith Twiss	Wakefield Council
Jayne Dowding	Wakefield Council
Rebecca Foster	Outwood Partnership
Sarah Zagni	WYS

1. Apologies

Paul Oligvie, Sean Mulhern, Andy Lee

2 . Aims of the Youth Games

SZ outlined the new direction of the games which would be much more SSP focussed with cluster competitions culminating in a district competition and the winners (and possibly runners up) would attend the West Yorkshire Youth Games.

The new aim of the Youth Games is:

To contribute to an increase in the number of young people competing in school sport

3. Sports and Teams

This year sports have been consulted with regards to the competition frameworks and the group went through each sport and decided age groups and numbers of teams (please see attached table).

Commitment was given, as the table attached shows, from all areas.

4. Other issues

- The child welfare of the participants would still ultimately be with the local authorities therefore all information must pass to them
- Schools need to ensure they nominate someone as a team manager for the teams and that they meet the LA child protection standards.
- LA officers would also be the point of contact for the Youth Games - it was suggested that each district establishes a Youth Games group and send a LA rep and PDM rep to this main steering group meeting.
- Volunteer forms to be handed out at the SIS bolt-on course weeks then volunteers ensuring that they are better informed regarding the rules of that sport.
- Transport costs can not be funded by WYS (except for disability buses).
- Planning needs to commence around Easter time 2007 for 2008 Youth Games to ensure it complements schools focus sports and ages.
- SZ to send rules out within the next week.

Next meeting TBC by SZ