



Kent Competition Managers

Strategic Overview - Academic Year 2008/2009

Overview/ Purpose

- To create a constantly evolving document that outlines the workings of the Competition Manager Team in Kent in its drive towards key targets created nationally and locally.
- To explain how key directives will be achieved and where priority focus will be made (both geographically and in terms of focus sports for the year).
- To provide a set of parameters and targets that the CM team can be measured against over the coming weeks and months
- To provide documented evidence of what has been accomplished and what is intended to be accomplished over the next 12 months
- To provide a comprehensive calendar of events throughout the county
- To create an opportunity to map the provision of inter-school sport across multi sports, geographic boundaries, gender and age differences

Role Definition

“The ultimate aim is for every child to have access to a range of sporting competition from local and regional level leading onto national finals” (**Gordon Brown** July 13th 2007)

Overall

To manage and co-ordinate the planning and implementation of a programme of inter-school competition within the identified School Sport Partnership's (SSP) using the national school competition framework as the basis. To increase the number of young people engaged in high quality competition.

Specific Duties

1. To manage and co-ordinate the organisation and delivery of a programme of inter-school competitions, ensuring that these are based on the national framework and associated NGB and Schools Association national templates and also address local priorities.
2. To support the School Sport Co-ordinator/PLT network within their respective SSP's to ensure that they provide high quality schools competitions
3. To liaise with PDM's to ensure that the competition programme supports and compliments the key objectives identified in the Partnership Development Plan
4. To manage and support any CPD for the SScO/PLT's associated with the delivery of high quality schools competitions.
5. To ensure that the competition programme is linked with the equivalent programmes delivered by other SSP's within the CSP/local area and liaise with the County Sports Partnership to ensure that the programme also fits into the county context.
6. To undertake liaison with the County Sports Partnership and National Governing Bodies and Schools Associations at County level to ensure that the competition programme delivers the sports national framework, contributes to the sports player pathway and develops appropriate exit routes for the young people into community sport.
7. To ensure that the competition programme is linked effectively with activity undertaken by the local School Sports Association, where applicable.

8. To ensure that the competition programme is effectively linked with other strands of PESSCL and other relevant national programmes. These are likely to include the following
 - Step into Sport (placement opportunities for community volunteers)
 - Gifted and Talented (Multi-skill Academies)
 - Club Links (Multi-skill clubs and NGB club development work)
 - Community Sports Coaches
 - NGB LTAD work
 - Partnership Youth Games

9. To manage and co-ordinate the monitoring and evaluation of projects associated with the programmes.

These Duties are often summarized into 3 key performance indicators:

- 1. Enhance existing inter-school competition programs**

 - 2. Increase the number of inter-school competition programs**

 - 3. Increase the number of young performers involved in inter-school competitions**
-with the overall target of 50% of ALL school children in Kent taking part in high quality Inter School Competition by 2010**

Competition Team (from 10/1/2008)

<u>Competition Manager</u>	<u>SSP 1</u>	<u>SSP 2</u>	<u>SSP 3</u>
Neil Castle (SCM)	Dover	Shepway	
Jo Heath	Maidstone	Tunbridge Wells	
Laura Rookard	Tonbridge and West Kent	Malling and Sevenoaks	
Peter Le Rossignol	Sheppey and Sittingbourne	Mid Kent and Ashford	
Trevor Bumstead	Dartford	Gravesham	
Natalie Rendle	Medway (Howard)	Medway (Greenacre)	
Alastair McKean	Canterbury	Herne Bay	Thanet

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Year 1 Review (2007/8)

Target – Move from 36% - 40% children involved in inter school competition

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Strategy/ Outcome</u>
1. Enhance existing inter-school competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secondary school audit• Kent Competitions Website built – Fixtureslive• CM Integrated into SSPs/ assist at Competitions
2. Increase the number of inter-school competition programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kent School Games heats and trials• East Kent Rugby League• Kent Indoor Rowing Championship• Gladiator Festivals (Maidstone)• 20/20 Finals Days• Girls Rugby Development
3. Increase the number of young performers involved in inter-school competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baseline data collection• Increased team number• KSG – focus on participation• General raising awareness

Year 2 Plan (2008/9)

Target – Move from 40% - 45% children involved in inter school competition

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Strategy/ Outcome</u>
1. Enhance existing inter-school competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with NGBs of Focus sports (Rugby, Swimming)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Competition Framework◦ Pathway for elite performers (local to national)• Creation of Competition Calendar(s)• Structural and organizational enhancement of competition (Rugby, Rowing)• Finals days/ weeks• Positive Performance Recognition and Reward Program
2. Increase the number of inter-school competition programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build competition calendar from 'inside out'• Virtual Competitions (rowing, athletics, speed stacking)• Regional Games• New opportunities - Futsal
3. Increase the number of young performers involved in inter-school competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gladiator programs• Transition Year target• Focus on 'New Young Performers' for data collection

Key Focus Sports (from YST National Competition Frameworks)

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| 1. Athletics | 5. Rugby Union |
| 2. Cricket | 6. Rugby League |
| 3. Football | 7. Table Tennis |
| 4. Rugby League (non- priority) | 8. Tennis |

Kent Schools Sports Competitive Pathways (Secondary) - Edited

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>COMPETITION STRUCTURE</u>	<u>TARGET NUMBERS</u>
<u>Athletics</u>	8 x SSP/ District Sports Day County Athletics Championships 6 x SSP Athletic Leagues 8 x SSP/ District X-Country Championships County Cross Country Championships	8 Events, 64 Schools, 1300 YPs N/A 6 Leagues 30 Schools, 300 YPs 8 Events, 64 Schools, 1300 YPs N/A
<u>Badminton</u>	8x SSP Competitions County Finals Regional Finals National Finals	8 SSPs 40 Schools 300 YPs
<u>Basketball</u>	8x SSP Leagues (Boys) 3x SSP Leagues (Girls) KSBA Knockout Cups	11 SSP Leagues, 55 Schools 1100 YPs, KSBA Targets
<u>Cricket</u>	8x SSP 20/20 Leagues 4x Regional 20/20 Finals days 4x SSP Inter Cricket CV Leagues 4x SSP Inter Cricket Festival	8 x SSP Leagues 40 Schools 1680 YPs 4 x SSP Leagues 16 Schools 320 YPs 4 x SSP Leagues 16 Schools 320 YPs
<u>Football</u>	As per KSFA Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSP Leagues • County Cups • National Cups 	8 x SSPs to use CM website to administer leagues (48 Schools, 40 Leagues, 3600 YPs)
<u>Football (Futsal)</u>	8 x SSP Competitions (7 priority SSPs) County Finals National Finals	8 SSPs (24 Events) 40 Schools 1000 YPs
<u>Golf</u>	5 x SSP Tournaments 1x Regional Championship	5 x SSP Events 25 Schools 100 YPs
<u>Netball</u>	8 x SSP Leagues 5x County Championships Regional Finals National Finals	8 x SSP Leagues 40 Schools 1600 YPs 5x County Championships 36 Schools per event 1800 YPs
<u>Rowing (Indoor)</u>	3x Regional Events County Finals National Championships	45 Schools (15 per Regional Event) 600 YPs (300 YPs at County Finals)

<u>Rugby (Boys)</u>	<u>New/ Emerging Schools</u> Festivals: Local Festivals County Final Regional Final National Final 6x SSP Leagues (CMs) Regional SSP Finals <u>Developing Schools</u> 3x Regional Leagues County Finals 3x Regional 7s Festivals (open) KSRFU Trophy / Shield, Daily Mail	(RFU Specific Targets) 6 x SSP Leagues 30 Schools, 1800 YPs 24 Schools, 1500 YPs 9 Schools 36 Schools, 1100 YPs As per KSRFU
<u>Rugby (Girls)</u>	<u>New/ Emerging Schools</u> 3x Regional Festivals County Finals	12 Schools per event 540 YPs
<u>Swimming</u>	8 x SSP Traditional Galas 8 x SSP Aquatic Festivals County Championships	8 x SSP Events 40 Schools 640 YPs 8 x SSP Events 40 Schools 400 YPs N/A KSSA Targets
<u>Table Tennis</u>	8 x SSPs Run Tournaments	32 x SSP Events 32 Schools 512 YPs
<u>Tennis</u>	TBC	TBC
<u>Trampolining</u>	3x Regional Events	3 x Regional Events 36 Schools 288 YPs
<u>Volleyball</u>	2x County Championships (Boys and Girls)	12 Schools per event 300 YPs

Total Events: 176 Events/ Leagues

Total YPs: 22100

Gladiator Program

- Year Long competition with schools accumulating scores
- Target pupils who are NOT in the school teams but keen to be involved - focus on Year 7 (big drop offs from Year 6)
- Each school has team name and players represent their school – 10 different pupils per festival from each school
- Use non-traditional sports or activities pupils may have played in primary school
- Across a partnership of 9 schools that could equate to 540 'New Young Performers' engaged in inter-school competition over the course of a year. That alone could see the 5% increase required for the year for that SSP

NEW FOR 2008!!!

Year 7 Inter School Gladiators Festivals

Starting in December, every 6 weeks there will be a Gladiators Festival

Each week's festival will have a different set of activities where

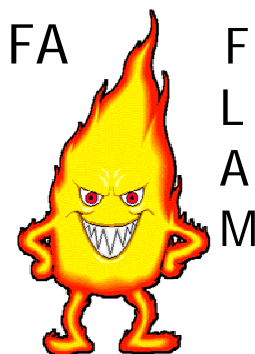
10 participants from every secondary will be invited to come and have the opportunity to take part in new and fun events!!!

8 th December	Dodgeball / Capture the Flag	Folkestone Sports Centre 4pm - 6pm
9 th February	New Age Kurling / Speed Stacks	Harvey Grammar Sports Hall 4pm – 6pm
30 th March	Novelty Aquatics	Folkestone Sports Centre 4pm - 6pm
18 th May	Tri Golf Challenge	Etchinghill Golf Club 4pm - 6pm
June 2009	Sportshall Athletics – Decathlon Challenge	Harvey Grammar Sports Hall 4pm – 6pm

Prizes will be given out for the winning teams on each event, as well as additional prizes for Sportsmanship, Effort, Ability.....



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By Neil Castle – Senior Competition Manager.