

Playground to Podium West Yorkshire County Athlete Assessment Days (CAAD)

- **WY CAAD (dry side): Athletics, Boccia, Football, Table Tennis & Wheelchair Basketball**
Tuesday 15th May 2012 – Indoor Tennis Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds
9:15am – 2:30pm
- **Aquatics/Swimming CAAD:**
Monday 21st May 2012 – Aquatics Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds
11:00am – 1:00pm

What is a County Athlete Assessment Day?

A CAAD provides an opportunity for participating National Governing Bodies (NGBs) to assess whether young disabled people have the potential to further progress within that sport and along its Paralympic or impairment appropriate pathway. It is a day of activity where young people take part in a mixture of sports to promote participation opportunities and assess their potential.

How has Playground to Podium (P2P) changed since last year?

In light of changes to the school sport landscape there have been some fundamental changes to the delivery of P2P:

- (1) There is no funding available for SSPs to deliver local identifying ability days prior to the County Athlete Assessment Day (CAAD). However, identifying ability days have been scheduled in some partnerships and through local authority activity.
Identification days are currently planned in Bradford (Pam Hoyle), Leeds (Ross Bibby), and Kirklees (Carol Thompson).
- (2) Recruitment of participants to CAAD activity driven by CSPs through both school and community networks – open registration process linked to local activity.
- (3) The 'MyLogBook' system will not be used to register participants. This will be done through the CAAD registration form. The CSP will utilise MyLogBook to download registers for the events but this will not impact on the schools or individual participants.

Which sports and NGBs are involved in Playground to Podium?

Participants will rotate around up to 5 sports at the dry side event. The sports on offer at this event on 15th May are athletics, boccia, football, table tennis and wheelchair basketball. Swimming has its own CAAD event on 21st May. Please see FAQ sheet for more information.

Who can attend?

The CAAD events are open to all impairment groups with a focus on those young people with a **physical or visual impairment**. This has been dictated by the national partners and NGBs and follows the priorities linked to their current representative teams.

There are limited places available at the CAAD and we have a maximum of 108 places available for participants. These will be divided up across the districts as per previous years (based on 6 young people per SSP):

- Bradford – 30 young people
- Calderdale – 12 young people

- Kirklees – 24 young people
- Leeds – 30 young people
- Wakefield – 12 young people

Please complete the registration form for any participants you would like to register for the WY CAAD events and return to James Brown – post or email. Confirmation will then be sent to the school and individual participant.

The closing date for registrations is Friday 4th May 2012.

What happens after the CAAD events?

All young people in attendance will be encouraged into regular participation at a local community sports club. An information booklet will be provided at the CAAD containing contact details and links to local club opportunities. Individual sport details will be disseminated by the NGBs at the CAAD events.

Individual sport talent squads and events: Following the delivery of the CAAD a number of sports will run their own individual talent days to support the development of local participants. This will be done on a sport by sport basis and individuals will be invited and sent the information by the NGBs and CSP. We hope that these will be delivered before the end of the 2012 academic year.

For any further information please see the WY Playground to Podium FAQ document or contact James on the details below:

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