



Safe Practice in Physical Education

The ultimate guide to safe practice in physical education and school sport.

“Prevention, not cure is the best policy for health and safety”. Available from Coachwise 1st 4 sport. Tel 0113201 5555 or on line at www.1st4sport.com Cost £38.99

Contact 0191 433 8670 for guidance on Educational visits, school sport facilities, gymnasium equipment, purchases and repair.



Gateshead Healthy School Award

Schools are encouraged to meet the criteria for Physical Activity - Charter point 7 of the Gateshead Healthy School Award and requirements of the National Healthy School Standard (NHSS).

Achieving the set criteria will enable schools to contribute to the national and local physical activity and obesity strategy targets.

A Healthy Body a Healthy mind.

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www.teachernet.gov.uk/pe

www.qca.org.uk/peas

www.sportengland.org

www.ness.org.uk

www.youthsporttrust.org



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Gateshead Physical Education and School Sport



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Physical Education and Sport

Gateshead Council is committed to support the Government - National Physical Education, School Sport and Club Link - (PESSCL) and the Professional Development Programme.

It is being delivered by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (D.C.M.S.) through the following eight programmes:-

- Specialist Sports Colleges
- School Sports Co-ordinators
- Gifted and Talented
- QCA PE and School Sport Investigation
- Step into Sport
- Professional Development Programme
- School/Club Links
- Swimming

The overall objective, a joint DfES and DCMS Public Service Agreement target, is to enhance the take-up of sporting opportunities by 5-16 year olds. The aim is to increase the percentages of school children in England who spend a minimum of two hours each week on **high quality** Physical Education and School Sport within and beyond the curriculum to 75% by 2006, 85% by 2008. **For more information on the national strategy - NPSSCL go to www.teachernet.gov.uk/pe.**

"High quality Physical Education and School Sport will produce young people with the skills, understanding, desire and commitment to continue to improve and achieve in a range of physical education, sport and health-enhancing physical activities in line with their abilities."

All children, whatever their circumstances or abilities, should be able to participate in and enjoy physical education and sport.



From 1st September 2004 all Gateshead Schools will have access to the School Sports Co-ordinators Programme. The Gateshead/Whickham Sports College, SSSCo programme is an integral part of the Governments' national strategy for the development of the PESSCL Strategy. The partnership will support the wider local education priorities and strategies along with supporting local physical education and school sport strategies.

Awards

Since 2000, 2 secondary and 2 special schools have gained Sportmark Awards and 19 primary schools the Activemark Award in recognition of their **high quality** provision for physical education and school sport.

27 primary schools have achieved the Gateshead Primary School Physical Education Award. Applications available on request.

Links with:

NOF Space for Sports and Arts and NOF Physical Education and School Sport facility developments.

Opportunities for Physical Education teachers in Gateshead include:

- High quality CPD
- Termly study support meetings
- Termly newsletters
- Access to advice and support covering curriculum delivery and health and safety resources.



Young Sports Achievers Award

Schools are invited to nominate young sports achievers to recognise their sporting achievements. Monthly awards, include the following categories:-

- Young Sports Achiever
- Team Award
- Young Volunteer Award

An overall annual winners' presentation will be held every year in July.

School Sport

Schools are invited to register to take part in a wide range of sporting events including participation festivals, for example:

- Gymnastic, Dance Festivals
- Swimming Galas
- Athletics Festivals, Cross Country Championships
- Games tournaments.
- School Sport Competitions
- Tyne and Wear Youth Games



Details are circulated to all schools within the Physical Education and Sport Events Programme for Primary and Secondary Schools.