

Bolton's Future Talent Scheme

Free leisure facility access for talented sports performers



**Bolton
Council**

Aim

Bolton's Future Talent Scheme (BFTS) will provide talented performers in Bolton with free access to a range of high quality local sports facilities.

The scheme is designed to ensure that effective support is offered to the borough's existing and future talented sports men and women. The ultimate desire is that promising young athletes from Bolton will be supported to achieve the goal of competing at national level and even eventually at the 2012 London Olympic Games. The scheme will assist elite local athletes to achieve their full potential by reducing the financial burden of training costs.

The scheme is open to athletes at any age residing in Bolton and will provide support for county/regional performers with the potential to compete at national level in any Sport England recognised sport.

The scheme is supported by all local partners in Bolton who are committed to raising participation and standards in sport locally.

Partners include:

- Bolton Council
- School Sport Partnerships
- SERCO
- Bolton Arena
- Bolton Lads & Girls Club

The scheme will be administered by Bolton Sport and Physical Activity Alliance (BoSPAA) who aim to ensure strong local partnerships exist and local sporting aspirations are developed and achieved.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scheme you must demonstrate that:

- you are a Bolton resident
- you have represented the county/region in the last 12 months
- your National Governing Body (NGB) believes you are capable of achieving National recognition



How Bolton's Future Talent Scheme (BFTS) will work

Talented Performers will be entitled to use any of the leisure centres from the list attached. You only need to name one leisure centre facility to gain access to all of them, but you need to nominate a 'Home' venue for monitoring purposes. Each centre varies in what it offers members and some may impose restrictions, but this will be confirmed on acceptance of the scheme. Facilities must also be used in accordance with the centre's conditions.

BFTS memberships will be added to your Bolton Smart Card which you will be required to show each time you visit a centre. The membership to the scheme is renewable on an annual basis providing you still meet the required criteria.

In return for the benefits of BFTS membership, Bolton Sport and Physical Activity Alliance (BoSPAA) and participating facilities can use the scheme as a promotional tool and members are asked to assist in promotional events whenever possible, reasonable and appropriate.

A range of other individual funding opportunities exist for talented performers in Bolton who are competing at county/regional level and have potential to compete at national level. These include BoSPAA, Greater Manchester Sports Fund and Sports Aid.

For further details on any individual funding opportunities, please contact **Sport, Health and Inclusion** on **01204 334109**

Application process

If you are interested in becoming a member of the BFTS, please complete the application form and return it to:

Graham Marshall
Sports, Health and Inclusion
Bolton Council
2nd Floor
TheWellsprings
Civic Centre
Bolton
BL1 1US

Please enclose two passport sized photographs and recent supporting evidence from your governing body to confirm your current involvement in sport is at the required level. All successful athletes will need to get a Bolton Smart Card in order for the application to be completed and gain free access into leisure centres, details can be provided on how to do so.

If you have any queries about the scheme or wish to discuss your application please contact: **01204 334109**



Participating Centres

Farnworth Leisure Centre

Brackley Street, Farnworth BL4 9DZ
Tel: 01201 334477

Horwich Leisure Centre

Victoria Road, Horwich BL6 5PY
Tel: 01204 334488

Ladybridge Community Leisure Centre

New York, Junction Road, Deane BL3 4NG
Tel: 01204 334432

Hayward Community Leisure Centre

Morris Green Lane, Bolton BL3 3HH
Tel: 01204 334233

Harper Green Community Leisure Centre

Harper Green Road, Farnworth BL4 0DH
Tel: 01204 334234

Westhoughton Community Leisure Centre

Bolton Road, Westhoughton BL5 3BZ
Tel: 01942 634810



Kearsley Community Leisure Centre

Springfield Road, Kearsley BL4 8LZ
Tel: 01204 334141

Little Lever Community Leisure Centre

Church Street, Little Lever BL3 1BT
Tel: 01204 334141

Sharples Community Leisure Centre

Hill Cot Road, Sharples BL1 8SN
Tel: 01204 334224

Turton Community Leisure Centre

Chapelton Road, Bromley Cross BL7 9LT
Tel: 01204 334440

Withins Community Leisure Centre

Newby Road, Brightmet BL2 5JB
Tel: 01204 334133

Leverhulme Park Community Club

Long Lane, Bolton BL2 6EB
Tel: 01204 334273

Bolton Arena

Arena Approach, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6LB
Tel: 01204 488100

Bolton Lads and Girls Club

Spa Road, Bolton BL1 4AG
Tel: 01204 540100

Application form

Please complete this form in **black ink** and **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Please ensure that you complete the following checklist enclosing all the documents listed below with your submission:

- proof of residency in Bolton
- letter of support from National Governing Body
- evidence of potential to compete at national level

Full name:

Permanent address:

Postcode: Tel:

Date of birth: Age:

Which sport do you participate in?

Name of club:

Address:

Postcode: Tel:

Club contact:

Please give details of your most significant competition results in the last 12 months:

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At what level are you currently participating at in your sport?
(Please be specific)

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What do you hope to achieve in the next three years in your sport?

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Please list your ideal training facility requirements in Bolton and venue:
e.g. Swimming pool, track etc

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Declaration

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines and criteria of Bolton's Future Talent Scheme. I accept that any support awarded will be solely for the purpose outlined in the application and will abide by the rules and health and safety of the centre used. I also give consent for my details and photographic images to be used in a variety of media for marketing purposes.

Name of applicant:

Signature:

Signature (parent/guardian if under 18)

Date:

I do/do not agree for my photo to be taken and used for marketing purposes

Signature:

Signature (parent/guardian if under 18)

Date:

Please return the form completed with all supporting information.

Please check that you enclosed the following:-

- Completed all of the form including signing the form
- Enclosed a supporting letter from your National Governing Body
- Had the form signed by a parent/guardian (if under 18)

Please return the form to:-

**Graham Marshall,
Sports Development Officer
Sport Health and Inclusion Service
Bolton Council
2nd Floor
TheWellsprings
Civic Centre
Bolton BL1 1US**







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