

DISABILITY STRATEGY 2016-19

Cricket Scotland Vision

`Inspiring Scotland to Choose Cricket`



Equality, Diversity, Inclusion - `To become the most diverse sport in Scotland`

Disability Cricket Pillars



KEY OUTCOMES

Playing Opportunities

Deliver `open` disability cricket opportunities in 4 centres across Scotland

Coaching, Volunteering and Education

Establish 4 `Lead Coaches` with specific disability cricket expertise to run the centres

Pathways

Develop playing pathway that provides opportunities for disabled athletes to progress to a suitable level

Playing Opportunities

Provide engagement programmes and regionalised disability cricket to attract disability athletes to the sport

- Establish `open to all` disability cricket centres in Perth, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee
 - Deliver a schools/engagement programme to promote cricket opportunities to youngsters with a disability
 - Engage with partners locally and nationally to promote, support and grow disability cricket activity
 - Encourage integration of disabled athletes into the club structure
- i) Deliver `open to all` disability cricket opportunities in 4 centres across Scotland with over 80 players engaged using Kwik Cricket and Table Cricket formats
 - ii) Specific disability sessions delivered in minimum of 10 schools nationally and disability cricket open days in 4 centres annually to promote disability opportunities
 - iii) 10 schools delivering Table Cricket opportunities
 - iv) Establish one `Partner Club` with each centre to encourage transition and integration into the club environment
 - v) Strong partnerships with SDS and local authority specialists to support the programme
 - vi) Developed relationships with the ECB, Lord's Taverners, CFPD and the Change Foundation to fund and support disability cricket activities

Coaching, Volunteering and Education

Increase the number of disability coaches and develop the understanding of disability cricket within the cricket community

- Delivery of formal disability workshops
 - Establish lead and assistant coaches for each development centre
 - Engage and guide clubs about Disability Cricket opportunities and pathway, and how they can become more welcoming for disabled athletes
 - Dedicated Disability Cricket section on the CS website
- i) Deliver at least one Disability Inclusion Training Workshop annually
 - ii) Develop a pool of lead and assistant coaches for the centres that allows us to achieve a 1 coach: 8 players ratio
 - iii) Disability Cricket Pack developed to help clubs cater for disabled athletes and regional workshops held to explain the pack and champion disability cricket within clubs

Pathways

Establish a playing pathway that provides opportunities for all athletes to engage with cricket to the level they aspire to

- Produce Player Pathway document for athletes with a disability
 - Establish `representative` playing opportunities at regional and national level
 - Engage schools in the Table Cricket competition pathway
 - Employ a lead Inclusion Officer to establish initial structures and improvements
- i) New `Player Pathway` document produced and communicated
 - ii) Regional representative matches held between the 4 targeted centres
 - iii) 10 schools nationally entering a Table Cricket competition and integration into UK wide comp
 - iv) Establish a Scotland Disability Team that compete in a minimum of one festival playing opportunity annually