

# Active Schools and Community Sport

## Improving Lives Through Sport

Active Schools and Community Sport provides an integrated approach to the planning and delivery of school and community sport across West Lothian ensuring opportunities for participation in sport and physical activity within the school and wider community. The Active Schools and Community Sport service supports participation and performance in sport through a range of programmes directly contributing to West Lothian Council's Priority 1 : Improving Attainment and Positive Destinations and Priority 6: Delivering Positive Outcomes on Health.

### Active Schools

Active Schools Coordinators work closely with key partners including sportscotland, West Lothian Leisure, community clubs and other organisations to provide a wide range of high quality opportunities connected to physical education, school sport and club sport. The key focus of the Active Schools programme is to ensure as many children and young people as possible take part in extracurricular sport and physical activity. The Active Schools team also deliver a wide range of participative and competitive programmes relating to school sport.

### Community Sport

Community Sport Coordinators work in partnership with sporting organisations, National Governing Bodies of Sport and external funders to support local clubs and Community Sport Hubs deliver high quality, safe and accessible sporting activities to the wider community.

Active Assured, West Lothian Council's accreditation scheme, and Sporting Grants are also administered by the Community Sport team.

<b>Key Area of Work</b>	<b>Programme Outcome</b>
<b>Coaching and Volunteering</b>	Coaches and volunteers within schools and the community are provided with opportunities for personal development to support the delivery of sport.
<b>Competitive School Sport</b>	Children and young people are provided with opportunities to develop their Health and Wellbeing through competitive school sport.
<b>Community Sports Hubs</b>	Local sports clubs and organisations are provided with an environment which supports the development of sport.
<b>Developing Clubs</b>	Supporting local sports clubs and organisations to grow and develop.
<b>Equality and Inclusion</b>	Under-represented groups will be provided with opportunities to participate in sport through understanding, and addressing, the barriers to participation.
<b>Extracurricular Activity</b>	Children and young people are provided with opportunities to develop their Health and Wellbeing through extracurricular activity session.
<b>School Sport Award</b>	Delivery of high quality physical education and school sport opportunities within and out with the curriculum

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