

Active Schools and Community Sport

Improving Lives Through Sport

Active Schools and Community Sport provides an integrated approach to the planning and delivery of PE, 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 a range of strategic local and national outcomes and priorities.

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 although the Active Schools team also deliver a wide range of participative and performance programmes relating to school sport.

Community Sport

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

Community sport outcomes are delivered through key areas of work including the Club Accreditation scheme, Sporting Grants scheme and through the establishment and development of Community Sports Hubs.

Key Area of Work	Programme Outcome
Coaching and Volunteering	Coaches and volunteers within schools and the community are provided with opportunities for personal development to support the delivery of sport.
Competitive School Sport	Children and young people are provided with opportunities to develop their Health and Wellbeing through competitive school sport.
Community Sports Hubs	Local sports clubs and organisations are provided with an environment which supports the development of sport.
Developing Clubs	Supporting local sports clubs and organisations to grow and develop.
Equality and Inclusion	Under-represented groups will be provided with opportunities to participate in sport through understanding, and addressing, the barriers to participation.
Excellence in School Sport	School pupils performing at regional, national or international level are supported, and influence others, to achieve their potential.
Extracurricular Activity	Children and young people are provided with opportunities to develop their Health and Wellbeing through extracurricular activity session.
Raising the Quality of PE in Primary Schools	The quality and learning of teaching PE is improved in primary schools
School Sport Award	Delivery of high quality physical education and school sport opportunities within and out with the curriculum

Active Schools and Community Sport - Service Structure and Contacts

