

McCain Athletics Networks

Reporting Template



SECTION 1: Network Details

Reporting Period	31 st October 2010
Name of Athletics Networks	South Yorkshire Athletics Network
Number of clubs involved/benefiting from the work of the Network.	5 Clubs
Name of Network Chair/primary volunteer contact	Steve Gaines
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Please confirm role of person completing this form	Network Development Officer
* If you answered 'NOT Coordinator or Chair' in Q8 please give your name here	
* If you answered 'NOT Coordinator or Chair' in Q8 please give your role within the Network here	
* If you answered 'NOT Coordinator or Chair' in Q8 please give your email address here	

SECTION 2: Coaching

What have you delivered in the quarter you are reporting on in regards to the 'COACHING Objective'.
E.g. Do you have a strategic coaching sub-group? Do you have a mentoring/buddying scheme? Do you have coaching delivery forums/workshops for specific event groups or disciplines?

The Network Coach sub Group has been formed and have met twice. Network Flying Coach visits have been discussed and 6 disciplines chosen (Steeplechase, Hurdles, Triple Jump, Middle Distance, High Jump and throws). With the Steeplechase and hurdles to be delivered before Christmas.

Young Athlete Coach development workshops (7 in total) being scheduled for winter 2010/11. Coach training/ development / education priorities being firmed up. The Coach development programme will be needs lead and will identify coaching gaps in the throughout the county. This will encourage club coaches to share ideas and further down the line clubs with specialist coaches will open session up to athletes and coaches from other clubs.

The network clubs and the local CCSO are currently working together on conducting an audit to access the needs, wants and gaps within the network coaches. Once the audit is complete, there are planned actions to be undertaken.

Training Disabled Athletes Workshop organised and delivered through Sportscoach UK. Attended by 3 Doncaster AC Coaches and 1 from local authority. Doncaster AC disability coaching team increased to 5.
Disabled members increased to 12

Over the life of the Network what impact has the work of the Network in relation to COACHING had upon the clubs?

E.g. Does each club have a lead coach/coaching coordinator? Have the clubs within the Network implemented/update their coaching structure? Has there been a perceived improvement in the standard of coaching within the clubs? Have the clubs been able to recruit more coaches or retain coaches for longer as a result of the Network?

Each club within the network has a dedicated coaching coordinator who attends the coaching sub group bi-monthly meetings. The clubs now have coaching co-ordinators and communication to coaches is now much improved. This will enable the network to target key coaching needs throughout the network, and will encourage club sharing.

SECTION 3: Club Structures

What have you delivered in the quarter you are reporting on in regards to the 'CLUB STRUCTURES Objectives'.

E.g. Do you have a Strategic Club sub-group (or similar)? Do you have a separate Volunteer Coordinator sub-group (or similar)? Have you run sessions/workshops on Clubmark? Have you run sessions/workshops on Community links? Have you run sessions/workshops on Whole Club Development? Have you run sessions/workshops on Club Structures? Are recruiting and developing Club Volunteers?

All clubs now have a coaching coordinator who acts as the clubs representative. This allows club coaches to directly influence the direction of workshop and seminars which the network will host.

All clubs are club marked and therefore no workshop is required on club mark.

Rotherham Harriers AC are currently in the process of recruiting a volunteer coordinator. This is the beginning of all SY network clubs having a volunteer coordinator, and will encourage clubs to develop their club structure.



	<p>The network also has a Schools Competition Sub Group which feeds directly into the network meetings to provide a consistent competition framework and direct pathways into local clubs. Within the first quarter, the sub group have successfully aligned a consistent framework throughout South Yorkshire, ensuring all four boroughs feed in to a county final and potentially regional finals where applicable.</p>	
<p>Over the life of the Network what impact has the work of the Network in relation to CLUB STRUCTURES had upon the clubs? E.g., Do clubs have: - a volunteer coordinator? - Clubmark? - Development and/or Business plans? - Clearly articulated vision? Have clubs updated or implemented induction processes for athletes and/or volunteers?</p>	<p>All 5 network clubs are club marked. Doncaster AC is currently in the process of re-submitting and Rotherham Harriers AC are currently being re-accredited. All Clubs have access to each others club mark policies which encourages club sharing of resources and time.</p> <p>Doncaster AC have implemented an induction process for disabled athletes who wish to partake in athletics. This involves an athlete pack, an assessment, and athletes being guided to there training group and coach/es. Doncaster AC have taken the lead on the disability induction pack, with the vision of progressing the induction process into each of the network clubs, to encourage fully inclusive athletics clubs within South Yorkshire.</p> <p>Rotherham Harriers AC has advertised for a volunteer coordinator, and is close to appointing a candidate.</p> <p>Through the network, clubs have identified a clear vision on developing 'specific network training sessions' to develop the technically demanding event provision offered to athletes within South Yorkshire. This will encourage network clubs to provide a higher quality of coaching across all of the athletics disciplines.</p>	
<p>What percentage of clubs with juniors are using/have access to ATHLETICS 365 resources? Less than 25%</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 (none) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25% to 50%</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 50% to 75% <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75% <input type="checkbox"/> 100% (All clubs with juniors)</p>
<p>What percentage of clubs with juniors are using/have access to QUADKIDS competition (outside of the school environment)? 0?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 (none) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25% to 50%</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 50% to 75% <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75% <input type="checkbox"/> 100% (All clubs with juniors)</p>
<p>What percentage of clubs with juniors are using/have access to SPORTSHALL competition (outside of the school environment)? 100%</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 (none) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25% to 50%</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 50% to 75% <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75% <input type="checkbox"/> 100% (All clubs with juniors)</p>
<p>What percentage of clubs with juniors have a SCHOOL-CLUB link? 100%</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 (none) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25% to 50%</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 50% to 75% <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75% <input type="checkbox"/> 100% (All clubs with juniors)</p>
<p>What percentage of clubs with juniors have ACCREDITED CLUB STATUS (Clubmark)? (It is a condition of funding that all clubs in the Network with juniors must be accredited by 2012) 100%</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 (none) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25% to 50%</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 50% to 75% <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75% <input type="checkbox"/> 100% (All clubs with juniors)</p>

SECTION 4: Club Sharing



What have you delivered in the quarter you are reporting on in regards to the 'CLUB SHARING' Objectives.

E.g. Has the Network got a sustainable structure that allows regular cross-club communication? Is this done through one central Network level meeting or through multiple sub-groups/focus groups in more specialised areas?

The South Yorkshire network has multiple sub groups who focus on specialised areas such as; coaching, disability and schools competition. Each subgroup has once representative that attends the Bi monthly network meetings, to update, discuss and provide feedback on their specialised area. The four local borough athletics development groups are also involved within the network, providing information on local needs/wants and on local impact. This will enable the network to provide specific sport within the different boroughs of South Yorkshire, ensuring the provision offered by the network is relevant.

The launch of the network not only incorporated the active network clubs, but also had representatives from clubs not currently in the network, but who would like to be involved in year 2 onwards.

SECTION 5: Wider Partnerships

What have you delivered in the quarter you are reporting on in regards to the 'WIDER PARTNERSHIPS' Objectives?

E.g. What relationship/partnership do you have with the following organisations or bodies:

- County Sports Partnerships or local authorities
 - School Sports Partnerships (PDMs, SSCOs, Competition Managers, Schools and teachers)
 - Further Education (Colleges) or higher education (universities)
 - Run in England
 - QuadKids and/or Sportshall
 - Others (specify - for example Trusts, sponsors, facility providers, Primary Care Trusts, businesses, other sporting clubs, press and media)
- What form does this relationship take:
- written/verbal agreements
 - representation at meetings/on committees
 - informal communication
 - other (please specify)

The SYAN has many active partnerships who communicate through the focussed sub groups, which directly feedback into the SYAN group meetings. All partners have a representative at meetings, and are involved in discussions within informal communication methods of emails.

In the Schools Sub Group meetings we have partner representatives from: 1 Senior Competition Manager, 4 Competition Managers, PDM rep, South Yorkshire Schools Rep, Quad Kids, Sports hall Associates, Sheffield Federation of School Sport and Network Club reps.

In the Disability Sub Group meetings we have partner representatives from: EFDS rep, 1 x DMBC rep, 2 x Doncaster AC reps and Chair of Doncaster Disability Sports.

In the Network Group meetings we have partner representatives from: South Yorkshire Sport, Competition Managers, PDM`s, as well as England Athletics reps and the network club representatives.

Two network representatives attended a Pop up Arena meeting, in which to develop more potential partnerships by utilising the Pop up Arena pilot taking place within Sheffield. This will support the network into promoting exit routes for young people to volunteer in clubs. The network representatives liaised with Sheffield PDM`s, Competition managers, a SIV facility rep and a Quadkids representative.

SECTION 6: Growing and Sustaining Participation, and developing athlete performance (Excel)

What has been delivered in the period you are reporting on with respect to GROWING participation?

E.g. Has the Network as a whole or as individual clubs implemented the Run in England initiative, School-Club links, Star Track projects in the community, development of after-school/satellite 'clubs' or other initiatives targeted at specific sectors of the community or events (e.g. recruiting around a road race)?

Tell us about any increased numbers, whether in club membership or involvement in satellite groups or events (e.g. after-school or Run in England groups), to support your quarterly report.

The number of weekly RIE groups that take place by the clubs within the network or coordinated directly by network?

Doncaster AC held an All Abilities Startrack event for disabled athletes. The free event was held on Thursday 30th September and catered for 50, 8-18 year old disabled athletes. The events were under the supervision of the coaches from Doncaster AC, including Diana Stanger. This had the support of local post 16 students.

Over the summer Doncaster AC held 2 star tracks which took place at the Keepmoat Stadium from 10am – 2pm on the 16th and 17th of August and had 17 athletes.

There were two star track projects held in Rotherham which involved Rotherham Harriers AC, and had 70 athletes attend. Rotherham Harriers AC currently runs 2 beginner running sessions per week.

What has been delivered in the period you are reporting on with respect to SUSTAINING participation?

E.g. Development of club volunteers or coaches? Implementation of Athletics 365? Improved induction processes? Improved communication at club level? Greater dialogue with athletes on their needs? Increased diversity of events (training and competition) undertaken by those under the age of 17 (less narrow specialisation)? More social events/interaction?

Network Flying Coach visits have been discussed and 6 disciplines chosen (Steeplechase, Hurdles, Triple Jump, Middle Distance, High Jump and throws). With the Steeplechase to be held in October followed by the hurdles in November. The six disciplines were chosen as a result of decreased knowledge within the above events. By providing network coaches with flying coach sessions, it enables them to develop their knowledge and understanding cross the whole of athletics, and will act as CPD and volunteer rewards, which will ensure coach sustainability and retention.

Volunteer development workshops are in the process of being developed. The first will be through a volunteer coordinator day, to provide support and knowledge to the newly appointed members of the requirements of club volunteers and the support available.

What has been delivered in the period you are reporting on with respect to DEVELOPING ATHLETE PERFORMANCE (Excel)?

E.g. Implementation of more appropriate local level competition (including Sportshall, QuadKids, Super8)? Utilisation of Athletics 365 resource? Regular support and development of athletes' coaches? Tell us about any trends or improvements in Power of 10 to support your

The Schools Competition Sub group have implemented a consistent competition framework throughout each borough of South Yorkshire, ensuring there is a consistent regional approach.



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quarterly report.	
<p>What is your estimate of the number of people from OUTSIDE of your clubs' membership (new to the sport) who are benefiting from your Network for this reporting period? E.g. after-school clubs, School-Club link, Run in England, Star Track, or any other out-reach project. (Please give answer in numerals)</p>	<p>Disability Star Track Projects: 50 Rotherham Star Track Projects: 70 Doncaster Star Track Projects: 17</p>
<p>What is your estimate of the number of ATHLETES from within your clubs' membership who are benefiting from your Network for this reporting period? (Please answer in numerals)</p>	<p>Junior Members: Doncaster AC – 350 Hallamshire – 250 City of Sheffield – 100 Wombwell – 37 Rotherham – 140 Totalling = 877</p>
<p>What is your estimate of the number of COACHES across your clubs' who are benefiting from your Network for this reporting period? (Please answer in numerals)</p>	93

SECTION 7: Sustainability and Financial Reporting

<p>For period you are reporting on what has the Network implemented or developed to ensure the Network and Clubs become sustainable? E.g. fundraising, sponsorship, increased membership revenue, increased revenue from competition provision, rationalisation to reduce costs (travel, competition, venue hire, etc), income from provision of services/activities/goods, or other non-sporting/social revenue streams.</p>	N/A
<p>With regards to the England Athletics funding contributed to the Network (funded from Sport England, McCain and affiliation/registration revenue) is your spending consistent with your profiled spend agreed within your Network plan. Please identify any variations.</p>	<p>The finance spent to date is in line with the networks profiled spending.</p> <p>The money spent to date has been on: The Network Launch: £350 The recruitment of the ADO: £750 The ADO Wage: £700 Sports Coach UK Training Disabled Athletes Workshop: £300</p> <p>Totalling: £2100.00</p> <p>The network is currently undergoing a budget review, to reassess the finance given to proposed projects.</p>

SECTION 8A: Coach Education

Here we will ask you to forecast your demand for coach education courses over the coming 12 months so that England Athletics can work to ensure the appropriate courses are available wherever possible.
There are two planning periods and two delivery periods in each coach education delivery Year (1st April-31st March)

SUMMER PROGRAMME: PLANNING PERIOD NOVEMBER TO MID-JANUARY/ DELIVERY PERIOD 1ST APRIL – 30TH SEPTEMBER
WINTER PROGRAMME: PLANNING PERIOD MAY TO MID-JULY/ DELIVERY PERIOD 1ST OCTOBER – 31ST MARCH

If you are submitting information for the Summer delivery period, please complete the information below as part of the **July-September report** 31st October deadline
If you are submitting information for the Winter delivery period, please complete the information below as part of the **January – March report** 30th April deadline.

IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING A JANUARY OR JULY REPORT, THEN PLEASE ENTER '0' IN EACH BOX.

Please indicate the number of places your network has identified for each of the following courses Please note we have limited ability to adjust availability for this period but will endeavour to do so where possible.
Please give your answer in numerals. If you do not require any courses please write "0" in the relevant box.

Athletics Leader	0
Leadership in Running Fitness	0
Coaching Assistant	0
Athletics Coach	0
Running Coach	0
Children's Coach	0

SECTION 8B: Coach Education

Closed Course Request
You can request a closed course if you have a large number of candidates looking to undertake an award at any one time. Closed courses will not be advertised on the England Athletics Website. You can also suggest dates and venues for the course to ensure that it fits your local need identified through your local coach audits. All terms and conditions are available on request from your area Coach Education Coordinator.

To request a closed course you must have the following number of candidates confirmed:

- Athletics Leader: 8-24
- Leadership in Running Fitness: 12-24



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- Coaching Assistant: 12-18
- Athletics Coach/Running Coach/Children's Coach: 12-16

By requesting a closed course please be aware that there are no guarantees that it will be possible to deliver the requested course and that you are confirming that you agree to the England Athletics Closed Course Terms and Conditions.

Please outline your request for the following Closed Courses. Your Education Co-ordinator will then be in touch with you to find out more information on the course you require and then can consider the feasibility of running a course in your McCain Athletics Network area. If you do not require any closed courses please click next at the bottom of this page to complete your reporting. England Athletics will endeavour to provide courses required whether closed or open for your Network in line with identified need.

Athletics Leader - Closed Course Please state number of candidates you are requesting a closed course for	0 – We have decided not to hold any closed courses in the first instance, due to the initial payment up front, and the potential for coaches to drop out.
Leadership in Running Fitness - Closed Course Please state number of candidates you are requesting a closed course for	0– We have decided not to hold any closed courses in the first instance, due to the initial payment up front, and the potential for coaches to drop out.
Coaching Assistant - Closed Course Please state number of candidates you are requesting a closed course for	0– We have decided not to hold any closed courses in the first instance, due to the initial payment up front, and the potential for coaches to drop out.
Athletics Coach/Running Coach/Children's Coach- Closed Course Please state: - Whether it is Athletics, Running or Children's Coach course you require - Number of candidates you are requesting a closed course for	0– We have decided not to hold any closed courses in the first instance, due to the initial payment up front, and the potential for coaches to drop out.

Next Steps

Please submit online at www.englandathletics.org/man-reporting

Deadline	Period
31st July	1 st April – 30 th June
31st October	1 st July – 30 th Sept
31st January	1 st Oct – 31 Dec
30th April	1 Jan – 31 st March

Should you have any queries with any of this reporting document, please speak to your assigned area Club & Coach Support Officer

