Fostering Healthy Competition: The New National Competition Framework

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Seminar content

- What is the National Competition Framework?
- How Rugby Union has approached it?
- Who wants what from competition?
- Competition as a catalyst
- Who has a role to play?

- Interactive discussion

Healthy Competition – What is it?

- Groups of 5 or 6
- Appoint someone to feedback briefly

- What is healthy competition? What does it do?

- 5 minutes to list your thoughts

National Competitions Framework

- Additional funding for School Sport – announced July 2007
- Competition – key “strand” to deliver 5 hour offer – CM network

- National Competitions Panel

  To put high quality competition back at the heart of school sport by ensuring that NGBs develop robust, modern and innovative competition plans for implementation by the national network of Competition Managers, which broaden the range of children and young people (CYP) involved in inter-school competitive sport, promote alignment with club based competitions, and provide a clear pathway to elite performance for the most talented

National Competitions Framework

- Young people-focussed
- Fun
- Inclusive
- Broad ranging
- Realistic
- Progressive
- Aligned
- Innovative

Stakeholders – Who wants what?

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- Schools and Teachers…..?
- Clubs and Community…..?
- Young People…..?

- 10 minutes to list your thoughts

The Rugby Union Framework

- Competition as the major catalyst to participation
- Focus on non-established schools
- More regular and appropriate competition
- Promote values
  - Teamwork
  - Fun
  - Sportsmanship etc
- Short Term – KS3, girls, disability
- Longer Term – KS4 – underpinning 16+ agenda
- Partnership and joined-up approach

Partnerships & Joined Up approach

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- What else can we achieve by utilising competition as a catalyst?
- List the different partners who can bring these to the table

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Summary

- Healthy competition is about…..
- Need to consider young people's view in planning
- Competition Managers network as a vehicle
- Competition is a catalyst to participation
- Competition is a basis for many other opportunities for young people
- Partnership approach achieves much more

- Questions and Answers
- Issues and Solutions

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