

Another year in the life of

The Junior Sports Programme

The Programme has continued to help the clubs and schools that it has worked with in the past with help being provided to football, rugby, tennis, table tennis, cricket, athletics, gymnastics, netball and swimming clubs whilst further extending the introduction of pop lacrosse (now in its 11th year) to Lincolnshire schools.

Associated with this going forward, the Trust will be co-operating with English Lacrosse to provide more equipment for what is a fast expanding area of the Trust's activity.

Just 5 years after the Junior Sports Programme started introducing Ultimate Frisbee to Lincolnshire schools, the sport has now gained Olympic recognition. In August this year, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) fully-recognised the World Flying Disc Federation, Ultimate Frisbee's governing body and accepted the sport as an Olympic discipline.

This means that Ultimate Frisbee is eligible for IOC funding and can compete with other sports for inclusion in future Olympic games.

Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact mixed team event which has been described as a cross between American Football and netball. The Junior Sports Programme now provides practice and event discs for Lincolnshire schools, together with access to on-line instruction for sport teachers and event organisers.

Ultimate can be played on most playing fields with minimal supervision with 'fair play' at the heart of the game.



It provides a new and exciting activity for schools and clubs that helps make better use of existing facilities at very little cost. For more information about JSP's involvement visit the Sports Development pages at www.juniorsport.co.uk

In the year ahead the Junior Sports Programme will look to engage in new fund raising activities and extend the more recent initiatives.



Marie Gutteridge
 Director

NK Community
 Champion Awards
 Finalist **2014**

Supporting the
 Community Award
 Winner **2010**

Fair Play Award



For most competitors in junior sporting activities, it's taking part that counts. Everyone benefits from the skills, exercise and team work associated with most all activities.

The spirit of the game and fair play bring their own rewards and one of which is the opportunity to win the Junior Sports Programme Fair Play Award.

The Junior Sports Programme provide all that is required to introduce a Fair Play Award Scheme into most sporting activities. Instructions, score sheets and medals are available free of charge to participating clubs.

The scheme is proving increasingly popular, particularly within schools as an added incentive to encourage youngsters to take part in sports activities. Contact us for more information if your school or club could benefit. **IT'S FREE!**
 Email: info@juniorsport.co.uk



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About The Junior Sports Programme

The Junior Sports Programme was incorporated in 2008 as the Junior Sports Programme Trust Ltd which gained charitable status (registered charity number 1126453) in 2009. The members of Hodgson Elkington LLP continue to provide core funding for the Trust's activities but are now helped with financial support from many local corporate and private donors who have contributed generously to help the Trust increase the amount of support that it is able to provide. Over 70 clubs and schools are now involved in the Junior Sports Programme.

For more information visit: www.juniorsport.co.uk or contact Marie Gutteridge at the Junior Sports Programme Trust Ltd., 1 Oakwood Road, Lincoln, LN6 3LH.

ARCHERY

Sleaford Maltsters Archery Club

Sleaford Maltsters target archery club was started in 2008 and aims to promote the sport of archery to everyone from the age of 10 upwards.

The Club regularly run taster sessions, beginner's courses and 'Have a Go' events. They shoot Monday & Friday evenings, during the summer at the Sports Ground on Boston Road, and in winter at Northgate Sports Hall. The Club can be contacted via their website or Facebook page.

The Club commented, "We would like to thank Hodgson Elkington Junior Sports Programme for their kind donation of 3 training bows for use with our beginners."

FISHING

Salmon & Trout Association

The Junior Sports Programme sponsored the casting competition at this year's Lincolnshire Show.



Barry Grantham of the Association commented, "Eighteen schools took part over the two days. The winning school was St Thomas Church of England School from Boston who received the JSP Casting Competition Trophy. All the children who took part enjoyed the opportunity of trying the sport for the first time".

FOOTBALL

Olivia Leslie

The Junior Sports Programme was able to assist seventeen year old Olivia Leslie towards her travelling expenses to training and matches.

Olivia after a rigorous trial/selection process at Doncaster Belles Ladies Football Club (top of WSL2) was selected for the development squad or what used to be known as the reserves. She is really keen to continue to develop as a person and a player and is excited to be part of a progressive club with some excellent coaching and personnel to support her development.

To get to this point she was spotted (by Richard Cooper) at Nettleham under 8's and has subsequently played at the Lincolnshire FA girls centre of excellence (in its various guises) for 8 years progressing through all age groups and was

one of the squad that won the North East region league in 2013/14 and runners up by one point in the East league the following year. She loves the challenge that the sport offers and was identified as gifted and talented and was in the Lincolnshire Sport program delivered at the University Of Lincoln until she was too old to attend.



Wishing to extend her knowledge beyond simply being a player she has gained both a referees licence (lowest level) and have refereed numerous games at LCFC boys academy, Lincoln Griffins charity day, Keith Alexander memorial tournament and disability matches as well as level 1 coaching award which she hopes to gain experience with a local team (time/commitment permitting).

AWARDS

Fairplay Award - The Mount School

Ann Ellison of The Mount School was delighted to report that Lyas Dean Clark is the proud recipient of The Fair Play award.

Ann commented, "Lyas has been playing netball for a year and is a good player and listens, encourages others, takes criticism from the umpire and never argues, putting netball before his social life. The Gold award is awarded to Joshua Kent, an all-round sportsman and an excellent netball player. Ann commented, " Joshua encourages others. His help was invaluable whilst I was away recently, assisting Natalie, who took responsibility for the squad, assisting with training and helping the other players, especially the younger children".

Both Lyas and Joshua are Year six pupils and will be leaving at the end of the year. The presentation of the awards will be made at the end of term.

ATHLETICS

Mini Olympics 2015

Once again, the annual Mini Olympics proved to be a great success. The 7th Mini Olympics held at Eslaforde Park, marked 86 days until the start of the Rugby Union World Cup which will be hosted in England.



The Mini Olympic organisers and volunteers promoted the core values of the Rugby World Cup to help inspire and motivate the young athletes from twenty schools. They participated and enjoyed a wide range of sports some of which they had not tried before.

The event ended as it had started with a ceremony; each school represented a different sporting nation and the end was a celebration of the children's intrinsic achievements throughout the day. There were awards for the school which had demonstrated the most enjoyment. These medals were sponsored by Hodgson Elkington Junior Sport Programme and the winners were Metheringham Primary School.

POP LACROSSE

Regional Pop Lacrosse Tournament

Following pop lacrosse tournaments being held throughout Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, eight schools qualified to compete in the Regional Pop Lacrosse Tournament. This was held on 30th April 2015 in the sports Halls at the Sports Centre at Nottingham Trent University sponsored by the Junior Sports Programme.

The Head referee was Doug Martin from the English Lacrosse Association, assisted by Tom Freeman, an Australian International Lacrosse player and Kaitlin Colbridge from the USA, who are both lacrosse coaches at Nottingham University and Nottingham Trent University lacrosse coach Evan Sylvia.

Two leagues competed resulting in the semi-finals being played between Arnold Mill, St Peter's East Bridgford, West Bridgford and St Hugh's from Woodhall Spa.

The Final was between St. Hugh's and St. Peter's. In a very exciting and highly skilled game St Peter's won.

National Pop Lacrosse Tournament

The national pop lacrosse tournament took place on the 21st June at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. Twenty four teams from all over Great Britain took part.



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St Peter's Primary School from East Bridgford won the East Midlands pop lacrosse tournament and went forward as the representatives from the region.

Despite a slow start in the early rounds St Peter's only lost in their group to the eventual winners of the tournament, Hale Prep, 7-5 showing how competitive they were.

Playing with skill and commitment, St Peter's won the Plate competition in overtime over Sparslott, which was an excellent achievement and a credit to pop lacrosse in the East Midlands.

The event was enjoyed by all the schools who competed, showing how the sport has grown throughout the country. Now more schools in Lincolnshire can play the game due to the Junior Sports Programme pop lacrosse loan kits, which are available to primary schools in the county.

GYMNASTICS

Lincoln City Gymnastics

On Sunday 28th June 2015, Lincoln City Gymnastics Club hosted its 28th Annual Club competition. This was an amazing success with 65 girls entering from the beginners group to Level 4 standard.

In recognition of all the gymnast's achievements, certificates were awarded at the end of the competition to each gymnast who took part. Medals were awarded to the top 3 gymnasts in each class/level on all 4 pieces of apparatus. In addition the top 3 gymnasts in each class/age level received a medal with the overall winning gymnast receiving a trophy. The Junior Sports Programme (which is a part of Hodgson Elkington) kindly sponsored the event, providing a donation towards the cost of the medals and trophies.

TAE KWON-DO

Lincolnshire Tae Kwon-do Championships

The competition was held at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre on Saturday 9th May 2015 and attracted a total of just over 400 competitors throughout a day of action packed martial arts action.



Children from the Tae Kwon-Do championships were awarded medals kindly aided by The Junior Sports Programme Trust. The medals were awarded by the Mayor, Councillor Ian Selby, who kindly attended the event with other Council officials.

SWIMMING

10th Boston Open Meet

Around 400 swimmers from across the East Midlands and beyond came together in January at the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre for the 10th Boston Open Meet.

The Meet is well-known for offering swimmers the final chance to gain important County Qualifying Times as well as for Regional competitions later in the year and for the second year in a row, the Meet was full.

Over the two days of competitions, the swimmers performed and behaved well to make sure the event went without a hitch. There were hundreds of Personal Bests and many children gaining the necessary times for March's County Competition.



Top Club for the event was hosts Boston Amateur Swimming Club, with Grantham Swimming Club Top Visiting Club. Top boy was 10-year-old Joseph Vickers (Boston) and Top Girl was 11-year-old Erin Easton (Lincoln Vulcans).

Said Chairman Pete Hockerston: "The meet was a huge success and thanks must go out to all the volunteers, officials and helpers who gave their time over the weekend. Thanks also must go to our sponsors, including the Junior Sports Programme Trust, who without their support we would be unable to hold such an event. Thanks again."

CANOING

Elizabeth Gray

The Junior Sports programme was pleased to assist canoeist Elizabeth Gray with a contribution towards equipment costs.



Elizabeth already had a long list of achievements including, in 2009, Silver in the Under 10s huddy K2 and Bronze in the girls under 10s Lightning.

Ewan Vernon

The Juniors Sports Trust provided individual sponsorship assistance to Ewan Vernon.

Ewan Vernon has been competing in Canoe Slalom for 3 years, and is at the time of writing is 6th in division 1, and 13th in all U16s in Great Britain.

He trains at the National White Water course in Nottingham 4 times a week, and also trains as much as he can at the London 2012 Olympic White Water Venue.



Ewan, who is hoping to be selected for the GB Junior team within the next two years, said, "Thank you very much for the donation, my new carbon

spec racing paddles have been purchased and I am starting to use them now on the white water, they feel awesome! I finished the season 3rd in Division 1 and am hoping to close in on promotion to Premier Division next season."

DISC SPORTS

Ultimate Trial

A new area of sports development has just been announced by The Junior Sports Programme. Following the successful introduction of Pop Lacrosse into Lincolnshire Schools with the help of English Lacrosse, JSP having been looking for other sporting activities that schools can introduce to make fuller use of existing playing fields and sports facilities. As a result, training and equipment are now being provided for Ultimate Disc Sports.

Ultimate Frisbee is now an international sporting discipline. It is popular in UK universities, but not generally available at primary and secondary school levels. This is a fast moving non-contact sport which incorporates the Junior Sports Programme's 'Fair Play' ethic, known in Ultimate as 'Spirit of the Game'.

Ultimate can be played on any playing field, is self regulating and needs minimal equipment.

The Junior Sports Programme can now provide free teacher training and equipment for schools in Lincolnshire and East Nottinghamshire.

NETBALL

Mount School

The Junior Sports programme was pleased to offer assistance to Mount C of E School's netball team.



Simon Ellis, Sports Co-Ordinator at the school said: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity to help fund our school kit".

SQUASH

Charlie Jubbs

The Junior Sports Programme was pleased to provide sponsorship assistance to 9-year-old Charlie Jubbs.

Charlie has been playing squash now for 4 years and is currently ranked 2nd within the East Midlands Region U11s a great achievement seeing as though he has just turned 9. Last year Charlie was selected for the Regional County Training weekends headed up by England Squash and Racketball.

Lincolnshire Junior Squash Tournament

The Junior Sports Programme Trust provided sponsorship for the Lincolnshire Junior Squash Tournament.

SHOOTING

Sleaford Scouts

The winners of the Sleaford Scouts pistol competition were Leon Gallimore and Zak Kirkwood.

The presentation was made at Sleaford Scout Headquarters on 22nd October. Leon was presented with the Enthusiast Class silver medal and UBC Junior Marksman Award. Andy Merrikin accepted the Junior Marksman Award on behalf of Zak.

JSP Participation

The following are some of the clubs, schools and other organisations which have participated in the Junior Sports Programme. The Programme helps with equipment, trophies, medals and other forms of sponsorship.

We can provide Participation Certificates for Junior Sports events and we also operate a Fair Play Award scheme. A Junior Sports Programme Gold Award is offered in recognition of extraordinary achievement or contribution to junior sports activities.

Schools

Bassingham Primary School
Birbeck School & Community Arts College
Bracebridge Heath St. John's Primary School
Carre's Grammar School
Cherry Willingham Sports Partnership
Coleby Primary School
Friends of the Mount School
Helpringham Primary School
Kirkby La Thorpe Primary School
Metheringham Primary School
North Hykeham All Saints Primary School
North Hykeham Family of Schools
North Kyme Primary School
North Scarle Primary School
Rauceby Primary School
Ruskington Chestnut Street Primary School
South Hykeham Primary School
St Peters C of E School
Stamford Family of Schools
Swinderby Primary School
The Grove School
The Mount C of E School
Thorpe on the Hill Primary School
Usher Primary School
Waddington Redwood Primary School
Yarborough School

Clubs & other organisations

AFC Branston Juniors
Angels Dance Squad
Arnold Football Club
Bassingham Tennis Club
Bilthorpe Under 11s Football Club
Birchwood Colts Football Club
Castle Grove Gym Club
Caunton Lawn Tennis Club
Clayton Wanderers Junior Football Club
Collingham Football Club
Environment Agency Reel Project
(Get Hooked on Fishing)
Friends of the Mount Junior Netball Club
Grantham Youth Football League
Grove Rangers Football Club
Heighington Tennis Club
Holy Trinity Under 11s Football Team
Kesteven (Grantham) Rugby Club - Junior Section
Langold Juniors Football Club
Leadenham Hockey Club
Lincoln City Gymnastics Club
Lincoln Colonials American Football Team
Lincoln Netball Club
Lincoln Rugby Club Under 15s
Lincoln Sharks Disability Football Club
Lincoln Vulcans Swimming Club

Lindum Sports Association
Lowlands JFC
Metheringham Under 12s
Misson Tae Kwondo
Newark Hockey Club Otters/Beavers
Newark Rowing Club
Newark Rugby Club - Junior Section
Newark Town Football Club
North Kesteven Sports Centre
Nottingham Forest FC Under 19s Academy Team
Notts U18s Boys & Girls Lawn Tennis Association
NSK Cricket Club - Youth Section
Pegasus Youth Football Club
Reapham & District Tennis Club Juniors
Ruskington Lions FC
Sleaford Cricket Club
Sleaford Maltsters Archery Club
Sleaford Rugby Club - Junior Section
Sleaford Scouts
South Nottingham College
Southwell Rugby Club
Trent Tornados U14 Basketball Team
Wellbeck Tennis Club
Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers
Workshop Cricket Club
Wyberton Colts Junior Football Club

Please help...

Is your company or business interested in supporting junior sport activities? If so, we would welcome the chance to put you in touch with clubs and organisations that need your help and are able to offer sponsorship opportunities.

Hopefully you will have read about the types of activities that the Junior Sports Programme is involved in together with the names of many of the clubs, schools and other organisations that are participating.

More information about sponsorship opportunities can be found on the Junior Sports Programme website at: www.juniorsport.co.uk

Friends of the Trust

Individuals and businesses are invited to become Friends of the Trust by making a donation of £25.00 or more. As the operating expenses of The Junior Sports Programme Trust Ltd., are paid by our main sponsors, you can be assured that your donation will be made available in full to support a local club or individual.

Find out more...

To find out how the Junior Sports Programme can help your Club or School. Request a copy of our FREE brochure.



For more information about becoming a Sponsor or Friend, or to request a brochure, please contact:

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