



# DERBYSHIRE SPORT

## *Making sport a part of everyone's life* **Strategic Framework Summary 2005-2009**

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## Derbyshire Sport Strategic Framework Summary for Transforming Our Partnership

### Derbyshire Sport

Our Partnership includes agencies from the local community, education and sports that are committed to working together through sport and active recreation to improve the quality of life for people of Derbyshire. We cover the traditional county of Derbyshire including the City of Derby and the Derbyshire part of the Peak District National Park.

### Strategic Framework

This outlines what we will do and how we will work over the next five years:

- Giving us direction and focus
- Providing the basis for policy and investment decisions
- Explaining the basic building blocks for growth and development.

### Building Blocks

Our work has four key components:

- Establishing local sports networks across Derbyshire
- Attracting and making best use of resources through countywide alliances
- Delivering core services to high standards
- Ensuring all involved knows what is happening, can develop themselves and their organisations through our learning opportunities and receive the support they need to fulfil their roles and measure their impact.

### New Structures

The Framework has emerged as part of an extensive review of operations. It proposes a much wider membership base, new streamline decision-making structures with both local and countywide action orientated networks. Our target is for the new structures to be operational by April 2005.

### Partner Contributions

We are encouraging existing and new partner agencies to explore how they can contribute to our work and align their efforts so that we can all be ready for delivering the different elements of the Framework by April 2005.



### OUR ASPIRATIONS AND AMBITIONS

#### Purpose

We will work together through sport to improve the quality of life for the people of Derbyshire.

#### Vision

To make sport a part of everybody's life.

#### Primary Objectives

We will invest in people, facilities and technology to:

- Increase participation in sport
- Improve levels of performance in sport
- Promote the value of sport in improving quality of life.

#### Values

That underpins the way we operate:

- Honest
- Committed
- Progressive
- Aspirational
- Respectful
- Equitable
- Empowering.

#### Principles of working

We will be:

- Responsive to changing needs
- Representative of the various sectors
- Outcome orientated to achieving our vision
- Based on local decision-making.

#### Role

We will provide strategic leadership by:

- Understanding the sporting needs of Derbyshire
- Articulating those needs through relevant channels at county, regional and national level as appropriate
- Supporting research and innovation
- Promoting the sharing of good practice
- Challenging poor performance and weakness within the infrastructure and identifying methods for improvement
- Promoting consensus across all stakeholders so that we legitimately represent Derbyshire
- Developing effective and efficient work practices.

#### Membership

We will encourage active involvement from partners operating within the:

- **Community sector:** including health and other cross cutting themes
- **Education sector:** including schools, LEAs, further and higher institutions
- **Sports sector:** including voluntary, public and commercial enterprises.

#### **Sport**

*Sport means all forms of physical activity, which through casual or organised participation, aims at improving physical fitness and mental well being, forming social relationships, or obtaining results in competition at all levels  
(Council of Europe, European Sports Charter, 1993)*