Free Access for National Sports People (FANS) - 2012

Craven District Council via the Craven Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre currently supports elite and talented athletes with free facility membership. This is known as the FANS scheme. Political Members wish to support this in the lead up to the London 2012 Olympics Games. FANS membership is to complement current training and should be used in conjunction with advice from your coach or team manager. We welcome applications from students studying away from Craven who would use the facilities when visiting home Below is a set of entry criteria.

Criteria

1. FANS membership allocation is prioritised on following criteria:
   - a senior (over 16) national team Great Britain or England or squad
   - then listed in the top ten of any national over 14 age group ranking within a Sport England designated sport.
   - then has been selected as part of an officially constituted National training squad or programme such as the "World Class" programme
   - then a member of a current regional team or squad in a Sport England designated sport.

   (Your sports National Governing Body must be able to prove current level. For a full list of designated sports please contact Bruce Dinsmore)

2. Priority will be given to the following 20 Sport England priority sports:

Athletics	Judo	Golf	Rugby Union
Gymnastics	Rowing	Badminton	Squash
Canoeing	Sailing	Hockey	Tennis
Cycling	Swimming	Netball	Cricket
Equestrian	Triathlon	Rugby League	Football

3. All applicants must be resident in Craven and be over the age of 14.
4. Membership allows free training at Craven Fitness Centre, excluding Monday to Friday 6 to 9pm and free swimming at Craven Swimming Pool during public sessions
5. Applicants should consider members of the public and not hinder or cause disadvantage by the training programme or methods
6. All coaches wishing to attend any training session should seek permission from the facility management prior to attending.
7. All approve FANS member should assist the Active Craven network in the promotion of their sport in the District. This should include attendance at

one event or programme per year and inclusion of the Craven Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre support in 4 press releases.

8. All approved FANS members will have to take the formal Induction to use the facilities. Coaches or your fitness trainer should be assisting you with the correct programme whilst using our facilities.
9. All approved FANS member must have their membership card swiped before using the faculties. Future membership may depend on how many times you have used the facility.
10. All approved FANS memberships will be included in the FANS photo board that will be displayed in the Centres hallway. This is to promote you as well as the scheme. For inclusion in this photo board we will need a high quality electronic image and some text on past season's performance, any sponsorship information, team or club details.
11. Membership must be renewed each year starting in January.
12. Future membership will be assessed on how much you use the facilities and how well you have been performing.

A full list of designated Sport England Sports with hyperlinks to each governing body can be sent to you. Please email bdinsmore@cravendc.gov.uk if you need this list or call 01756 706391

Active Craven is the local community sports network. It is where and how a person takes part in sport and forms one end of the national delivery system for sport. For more information and to become more involved please contact Bruce Dinsmore

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FANS Application form

Please complete this form and return with confirmation from your sports National Governing Body of your level of performance to the address below by **Friday 9th December 2011.**

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

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Postcode: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Email _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

If relevant, which Club do your represent _____

Which sport do you compete at: _____

How often do you envisage using the facilities? Please circle:

3 – 5 times a week
Few times a week
Few times a month
Occasionally when back home (Student type membership)
During recovering from injury

From the criteria list please tick which level you currently perform at:

- ☐ A senior (over 16) national team Great Britain or England or squad
- ☐ Listed in the top ten of any national over 14 age group ranking within a Sport England designated sport.
- ☐ Has been selected as part of an officially constituted National training squad or programme such as the "World Class" programme
- ☐ A member of a current regional team or squad in a Sport England designated sport.

Please make sure you send in proof of your level from your national governing body, such as letter or result record.

Signed: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if 16 or under

Print Name: _____

Please return to: Craven Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre, Aireville Park, Gargrave Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1UD. Telephone : 01756 792805, Fax : 01756 709127 Please note that under the data protection act 1998 we will hold your information on electronic record but will only use this to manage our FANS scheme.