Disability Sport Summer Event Update

‘Jam Packed Summer 2016’

The annual summer scheme took place during the first 4 weeks of the summer holidays, and once again was a big success and enjoyed by the 100+ participants (aged 8 – 19 years) who attended the programme.

Based at Ravenscliffe High School, a team of Sports Services sports coaches and support workers had full access to all sport and leisure areas at the school, and the provision of equipment and auxiliary aids ensured that all disabled children and young people attending the programme were fully accommodated.

All applications for the scheme were met with participants receiving between 10 and 25 hours provision each.

Participation in a wide range of disability specific and adapted mainstream activities taking place throughout Calderdale and neighbouring authorities were available to all children and young people attending.

As in previous years, there was a notable increase in the number of applications from parents and carers who had a child with high support needs and to ensure that the scheme was fully inclusive for all, all staff prior to the programme attended relevant training in sports delivery, personal care, manual handling and team teach training. Additions to the 2016 programme were sensory activities and rebound therapy sessions.

Activities delivered during the programme are offered within our regular disability, inclusive sport sessions and regional disability sport events. This ensures that all scheme participants have the opportunity to continue their involvement and further develop their skills in their chosen sports and activities.