



Partnership Agreement 2021-24

The purpose of this partnership agreement is to set out the areas where Basketball Scotland (BS) and Scottish Student Sport (SSS) will work together and to detail specific commitments of both parties in relation to this work.

BS and SSS share common aspirations and are committed to working on the following by 2024:

- Raise the profile of student Basketball
- Deliver educational programs to build workforce capacity
- Establish and deliver additional playing opportunities
- Continue to promote basketball and further opportunities through the Scottish Student Basketball Development Group
- Provide a rebate of £5 per distinct student member to support development of student basketball on the provision that KPI's relating to raising the profile of student Basketball, as stated in Appendix 1, are met.
- Develop a representative squad program to support Basketball Scotland pathways

The above areas are detailed further in a Delivery Plan (Appendix 1), including work areas and KPIs.

Managing the Partnership

BS & SSS will meet four times a year to review progress against the key areas of work and KPIs outlined within the delivery plan. BS to commit to having a member of staff appointed to the SS Basketball Development Group, and to attend student club Captains Meetings (2 per year).

Financial Agreement

Basketball Scotland will provide a rebate of £5 per distinct student member (i.e. per student who is solely a member of a student club and no other community club) per annum. By April of each year, Basketball Scotland Head of Development to email the SSS Head of Development with the number of student members for the academic year August to the following July. The SSS Business Manager will then invoice Basketball Scotland for £5 per member, to be paid within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

Signatures

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Name: Colin Gregor
Date: 20/09/21
Role: Head of Operations
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Lowe", written over a dotted line.

Name: Ian Lowe
Date: 22/09/21
Role: Head of Development
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APPENDIX 1 – DELIVERY PLAN 2021/24

Work Area	Responsibility	KPI	Progress Update
Grow participation in student basketball	BS and SS Basketball Dev Group	Grow back to pre-pandemic numbers	2019/20 – 1,067 2020/21 – 490
Grow participation by college teams	BS and SS Basketball Dev Group	Increase college entries to BUCS competitions by 1 male and 1 female team per year.	Provisional BUCS leagues for 2021/22 show two mens and two womens teams entered.
		Work with colleges to increase entries to SSS events. Includes College Cup, Performance Trophy and Participation Competition.	Baseline to be taken from Year 1
Raise the profile of Student Basketball	SS Basketball Development Group	Write and publish 3 news stories a year highlighting different successes in student basketball. BS to share student basketball stories through their own website and social media channels	
Deliver educational programmes to build workforce capacity	Delivered by BS but organised by SS Basketball Dev Group	Deliver 2 officiating courses per academic year to 10-15 students and support all of them to become qualified and deployed	
	Delivered by BS and supported by SS Basketball Dev Group	Deliver 2 coaching courses per academic year to 10-15 students and support all of them to become qualified and deployed	

Review Competition Structure	SS Basketball Development Group and SSS Competitions Committee	Create a participation focussed competition and deliver in 2021/22 season. Review for future seasons.	
	SS Basketball Development Group and SSS Competitions Committee	Create a performance focussed competition and deliver in 2021/22 season. Review for future seasons.	
Affiliations Rebate	SSS rep & BS rep	Basketball Scotland to provide SSS with a rebate of £5 per distinct student member to support development of student basketball	See process above in main document.
Inclusion	SS Basketball Dev Group and BS	Deliver Wheelchair Basketball Event in 21/22. Review for future seasons.	
	SS Basketball Dev Group and BS	Grow the number of women coaching in student basketball. Mapping in semester 1 of 21/22. Womens-only coaching course delivered in 21/22. Track deployment of coaches.	
Representative Squads	SSS HoC, SS Basketball Chair and BS rep	Scoping meeting held by end of October 2021.	Look for opportunities to grow representative squad

			programme and participate in matches against BS national academies.
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Appendix 2 – SSS Coaching Audit (2020/21)

Total Number of Clubs 19 **Total Number of Participants (19-20)** 1067
***Missing Clubs if applicable* Glasgow Kelvin

Coaching		Officials		Other Volunteers	
Total Number of Coaches	48	Total Number of Officials	27	Number of Institutions with Equality/Inclusion Officer	3
Number of Paid Coaches	22	Qualification Levels	24 - Intro, 3 - Intermediate	Number of Institutions with Wellbeing Officer	8
Number of Qualified Coaches	39	Reffin' Brilliant Participants	8*	Number of Institutions with Recreation Officer	0
Desire for Subsidised Course (Y/N)	Y	Desire for Subsidised Course (Y/N)	N	Number of Institutions with Workforce Officer or Similar	0

Notes:

*internal records indicate 10 participants in 19_20

12 clubs indicated an interest in a professional coaching network to share best practice

Only 2 clubs indicated an interest in a subsidise officials course