



West Devon Borough Council



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FANS

Scheme

Free Access to Facilities for National Sportspeople Residents in West Devon



SO WHAT IS FANS?

The FANS (Free Access for National Sportspeople) scheme provides sportspeople of a national level with free access to sport and leisure facilities for personal training and development. The scheme aims to assist elite sportspeople to achieve their full potential by reducing the financial burden of training costs.



THE WEST DEVON FANS SCHEME

The West Devon FANS scheme is an important sports development initiative, which aims to provide support and encouragement to the borough's leading talented and elite sports performers. The scheme aims to provide the borough's national level sportspeople with free access at West Devon's designated sport and leisure facilities which are:

Parklands Leisure Centre

25m pool (with moveable floor), Fitness Suite, Fitness Area, Dance Studio, Tennis Courts, Trampolines, Table Tennis Tables, and Sports Hall markings for netball, football, Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton.

Meadowlands Swimming Pool

25m pool.

The West Devon FANS scheme is administered and provided by West Devon Borough Council in partnership with Leisure Connection.

ELIGIBILITY

The West Devon FANS scheme is open to West Devon's elite sportspeople of all ages who currently compete or perform at a national level in any sport recognised by Sport England. To be eligible for the scheme you must be:

- A resident for the majority of the year in the borough of West Devon (full time students whose parents/guardians reside in West Devon are eligible) and
- A current member of a national team or squad in a sport recognised by Sport England* and/or
- Currently listed in the top 10 of any national age group ranking in a sport recognised by Sport England*

A list of eligible sports can be found at http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_resources/resource_ul.htm#governing

*Supporting evidence or confirmation of a sport person's current involvement at a national level will be required from the appropriate National Governing Body of sport.

SCHEME CONDITIONS

- Each West Devon FANS scheme member will be entitled to appropriate free use of West Devon Leisure facilities during designated times when the facilities are open, providing there is no disruption to other users and no additional cost incurred by the facilities, i.e. floodlighting. This will be at the discretion of the facilities manager.
- Membership of the West Devon FANS scheme is renewable every 12 months pending continued sports performance at a national level.
- Each West Devon FANS scheme member will be issued with a membership card.
- Any activity that requires an induction and/or staff time will be payable at the normal rate e.g. fitness classes.
- In return for the benefits that West Devon FANS scheme members obtain from the free use of the facilities, a condition of their membership specifies that within reason they will make every effort to attend promotional events as requested by West Devon Borough Council or Leisure Connection. This may also include assistance in coaching activities (if appropriate).
- Conditions of hire and conduct appropriate to the West Devon Leisure facilities must be strictly adhered to; failure to do so may result in the West Devon FANS scheme membership being withdrawn.

If you are eligible and interested in joining the West Devon FANS scheme, please complete the application form and send it to:

**Sport Development Officer
West Devon Borough Council
Kilworthy Park, Tavistock,
Devon, PL19 0BZ
Tel: 01822 813628
Fax: 01822**

- Please enclose two passport sized photos and evidence to confirm/support your involvement in sport at a national level (i.e. a letter from your National Governing Body).
- Successful applicants will be issued with a membership card and confirmation letter. The relevant West Devon Leisure facilities will also be informed of new scheme member.
- If you have any queries about the West Devon FANS scheme please contact the Leisure and Sport team on 01822 813628/812698.
- If you would like a copy of this leaflet in another format (for example large print, tape or in another language) please ring 01822 813600.

All usage of the sites will be at the discretion of the Leisure Contracts Manager, for enquiries please contact 01837 659154.

www.westdevon.gov.uk





APPLICATION FORM

Surname: _____

Forenames: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age if under 18: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel No: (Daytime) _____ Tel No: (Evening) _____

Representative Sport (involved in at a National Level): _____

Please indicate which West Devon facilities you will be using:

Parklands (Okehampton)

Meadowlands (Tavistock)

Please tick to confirm that you have attached the relevant information:

I attach two passport sized photographs

I attach supporting evidence of my involvement in a sport at a National Level.
(Preferably from the relevant National Governing Body)

Please provide details of any coaching qualifications that you have obtained:

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 your details will only be used West Devon Borough Council and Leisure Connection for the purpose of the West Devon FANS scheme.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Under 18) _____

Print Name _____ Date: _____