



TAMESIDE SPORT & PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY NETWORK

ACTIVE
TAMESIDE

annual report

2021/2022



introduction

The Tameside Sport & Physical Activity Network was established in November 2019, with the purpose of offering local support to Tameside sports clubs and physical activity groups.

Over the past 12 months, the network has grown its affiliated membership to 100 sports clubs/groups who are in receipt of local targeted 1-1 support to help develop their own specific needs.

Over the past 12 months the network has looked to address five key objectives:

1. Tackling inequality
2. Increasing participation
3. Workforce/Volunteer development
4. Funding to grow your club/group
5. Accreditations and raising standards

+100 sports clubs/
groups are now
affiliated members



key highlights

tackling inequality

Active Tameside Fuel4Fun

The network has partnered with 14 sports clubs and physical activity groups who have delivered holiday camps to young people who are in receipt of free school meals. This has resulted in 23 camps and over 3,000 attendances. Young people were also educated on the benefits of healthy eating and were provided with food at the camp, plus ingredients and recipes to take home and cook in the family setting.

All-Stars and Dynamos Cricket

The network has developed a partnership with Onward Homes Housing Association and the Cheshire Cricket Board to give over 60 young people from Hattersley aged 5-11 the chance to take part in weekly cricket sessions over a 10-week period. This was free of charge for all to attend and participants received cricket equipment to take home to continue playing the game. We also provided pathways into local cricket community clubs.

Active through Football

The network has been successful in gaining funding from the Football Foundation for £309k, this is to target women and families aged 16-24 and men aged 35 plus who watch but don't play Football. The aim of the programme is to encourage those who are inactive to be more active through fun, fitness and Football sessions. This project will run over a five-year period beginning in 2022.

Partnered with 14 clubs to deliver 23 holiday camps and 3000+ attendances

Free cricket sessions for 60+ young people, supplying free cricket equipment

Gained £309k funding from Football Foundation for a 5-year programme



increasing participation

We have supported growth in club/group membership through marketing and creating club-school links with Tameside Netball Club, Aldwinians RUFC, Xarifa Underwater Hockey Club, Denton Artistic Swimming Club. This has seen over 300 new participants joining community clubs/groups.

300+
new participants
have joined
community clubs
and groups

workforce development

The Network's coach bursary has provided coach education opportunities and financial support to members of clubs and groups and has seen 220 coaches qualify through NGB coaching qualifications, first aid courses and food hygiene.

220
newly qualified
coaches

funding

The network has supported clubs and groups with formal applications to increase participation, improve facilities and to develop the workforce within Tameside sport and physical activity settings.

£110k
funding



accreditations

Supported Stamford Golf Club to gain the "Safe Golf" accreditation

Supported Micklehurst Cricket Club to achieve 'Clubmark' status

Denton St Lawrence Cricket Club – developed a partnership agreement with local primary schools to increase participation

To read more about our success stories within the community visit tamesidesportsnetwork.co.uk/case-studies/

To find out more please visit tamesidesportsnetwork.co.uk
or email tsportsnetwork@activetameside.com

 Follow us on Twitter [@TamesideSN](https://twitter.com/TamesideSN)



**TAMESIDE SPORT & PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY NETWORK**