

# SportTayside & Fife

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Working together for Sport

## Scotland's National Rugby Coach

Frank Hadden, Scottish Rugby's National Coach, was the Keynote Speaker at the SportTayside & Fife Rugby Seminar at Madras Rugby Club, St Andrews, Fife.



## Frank Hadden Biography

Frank Hadden is coach of the Scotland National Team. He was appointed during September 2005, replacing Matt Williams. He coached the Merchiston Castle School (MCS) 1st XV after being appointed Head of Physical Education at the school in 1983. He coached several Scottish Age-Group teams before being appointed assistant coach of the Caledonia Reds in 1997. He was later appointed coach of Edinburgh Gunners (now Edinburgh Rugby) in 2000, prior to becoming Scotland coach. He has since coached two notable victories over England and a win against France in the 2006 Six Nations Championships. Frank was Head Coach during the 2007 World Cup in France and coached Scotland to a win against Argentina during the 2008 Summer Test Series in South America.

A series of Coaching Updates were included during the day. They were delivered by former Glasgow and National Coach, Hugh Campbell and Dunfermline Rugby Club Development Manager and former Edinburgh coach, Phil Smith. SportTayside & Fife Convener and former Olympian, Donald Macgregor, opened the seminar, set the scene and introduced the keynote speaker.



Over fifty coaches attended the event, which also concluded a long-term Rugby Mentoring Programme involving coaches and clubs from St Andrews, Kirkcaldy and Crieff. Paul Hunter, East Fife Rugby Development Officer and mentored coach said:



**'...Being included in the Mentoring Programme this year, has expanded my knowledge, which I have utilised as a coach and more recently as East Fife Rugby Development Officer...'**

Due to the favourable response and enthusiasm for the event, SportTayside & Fife would like to hold an annual event. This would allow the Partnership to work with the local clubs in the community, to showcase rugby development and high profile coaches working across the coaching pathway.



# Basketball

## Talent Development Programme Update



**basketballscotland and SportTayside & Fife are currently reviewing the TDP and will make improvements to the communication, organisation and programme calendaring prior to launching this year's programme.**

Selection days for this season's Under 14 (born after 1st January 1995) and Under 15 (born after 1st January 1994) will be as follows, with times and venues to be confirmed at [www.basketball-scotland.com](http://www.basketball-scotland.com).

**Under 15 Girls** Sunday 5th October  
**Under 15 Boys** Sunday 19th October  
**Under 14 Boys + Girls** Sunday 19th October

*Last year's squad members, Tayside & Fife clubs and Secondary Schools will all be informed of the selection day details.*

## International Success for Tayside & Fife Youth Players

The strength of basketball coaching and player development was further evidenced with young 'ballers making the National Team squads throughout the season.

### UNDER 14 GIRLS

**Katy Brown** - Kinross HS + Kinross Cavaliers  
**Lisa Mackie** - CS Auchterarder + Perth Phoenix

### UNDER 14 BOYS

**Jack Nicholson** - Kinross HS + Kinross Cavaliers

### UNDER 15 GIRLS

**Rachel Cathro** - Menzieshill HS + Menzieshill Madsons

### UNDER 15 BOYS

**Sean Moore** - Inverkeithing HS + Dunfermline Reign  
**Neil Archibald** - Menzieshill HS + Arbroath Musketeers  
**Cameron Dalglish** - Arbroath HS + Arbroath Musketeers

### UNDER 16 GIRLS

**Mairi Innes** - Perth HS + Perth Phoenix

### UNDER 16 BOYS

**Dale Grieve** - Arbroath

HS + Arbroath Musketeers

**Ben Warrington** - CS Auchterarder + Perth Phoenix

### UNDER 17 BOYS

**Daniel Gamghosar** - CS Auchterarder + Arbroath Musketeers

### UNDER 18 BOYS

**Euan Reid** - Crieff HS + Perth Phoenix

**Alex Garthwaite** - Perth HS + Perth Phoenix

## TAYSIDE U12 TEAMS DO DOUBLE!

The Tayside Primary School Select (Under 12s) completed an amazing double at Meadowmill Sports Centre in East Lothian when the boys and girls teams both won the unofficial National Under 12s tournament.

The Girl's team, coached by Robin Paterson, were defending the title they first won in 2007. They remained undefeated the whole day, beating Grampian, Glasgow and Central in a round robin tournament.

The Boys Team, coached by Steve Rose and Scott Finlayson, also went undefeated to win the tournament for the first time. Early wins against Grampian, Glasgow, Central and West Lothian set up a nail biting finale against hosts East Lothian. In a great final, the Tayside Boys pulled through by two points and complete a historic double.

# Secondary Schools Basketball Buzzing

Tayside & Fife Secondary Schools basketball is buzzing after a series of relatively successful campaigns in the 07/08 basketballscotland Scottish Schools Cups and Plates (Consolation Cup).

Congratulations are due to Monifieth HS, who won the U14 Boys Plate, and also to Woodmill HS who were victorious in the Open Boys Plate final.

Several other Tayside & Fife Secondary Schools had excellent performances, notably

- ◆Grove Academy (runners up in both S1 Boys Cup and S1 Girls Cup)
  - ◆Forfar Academy (runners up in U14 Boys Plate)
  - ◆Websters HS (runners up in S1 Boys Plate)
- Arbroath HS, Forfar Academy, Monifieth HS, Queen Anne HS and Grove Academy all getting to semi finals or quarter finals in the major cup competitions.

Last year, fourteen of Tayside & Fife Secondary Schools affiliated to **basketballscotland** and took part in the schools cups/plates.

Angus (4 out of 8) Dundee (1 out of 9) P & K (4 out of 10) Fife (5 out of 19)

◆Websters HS◆Arbroath HS◆Monifieth HS◆Grove Academy◆Queen Anne HS◆Forfar Academy◆Kinross HS◆St Columba's HS◆CS Auchterarder◆Perth Academy◆Viewforth HS◆Perth Grammar◆Waid Academy◆Woodmill HS. Glenalmond College and Morrison's School, both Perthshire, also entered boys' teams.

Schools must affiliate to basketballscotland to enter the schools cups, and entries close at the end of August 2008 for this year's competitions.



## basketballtayside & Fife SENIOR LEAGUES

Senior basketball is continuing to flourish in Tayside & Fife with player registrations increasing and entries to the Tayside & Fife Senior Leagues also showing growth.

Fifteen provisional entries (three more than season 2007-08) have been received for the 2008-09 men's league, with six teams (up one from last season) entering the Women's league.

At the AGM and club forum on Tuesday 26th August, it was agreed that the Men's League would be split in to two divisions from the start of the season, with the first division having seven teams and the second division having seven or eight teams depending on finalised entries.

League and cup entry is now closed, and the bt&f committee will be in contact with club secretaries with league formats, fixture lists and financial arrangements for this season.

Good luck to all clubs for the up and coming season!

# Coaching Open University Sport!

The Open University is now providing courses and awards designed for sport...

An Introduction to Sport, Fitness and Management, Working and Learning in Sport and Fitness. These courses commence during October 2008 until June 2009 and cost £610.00. They are accredited with 60 points and are SCQF Level 7. Sports and Fitness Awards (FELS) are also available. These are: Certificate of Higher Education in Sport, Fitness and Management (120 Credit Points), Diploma of Higher Education in Sport, Fitness and Management (240 Credit Points). A BA BSc Open Degree is available with 300 credits (360 Credit Points for Honours) SCQF levels range from 7-10. Open University also offer: Exploring sport online (10 Credits. SCQF Level 7) and This Sporting Planet (15 Credits. SCQF Level 7) and commence during September 2008 up to July 2009. For further information contact Lore Gallastegi, Education Staff Tutor; Open University in Scotland, l.gallastegi.ac.uk

## Scholarship Support

Would you like to improve your coaching skills?

SportTayside & Fife is currently supporting learning and developing coaches across a number of sports. Apart from the designated target sports, coaches from a further six sports will be considered for support during 2008-09. The sports are: Water Polo, Football, Badminton, Curling, Cycling and Squash. Thirteen coaches have benefited from CPD programmes and almost £3000 of financial support. The CPD programmes include UKCC qualifications as well as SCUUK generic workshops. For further details go to: [www.SportTayside-Fife.co.uk](http://www.SportTayside-Fife.co.uk)



### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Designing Roles and Tasks for Volunteering Training Session will be delivered across the Partnership by Volunteer Centres. The main objective of the introductory sessions is to explore how tasks and roles can be developed to meet organisational needs. For regular training details contact the volunteer centre in your area or go through the website.

### PARTNERSHIP EDUCATION DUNDEE

Course: Safeguarding & Protecting Children  
Date: October 29th  
Time: From 6.30pm  
E-mail: alex.knight@dundee.gov.uk

### PERTH

Course: Safeguarding & Protecting Children  
Date: November 5th  
Time: From 6.30pm  
E-mail: jmlawson@pkc.gov.uk

For further courses and workshops go to [www.SportTayside-Fife.co.uk](http://www.SportTayside-Fife.co.uk)

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