

Sport
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Conference

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Work In Progress

the role of sport in a modern day university

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Newcastle University
Monday 23rd March
9:30am-3:30pm

Sport Universities North East England (SUNEE) would like to offer you the opportunity to attend their inaugural conference on Monday 23rd March 2009.

To confirm your free place please complete and return the registration form by 2nd March 2009

The universities of **Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, Sunderland** and **Teesside** have pooled their resources to make a commitment to regional development through sport with the formation of the Sport Universities North East England concept.

In North East England there is a commitment to mobilising the student body in support of positive individual and collective action to tackle inequalities in deprived communities. This is seen as one means by which to strengthen the region's universities contribution to a civil society.

The conference will look at the transformation of SUNEE from concept to reality and will consider the impact of its portfolio of sports projects (£2 million) on service users, young people, partners, students and university staff from around the North East.

Officially launched by Richard Caborn (MP and World Cup Ambassador) in November 2006, this is your opportunity to hear what SUNEE has achieved and, through interactive workshops, to look towards the future which includes the exciting new partnership with Street League.

"Universities working in partnership to transform the sporting horizons of North East England by 2020"



Conference Programme

- 9:30-10:00 am *Arrival, Registration and Refreshments*
- 10:00-11:00 am **KEYNOTE 1: The Role of Sport in a Modern Day University**

Chair: Ed Smith, Chair of British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Richard Caborn, MP and Patron of SUNEE
Professor Charles Harvey, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Newcastle University
Judith Rasmussen, Regional Director, Sport England (NE)
- 11:00-11:20am *Refreshments*
- 11:20-12:30pm **KEYNOTE 2: Universities Working in Partnership to transform the sporting horizons of North East England**

Chair: Steve Cram MBE, Chancellor Sunderland University
Dr Peter Warburton OBE, Director of Sport, Durham University
Dr Damian Hatton, Founder and Chief Executive of Street League
- 12:30-1:15pm *Lunch*
- 1:15-2:05pm **Workshop Session 1**
(Select from 5 workshops available see Page 3)
- 2:10-3:00pm **Workshop Session 2**
(Select from 5 workshops available see Page 3)
- 3:05-3:30pm **Summary and Closing Remarks**

Workshops

Workshop 1 - The Regional Second Chance Multi-Sports Programme

This workshop will look at the transition from the Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) football scheme to the Regional Second Chance Multi-Sports programme. It will consider the programmes' impact to date featuring the Acklington Prison Project and the Debate at Durham University. Clients and partner organisations will give their account of the programme and their reasons for becoming involved.

Workshop 2 - The HEFCE Project- Universities engaging local communities through sport

A review of the £1M Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) funded project covering the work undertaken within the region with Looked after Children, Homeless Organisations, Schools and Community Volunteers. The Sports Development Officers, funded through the project, will outline their unique experiences of working in the field whilst partner organisations will outline the benefits of becoming engaged in the project.

Workshop 3 - The Student Experience

The workshop will highlight the benefits to students who engage with the SUNEE programme both within their academic programmes and also as volunteers. A panel of students will take questions from the floor on their current areas of involvement and how it contributes to their student experience, opportunity, relevance and enhanced employability

Workshop 4 - The SUNEE effect on its regional partners

An insight into how SUNEE works in partnership with a variety of organisations within the region demonstrating the value the programmes offer to participants. The workshop will include first hand accounts from participating organisations highlighting their experiences and how SUNEE is helping them to meet their agendas.

Workshop 5 - Street League – More than a Game

Street League's vision is to transform the lives of disadvantaged young people and adults in the UK using the power of sport. This is achieved through a structured football and education program that helps build confidence, improve health, extend social networks, and develop skills towards long-term education, employment and independence. Come along to the workshop to find out more about Street League in the North East and how to get involved.

Travel Information

The Conference Venue

The Herschel Building,
Newcastle University,
Newcastle Upon Tyne NE2 4NY

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Newcastle Airport

If you decide to fly, Newcastle Airport is only 20 minutes from the City Centre and has a Metro link straight to the City centre.

<http://www.newcastleairport.com/>

Metro Links

<http://www.tyneandwearmetro.co.uk/>