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## *The clubs newsletter from the England Handball Association* EHA Launch the Club Toolkit: "Resource your club"

The NEW and first clubs newsletter launched by the EHA today is about clubs for clubs! Any news you have about your club and local area we want to hear and each month we will publish your stories. The newsletter will also provide you with the resources and support network that the EHA can offer. This will include advice on funding, volunteer development and building player capacity!



### NEW Club Toolkit

"The EHA are continually looking to enhance the communication between the staff and clubs around the country and we must be prepared to meet the future demands to become "The Legacy Sport" of the London 2012 Olympic Games. This toolkit produced by the EHA National Club support Officer offers clubs numerous resources and support. The toolkit will enable existing and new clubs information on how to structure the club set-up, pathways for coach development and access to funding opportunities to name but a few.

This is the ideal toolkit which will be accessible online to all clubs and will be continually updated to provide clubs with the latest information on staff support and competitions whilst providing information on up and coming events locally and nationally that the club can support as we all work together to raise the profile of this fun and exciting sport."

#### England Handball Association Staff Members Sign up to Gold Challenge

Liam McCarthy, Tom Smith, Chris Park, and Chris Abbot have all chosen 10 Olympic Sports to compete in over the next 12 months in the lead up to the London games. *The purpose of this?* Well of course the enjoyment of gruelling training regimes for marathons, triathlons, kayaking, boxing, and wrestling to name but a few! It also means the staff will be raising monies for their chosen charities as they compete against each other to complete the sports. The charities include Diabetes UK, NSPCC, Make a Wish Foundation and Cancer Research. Please feel free to donate or just take a look at the challenges ahead on the staff pages.

#### Find us all on: [uk.virginmoneygiving.com](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com)

Liam McCarthy: /LiamMcCarthy  
Tom Smith: /TomSmith183  
Chris Park: /ChrisPark1

With more staff set to join in the coming weeks. If you want to sign up and have a go at 1-30 challenges in the true Olympic Spirit please visit [www.goldchallenge.org](http://www.goldchallenge.org)



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World Wide Web: Need a new Website for FREE  
Contact [tom.smith@englandhandball.com](mailto:tom.smith@englandhandball.com)



### Club Mapping System

This new easy to use mapping application is provided through Google Maps. This programme identifies all Adults clubs (Men and Women) around the country. It also provides contacts for Junior Teams and Change for Life Handball Accredited schools.

Check out the EHA website:

[www.Englandhandball.com](http://www.Englandhandball.com)

If any new clubs wish to be added to the system please contact the EHA Head Office

### Association of British University Handball Clubs (ABUHC)

The ABUHC has been recognised as the lead organisation for University Handball Development and Competition by the EHA. The two bodies will work closely together to inform Universities of the competition pathways in handball for students.

To register your interests please email Kolja Ortman and Tom Smith.

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### EHF SMART Funding: 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase

Congratulations to the 10 accepted Handball clubs for junior development funding from the European Handball Federation.

*Warrington Wolves, Cannock Olympia, Newark and Sherwood, Biddick School, Salford, Newham Flames, Manchester Hawks, Haringey, Morley, Peterborough*

Each club will receive resources for the junior section and coach development seminars will take place through the year to build on the EHA's commitment to continually up skill our coaches throughout the country.

- ✓ **300 Euros:** Kit Bag
- ✓ **300 Euros:** Facility Hire
- ✓ **100 Euros:** Promotional Material
- ✓ **500 Euros:** EHF Coaching Seminar x2
- ✓ **Other:** EHA National Coaching Conference

3<sup>rd</sup> Phase Applications begin in May 2012

### Active Universities

Newcastle University and Nottingham University have been successful in their bid to Sport England's Active Universities fund and will be developing handball as part of the mass participation legacy from London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games.

Six week introductory courses for students will be run at both universities. The Active Universities project will give students the chance to try out a new sport in Olympic year and in turn, aid the growth of the game in the North East and North West.

Please contact Jo Day, Sports Activator at Newcastle University & Chris Campbell at Nottingham University.

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