



Black Prince Trust – Community Update, February 2020

Jason Henley role change – Community Manager to Basketball Lead

After an amazing three years here at The Hub as Community Manager, I have decided to focus my work here at The Hub around the further development of basketball both onsite and within the community. As Basketball Lead I will be working part time (Wednesday and Friday) developing BPT's basketball offer alongside our existing and new basketball partners.

My new role will not see me abandon existing relationships and partnerships and I will continue to support you all in this transitional period, signposting you to the relevant project managers and officers who will continue to work with you to have a positive impact on our community.

Following on from the recent operational merger between BPT & F4C, this is an exciting time for BPT with F4C becoming the delivery arm of BPT and with a commitment to the development of basketball here at The Hub and its delivery towards key social impact strands.

Personally, it allows me to explore additional opportunities outside of BPT within community and sport for development sectors.

I am moving into my new role with a heavy heart as I have loved every minute of working with such passionate and inspiring organisations that deliver their excellent work in partnership with BPT. It has been a real privilege as Community Manager to see The Hub's devolvement over the past three years and the impact BPT has on so many people across Lambeth and London respectively.

I will be transitioning into my new role within March. Below are some key contacts here at BPT to support the transition, but please remember I am not going anywhere and will be on hand to support.

- Kirk Harrison, BPTCEO: kirk@blackprincetrust.org.uk
- Rebecca Donnelly, BPT & F4C COO: rebecca@blackprincetrust.org.uk and rebecca@fight4change.org.uk
- Lou da Waal, Business & Site Manager: lou@blackprincetrust.org.uk
- Jack Thompson, Football Development Officer: jack@blackprincetrust.org.uk
- Fran Rizzi, Facility Bookings: Fran@blackprincetrust.org.uk
- Harrison Sean Seetah, Community Delivery: harrison@blackprincetrust.org.uk
- Shinead Philpot, Training & Development: shinead@blackprincetrust.org.uk
- Will Nicolson, Health & Wellbeing: wanicholson@gmail.com

It has been an absolute pleasure and I look forward to seeing the continued impact BPT has on the community

February Half Term

During the recent February Half Term, The Hub welcomed a wide range of activity and partners offering young people the chance to take part in free sport and remain active.

As part of our core football offer The Hub delivered:

- Lambeth World Cup in partnership with Fulham Community Trust
- XLP Football Tournament
- Fulham FC Foundation Kicks Camp

The Football provision saw 310 attendances and **13** hours of free community football activities delivered.

Regal Basketball continued its holiday tradition of extending the opening times of The Regal and Jordan courts and recorded **467** attendances across **31** hours of free basketball provision.

On Tuesday 18th February Regal Basketball and the Black Prince Trust held a memorial scrimmage to pay tribute to the late, great Kobe Bryant. Starting at 8.24am and playing 8-minute games the Regal Court welcomed an additional **50** ballers of all ages from across London to pay their personal respects to Kobe by sharing our combined love for basketball.

For more information on Basketball delivery here at BPT please contact Basketball Lead Jason Henley Tvia email jason@blackprincetrust.org.uk or follow @regalbasketball on Instagram or Twitter

New Football Delivery

Street Soccer London:

This session is designed to engage marginalised and NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) young people between the ages of 16-24 in structured football sessions. The Street Soccer sessions are designed to be a supportive environment that encourages teamwork, communication and unity, which allows staff to build relationships leading towards referrals into engagement focused programmes. The session will take place on a Wednesday afternoon, 14.00-15.00.

Girls United and Fulham Foundation Kicks Session:

This session is booked in to start on February 28th and will be every Friday 17.00-18.30. The session will deliver Football for females aged between 8 and 19.

Centrepoint Inclusion Football

Centrepoint inclusion Football sessions will run every Monday 14.00-15.00. It was agreed that full monitoring of sessions would be shared with BPT, and the sessions will start on a Monday afternoon, starting in early March.

For more information on football delivery here at BPT please contact Football Development Officer Jack Thompson via email jack@blackprincetrust.org.uk

London Safer Together Through Sport Roadshow – Monday 2nd March 2020

Developed as part of our work on the Youth Crime Impact Programme <https://network.streetgames.org/dsip/youth-crime-impact-programme>, this workshop introduces the 10 critical success factors underpinning sport-based projects. The workshop is an interactive mix of stats, facts and case studies designed for project staff, volunteers and partners.

By the end of the workshop learners will:

- Understand the risk factors around young people engaging in ASB
- Be able to describe the 10 key principles of what a good youth sport intervention would look like in addressing juvenile nuisance and ASB
- Identify opportunities for projects to get involved in the world of youth justice
- Create an action plan of next steps

Then in the afternoon we will look at how to create an effective referral pathway for young people referred by criminal justice services into effective community sport provision. Using our work on our tested and piloted Practitioner Toolkit we will explore the critical steps around identification, engagement and collaboration along with ideas to track and evidence success of this work.

Book here: <https://streetgames.eventsair.com/CEPortal/sg-training-academy-2017---2018/bookings/Calendar?courseCode=C051>

Upshot Overview

