

# **Lincolnshire.**

## **CCO Report to LCAS Meeting**

### **27<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

#### **Coach Organisation**

The CCO arranged 2 Management and 2 open meetings over the last 12 months the latter meeting was held to decide what activities should be organised for 2011/12.

Many more clubs and Coaches have made contact with schools over the last 12 months and carrying out events and have a go's which fits into our development plan.

Current Coaches within the County are

- 1 Senior Coach
- 4 County Coaches
- 8 Coaches
- 4 Level 2
- 33 Level 1's

The management structure is as follows:

- CCO (Chairman)
- Treasurer
- Coach Development Manager
- CPD Development Manager
- Senior Squad Manager
- Junior Squad Manager

The Coach Development Plan which has been incorporated into the County plan has been reviewed at the last meeting and revised review dates have been identified ready for change.

#### **Activities during the winter/spring of 2010/11**

##### **Senior Squad**

Senior coaching organisers planned four events for the period two for general archers and two for archers by invitation. The first general event had to be cancelled due to only two archers showing interest. The next event showed more promise with 19 invited archers replying plus we invited the 2 archers from the first event to attend. The event went very well with some good feedback from the archers and one or two ideas they would like to see in the next event if possible.

The third event was for general archers again low interest was shown, but with a last minute push we managed to run the event with 12 archers, what a great day we had with all good feedback and ideas for possible workshops in the future.

For the final event that was planned we have 16 archers. I would just like to thank Kay for doing all the paper work for these events and Barry for organising the coaches from outside of the County.

The senior and junior Management arranged a joint event indoors, with a 60 mt facility, where bow tuning was carried out in the morning and a Short Metric for all age groups in the afternoon

The Squad events for 2011/12 are arranged for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February for coaching day's location suggested Sleaford and /or Grimsby depending on availability.

## **Junior Squad**

The junior section has great success over the year with a number of Coaching sessions carried out.

**The Junior Squad Manager will make a separate report**

## **Coach Recruitment/Development**

The new Coach Development Manager has registered a Level 1 (12 candidates) which commenced in March with the Assessments in June, when the 11 candidates who took part in the assessment were successful, 2 of the new Level 1 coaches are juniors.

A Flyer has been sent out to all the coaches and Club Secretaries asking for any further interest in another Level 1 course for 2012, also for any level 1's who wish to move onto Level 2

## **Continual Professional Development**

Survey of coaching circulated to all coaches in county 17 replies received from 45 coaches. The data collected did not support any specific CPD training requirements but did identify that more coaches are working with recurve archers and compound archers with limited involvement with longbows.

Future work required to identify other CPD training opportunities to ensure archers can meet the renewal criteria. Possibly consider a Lincs coaching conference or evening events with specialist presenters.

We have had one First aid course with a further one to be arranged as soon as possible, there has also been 6 coaches trained in Mentoring to enable them to work with level 1's in their supportive practise

**Discussions are ongoing, and whilst it's important that all coaches should enhance their knowledge, as and from 2012 the Level 1's will no longer need CPD points to renew their Certificate, BUT they will need to do so if they intend progressing through the Coaching structure.**

## **Treasures Report**

The Treasures report is incorporated within the County report

## **Archery Development**

Some Coaches/Clubs are actively working with Lincolnshire Sports Partnership to promote project instigated by LSP, an example is Quest for Gold, 50+ events to encourage people over 50 to come and try Archery .

**I would like to thank all Group leaders and coaches for all their hard work over the last 12 months**

Barry Molsom

