

## **“Safe, effective child friendly clubs”**

The effective way to demonstrate publicly that their club is an efficient well managed club which is non-discriminatory and fosters youth development demonstrates that their club meets all the legal requirements, has a working child protection policy in place and that, all club activities are properly insured.

### **“clubCAP – Continuous improvement”**

- clubCAP manual provides a user friendly approach to club accreditation
- clubCAP manual incorporates helpful templates produced by sportscotland, children 1st and other bodies
- Standard Accreditation should be readily achieved by large and small clubs whatever the sport
- Enhanced Accreditation is awarded to clubs that can demonstrate exceptional management standards
- clubCAP is achieved by self assessment with a follow- up visit by an external assessor
- clubCAP is complimentary to and “dovetails” with other quality awards (SFA, Scottish Swimming, Scottish Cricket etc.)

### **clubCAP – Benefits to participating club**

- Use of approved logo
- Access enhanced levels of grant funding from Aberdeenshire Sports Council
- Preferential booking for Aberdeenshire Council facilities (proposed)
- Promotion and recognition by Aberdeenshire Sports Council in Newsletters, Website and Sports Directory
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- Recognised accreditation giving ready access to schools and colleges
- Three free places per annum for club to attend coach and club development workshops (sportscoach UK, Running Sport, First Aid etc.)
- Receive direct club development and advice

### **clubCAP – Self Assessment**

- Encourages teamwork
- Raises awareness of role played by club committee, coaches and volunteers
- Ensures an effective Child Protection Policy is in operation
- Develops an understanding of requirements for improved delivery
- Gives ownership of improvements to club members
- Brings an awareness of the need for continuous improvement

### **clubCAP – External Assessment**

- An external assessor will visit a clubnight/training session
- Club practices will be scored using Quest/PMP criteria
- Verbal report will be given at that time
- Followed by a written report which will give suggestions of possible areas of improvement
- Successful clubs will receive a certificate of accreditation countersigned by Children 1st

### **ClubCAP Promotes**

- Safety and Child Protection
- Good management
- Good Coaching
- Equal Opportunities

### **Simple Formula**

- The better the club
- The better the coaching
- The better the Performance