



# StreetGames

## 2011 Moving Forward

The StreetGames project, strictly by the numbers over the last two years, has delivered a throughput of 15,789 participants, over 909 sessions, which averages at 17 young people per session. With the recent council budget cuts that have led to the reductions in Youth Centre staff, the Swindon Street Games project has had to look at other means of supporting the project to ensure the young people were not affected by the government tough decisions, with a view of safeguard the experiences and benefits associated with sports. StreetGames took it upon themselves to construct a plan leveraging volunteers in the community that has ensured the success of another year.

Using the successful model of coaching young people in competitive sports in exchange for volunteering on the project, StreetGames has been able to double its number of volunteers this year. By incorporating a women's club, wheel chair basketball club and an under 19's club to the existing men's club, the amount of active participants on projects has increased dramatically.

With young people moving on to University as well as paid employment, it was important to replenish our volunteers and to engage more girls in sports and the volunteers program. Overall, the project has gotten stronger and StreetGames has gone from having 8 very involved volunteers, to a database of over 20 - all are very active participant and 8 of which are female.

### The Future

After last year's StreetGames Para-Challenge event, Swindon's Disabilities Coordinator and StreetGames Development Worker came together and decided the event should be held annually. Today, Nationwide has already donated £5000 to sponsor this year's event in July.

StreetGames has also teamed with the local basketball national leagues club, The Swindon Sonics and both StreetGames and the Sonics are looking to conduct courses over the coming months that should provide Youth 1st with over 20 weeks of free coaching. Young people will also be eligible for free level 2 coaching qualifications in the process. The aim is to qualify at least 20 young people by the end of June, a target that seems highly achievable.

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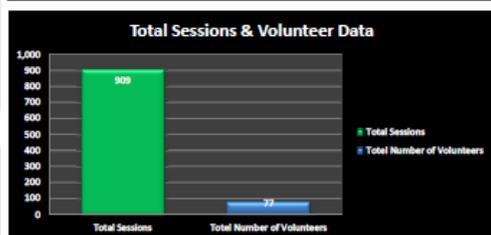
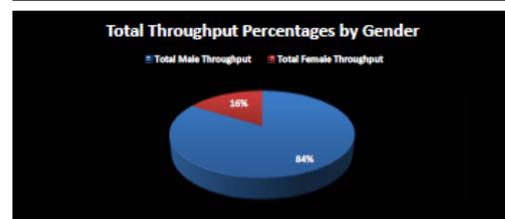
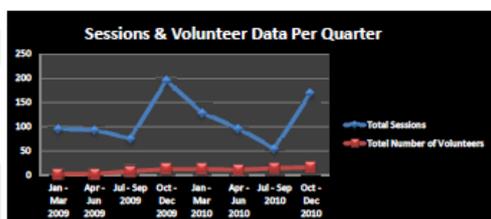
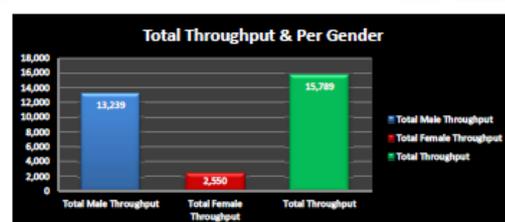
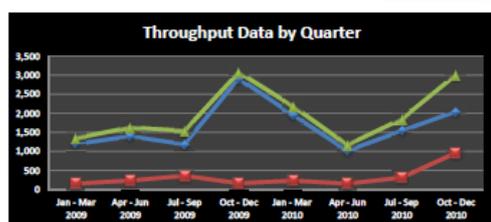


After the success of last summers' project, StreetGames' in conjunction with leisure services will be offering free sports activities in local parks throughout the summer. This summer some of the best coaches in Swindon will travel to five different parks weekly delivering 3-4hours of free sport daily.

## Highlights

- ✓ Street Games Para-challenge festival and its ability to become an annual event.
- ✓ Launching of the Swindon Shock Basketball Website
- ✓ The successful setup of the 19's and under basketball league with teams from Trowbridge and Bristol, Wheel Chair basketball, and Women's basketball clubs
- ✓ 5 young volunteers becoming successful employees of the Leisure Service database for coaches in Swindon

## Statistics 2009-2010



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