

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS - JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2005 - 2006

Octavian Droobers (OD), The Warwickshire and Coventry Orienteering club, wish to further develop the Junior membership and participation in their club by way of a Club/School/University linked development plan. This plan will commence in October 2005 and run through until May 2006.

It will work in four key areas:

1. Working with Kenilworth School and Sports College, the Sports College for Central Warwickshire.
2. The nine Kenilworth and surrounding village primary schools that feed the College.
3. Warwick University.
4. OD Juniors.

This application for £1,605 from the BOF Development fund is to assist with this plan. OD will contribute £1,605, Warwick University £250, Kenilworth School and Sports College £1,605 and participants £175.

Background Information

Kenilworth School and Sports College is formally linked with OD. The College has already funded school maps for itself and the nine primary schools. This year Primary Link Teachers completed a Level One Coaching Course funded by the Sports College.

OD has worked with the College on this, produced the maps on a paid basis, and has run some after school orienteering sessions for the College. OD has identified a Development Officer, Graham Gristwood, to carry out the proposed Plan. Graham will have completed his University studies in June and wishes to remain in the area to train full time in preparation for WOC 2006.

OD has strong links with Warwick University O.C. and the Club is an affiliate member of OD.

OD has a very comprehensive programme of Winter Saturday morning C5 events. Club members have indicated a willingness to assist with some of the larger events within this bid.

Primary Schools Development

Objectives:

- To run a series of coaching sessions and events with the Primary Link Teachers, so that the following year they will have a both the confidence to work alone and a set of lesson plans.
- The work will be with school years 5 and 6 in order to equip pupils with orienteering skills they can take with them for further development when they move on to Kenilworth School and Sports College.

Activities:

- To complete 5 coaching sessions with each of the nine schools with the Primary Link Teacher. This will run in 5 cycles rotating round the schools.
- At the end of cycles 2 to 5 there will be an inter schools event working up from school ground maps to the local park. Students will be able to collect BSOA Explorer Challenge points at these end of cycle events, and be encouraged to attend OD Saturday morning events to collect additional points.
- Encourage schools to take part in the West Midlands Schools Championships in May 2006.

Kenilworth School and Sports College Development

Objective:

- Further develop "After School Orienteering Club"

Activities:

- One whole day of a Summer 2005 'Gifted and Talented' athletes week at the College will be orienteering. This will help to encourage new members to join the "After School Club".
- Weekly meeting of After Schools O Club.
- Invite older pupils to join in with University sessions.
- Link in to OD club Saturday morning events.
- Older pupils assist with end of cycle Primary Schools events as part of their own personal development, Step into Sport philosophy.

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University Development

Objective:

- To run a series of coaching sessions and events to encourage students at Warwick University to take part in orienteering, develop skills and become involved with OD.

Activities:

- A series of 10 sessions on Wednesday afternoons, Saturday mornings and a weekend.
- Take part in BUSA 2006.
- Run for OD in Inter Club competitions.

OD Junior Development

Objectives:

- To improve the orienteering skills of all OD Juniors and invited school orienteers.
- To act as a skills bridge to assist OD Juniors to move on to the West Midlands Regional Squad.

Activities:

- Five - 3 hour sessions and one full weekend.

Other Issues

OD will loan equipment to be used and OCAD files for club maps at no charge

Club members will assist with School Saturday events.

Encourage all schools to join the BSOA.

OD will appoint a sub committee to manage this programme in conjunction with Kenilworth Sports College

Budget

Primary Schools Development

9 sessions 5 cycles @ 3hrs a session including preparation = 150 hours

4 events = 20 hours

200 hours @ £15 per hour = £3,000

Expenses (assume £10 per session) = £540

Total £3,540

Proposal: £1,180 from school (agreed), £1,180 from BOF, £1,180 from OD (agreed)

Kenilworth School and Sports College Development

The Gifted and Talented athletes day and the After Schools Club will be fully funded by the Sports College

University Development

40 hours @ £15 an hour = £600

Maps and incidental expenses £150

Total: £750

Proposal: £250 from University (agreed), £250 from BOF, £250 from OD (agreed)

OD Junior Development

5 Saturday sessions at 3 hours including preparation.

One weekend at 10 hours including preparation

Total 25 hours @ £15 = £375

Other costs maps, travel etc = £135

Total: £510

Proposal: £170 from participants, £175 from BOF, £175 from OD (agreed)