

# 2012 Olympic Passport

## Information for Parents

### **What's it all about?**

To celebrate the year of the Olympics, the 2012 Olympic Passport aims to encourage as many young people to get active and enjoy a range of Olympic sports. The Passport is open for pupils in P4 up to P7.

### **How does my child get involved?**

Just attend an Olympic sport session between 1st January 2012 and 12th August 2012. Take your Olympic Passport along to the session and ask the coach to sign and confirm attendance.

### **How can I find out about activities?**

Olympic Sessions will be advertised on the SportBorders and Borders Sport and Leisure Trust websites. Log on to the website at [www.sportborders.org.uk](http://www.sportborders.org.uk) for all available sessions, or talk to your Active Schools Coordinator.

### **How much does it cost?**

Session costs will vary. Please see details on websites for further information.

### **Will there be a reward for taking part?**

Yes. All sports have been awarded points based on accessibility. Medals will be allocated based on the following total points:

- 5-30 points**
- 35-70 points**
- 75-125 points**
- 130-250 points**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When should the passport be returned?

Pupils should return the passport to the school office by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

### When will my child receive their medal?

Active Schools Coordinators will look to issue medals as soon as possible after this closing date. All medals will be returned via the schools with the exception of P7 pupils. Their medals will be delivered directly to the address provided on the passport.

**What happens if my child loses the passport?**

They should ask their class teacher for a replacement.

If the passport is lost over the holidays, you should contact Graeme Murdoch, 018967 59579, for a replacement.

**My child took part in one of the sports as part of PE. Can this be used to award points?**

No, points can only be awarded if pupils took part in the sport outwith school hours. This can include afterschool clubs, community clubs, weekend events and holiday programmes. Sessions within school hours cannot be included as part of the passport.

**Who will confirm the attendance at an Olympic sessions?**

The coach who delivers the session will sign the Olympic passport. So please remember to take it along to all sessions that you take part in.



If you have any questions about the Olympic Passport please contact:

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