

ACTIVATE

You are invited to attend the 9th Activate Secondary School Sport Conference organised by the Regional Sport Directors from Sport Auckland, Counties Manukau Sport, Harbour Sport, Sport Waitakere and ASB College Sport.

For the first time, Principals are invited to the second day of the conference. This is to provide an opportunity to discuss the direction of Secondary School sport with members of Sport and Recreation NZ, Physical Education NZ and the CEO's from the Regional Sports Trusts.

This conference has a strong emphasis on sharing best practice, networking with fellow Sport Coordinators and physical education teachers and gaining practical knowledge which can then be put in place within your own school setting.

Date: Monday 20 June - Tuesday 21 June
Venue: Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre
Cost: \$50 per person (Free for Principals to attend)

SPARC value the contribution Sport Coordinators make to Secondary School sport. To recognise and help support these efforts, they have invested in the professional development of Sport Coordinators through subsidising the cost of registering for the Activate Conference.

How to Register

To register attendees from your school or sporting organisation go to:

www.collegesport.co.nz and click on the Activate 2011 logo.
Registrations close Friday 3rd June.

Accommodation

Sport Coordinators from Bay Of Plenty, Waikato and Northland will have Monday nights' accommodation paid for at Waipuna Conference Centre. To book accommodation please follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.waipunahotel.co.nz
2. Enter Booking Code "**sport 1906**" in box on the right side of Home Page and click **BOOK NOW**
3. Follow instructions on screen to make the reservation with instant confirmation.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Waipuna Conference Centre
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2011

Secondary Schools Sport Coordinator Conference

PRINCIPAL FORUM : MORNING OF 21ST JUNE

For Principals to be able to speak directly to SPARC (Sport and Recreation New Zealand) and PENZ (Physical Education NZ).



ACTIVATE 2011 Timetable and Speaker Summary

DAY 1 - MONDAY 20TH JUNE 2011

7.30-9.00	Registration
9:00 - 10:30	The Great Mystery Challenge This activity is for all attendees. The purpose is to network and meet other Sport Coordinators through team building activities.
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 - 12:30	Sport Coordinators Best Practice Sport coordinator networking opportunity - facilitated by experienced sport coordinators. This is an opportunity to share best practice, ask questions of other sport coordinators and come up with solutions that enable you to be more effective in your role. Sideline Behaviour - Simon Walters and Michelle Hazeldine Is sideline behaviour an issue in NZ schools? This workshop will give an overview of the main findings of the sideline education project. The behaviour is predominantly positive and there are many excellent coaches/parents working with our youth, however, the amount of negative behaviour witnessed gives cause for concern. How do these behaviours affect the students and what solutions are there to address negative sideline behaviour. Michelle Hazeldine will add to the workshop by presenting around what family violence is and how it relates to sport and effects you might see in young people and practical ideas on how to support them. The Dynamics of Social Sport and the Opportunities it Presents for Your School - Esther Revell 8MB's is a SPARC funded, social sport project targeting senior high school students (Yr. 11 – Yr.13) who are not currently participating in school sport. The project aims to introduce students to the concept of social sport and increase levels of sport participation in secondary schools. This project has been a huge success and involves 4 secondary schools in Auckland, 4 regional sporting organisations, numerous local clubs, Auckland University, Unitec Institute of Technology and Auckland Council. Come and hear how this project works, how we keep this difficult target audience interested and how this project can be easily duplicated in schools and community settings. Games for Conditioning Athletes - Andrew Hewetson and Wesley Verhoeff This practical paper offers a games approach to developing physical fitness and conditioning. Coaches, teachers and sports coordinators who work with teams and groups of athletes and students will find the conditioning games and activities presented both innovative and useful for athlete preparation. The content of this workshop may be useful for presentation to the staff in your school environment. The Sport Coordinator Employment Environment - Garry Carnachan Garry will discuss sport coordinator job descriptions, performance appraisals, professional development and more.
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00	Injury Prevention and Sport Strapping - Jordan Salesa This practical workshop will see Jordan Salesa discussing "injury prevention" before running a practical session on sports strapping. The Sports Coordinator Employment Environment (Repeat) - Garry Carnachan Garry will discuss sports coordinator job descriptions, performance appraisals, professional development and more. Creative Solutions for Coaches - Andy Rogers This session will explore youth sport coaching practices and provide useful ideas to assist school coordinators to bring out the best in their coaches. Participants will leave with actions to make measurable improvements to the way they lead their schools coaching programmes. Selling the Value of Sport - Kevin Simms As Sport Coordinators, in order to get your ideas listened to, understood and included in plans/timetables how you communicate them to your different stakeholders will be of paramount importance. Ideas in themselves are fine but your ability to explain them in a manner that will best resonate with the Principals, Parents, Volunteers and Participants will ultimately make the difference. Ideas are only effective if something changes. This session highlights how to approach selling yourself and your ideas in a way that will be easier for your audience to grasp and for you to help turn those ideas into actions (change). It's part presenting, part influencing and part people skills – but totally interactive, so come to this session to participate not to sit back and listen.
3:00 - 3:15	Afternoon Tea

3:15 - 4:30

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6:00

Conference Dinner

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2011

7.30-9.00

Breakfast - for all Sport Coordinators and Principals

Wisdom of Youth - We're talking about young people but are we listening to young people? A panel of secondary school students speak candidly about their personal observations on today's presentations.

9:00 - 10:30

Student Leaders in Our Schools - Sue Emerson

"We are all leaders, if only to lead ourselves". A concept that is a foundation stone of the SPARC Growing Leaders programme. This paper is a discussion of promising practice in a couple of schools who have implemented innovative delivery methods of growing young leaders. The focus is on the benefits to students of leadership opportunities with a particular emphasis on a new resource currently being written titled "Growing Coach Leaders". If you are interested in further developing student leadership in your school or in linking leadership to NCEA credits, then this session may be an opportunity to explore methods of enhancing your programme.

Risk Management - Geoff Wood

This workshop explores the duty to provide safe transportation and accommodation as one of 14 duties for the safe sport administrator. We will closely examine school/sport trips, the use of non teaching staff and other risk management issues for schools.

The 3 R's for Supporting Volunteers - Duncan Robertson

Recruiting, training and retaining volunteers in your community. This workshop looks at practical ideas to encourage volunteers to work with your organisation.

Teenage Barriers and Attrition - Spencer Willis and Colmar Brunton

How do sport and recreation organisations encourage adolescents to participate in sport and recreation? What are the barriers? Why are there high teenage drop-off rates? Spencer Willis considers teenage motivators and turnoffs, and suggest how organisations should provide for teenagers by agreeing to their terms.

10:30 - 11:00

Morning Tea

11:00 - 12:30

National Sport Organisations Panel

Hockey NZ, Netball NZ, Bike NZ and NZ Rugby League CEOs will be talking about what is happening in the secondary school space. This workshop is an opportunity to find out the direction these sports are heading and to ask questions of the national bodies.

The Landscape of Secondary School Sport - Manoj Daji

College Sport CEO, Manoj Daji, paints a picture of trends, possibilities and the changing landscape of secondary school sport in the Auckland Region including coverage of issues such as poaching, coach retention and what schools can do to raise the profile of sport in their schools.

Junior Physical Education Programmes - Let's shake it up - Lesley Park and Chris Williams

This is an interactive 1 1/2 hour workshop which will focus on our Junior Physical Education Programmes (Years 9 and 10). What do we know about our fresh faced Year 9 student when they enter the pearly gates of secondary school? What do they like and dislike about Physical Education? Are our current junior programmes catering for the 21st century learner? Participants will reflect on their current junior programmes and will be involved in a number of activities that will challenge and refresh their way of thinking

Leading the Way in Sport - Craig Lewis

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12:30 - 1:30

Lunch

1:30 - 3:00

Sport and the NZ Curriculum. Potential Links and Possibilities for Planning - Anne McKay

During this workshop Anne will discuss Sport and the NZ curriculum - Topics covered include, where is the link between sport and PE? Why is it valuable? How have the schools made the connection to improve the value the school places on sport? Why do students value being involved in sport Anne will share examples of how the sport and PE department can work together and what the outcomes have been.

Sport & Raising Standards Across the Whole School - Garry Carnachan

Sport is generally credited with improving physical and mental health. There is however significant evidence to show that sport and physical activity can provide much more including improved brain function and greater social cohesion. A large number of schools in the UK have used this knowledge to produce massive gains in academic achievement and behavioural outcomes. This session will identify key elements of this world leading project and provide case study, practical examples applicable to NZ schools.

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Find Your Field of Dreams - Lara Collins, Chris Saunders and Barry George

Lara, Barry and Chris along with staff working on the ground in targeted FYFOD schools will speak about the successes and findings from the Find your Field of Dreams Project that has been running in Counties Manukau. Examples of feedback below capture very clearly the benefits and positive outcomes all the schools have experienced. This session will pass on some of these learning's. "the impact on the student's levels of engagement, attendance, skill development has been excellent. Also seeing changes of mood (positive) and improved levels of self esteem amongst the students." FYFOD has supported the P.E/Sport team in raising the profile of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport in our school. It has given our house system opportunities to provide "new sports" and create a competitive atmosphere at events.

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Afternoon Tea

Depart Waipuna

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Principal workshop with SPARC and Regional Sports Trust CEOs

This workshop is an interactive principal workshop which will provide principals with the ability to feed into the future direction of Secondary School sport.

10.00 - 10.30

Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30

Legal Issues Facing Schools - Richard Harrison

Richard Harrison has practiced in the area of employment law and related areas for over 20 years. This includes representing both employers and individuals at all levels of the dispute/court process; mediation, Employment Relations Authority, Employment Court and Court of Appeal. Richard's areas of industry experience cover education, health, manufacturing, insurance, finance and service industries. Richard provides a range of advice and practical assistance to Secondary Principals/School Boards, private sector businesses and non government organisations, agencies and community groups within the health and education sectors. Richard will speak about different legal issues currently in schools.

Principals are free to attend any workshops after Morning Tea

