

Sport for Peace NEWSLETTER

1st September 2025

The Sport for Peace project aims to promote positive change through sport and community engagement across 4 Pillars.

- Pillar 1: Qualification/
Education
- Pillar 2: Participation
- Pillar 3: Mentoring
- Pillar 4: Research

The project will be delivered collaboratively with our partners; Community Sports Network, Peace Players and Sport Changes Life to deliver grassroots programmes that build resilience, develop leadership qualities and encourage playing sports within communities.

The project will work with 1600 participants between the ages of 11-18 years old on a city-wide basis. If you would like more information on this programme, please contact John:

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From the start of the programme we have registered 121 young people. There has been active participation in the 12 week PLUS Sport Programme, covering good relations and sport for peace.

These young people are participating in weekly sport for development sessions focusing on a 4 pillar approach. A consortium of experienced sport for development organisations Active Communities Network, Community Sports Network, Peace Players and Sport Changes Lives are working closely to manage, plan and facilitate the delivery of the programme.

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Engagement to date:
Pillar 1- 40 participants
Pillar 2- 81 participants
Pillar 3- 2 participants
Pillar 4- Research
framework completed

Activities have
included:

- Level 1 Diversity within Society
- Level 1 Dodgeball
- Safeguarding Qualification
- First Aid Training
- Coach Education Workshops
- Personal and Social Development Sessions

Young people have engaged through:

- Bryson Pathways
- Malone College
- St Malachy's Youth Centre
- Ledley Hall
- John Paul Youth Club
- Norman Whiteside Boys Group
- Rossa GAC Sports Club



Still to come:

- Best practice events
- Cross border events
- Employability workshops
- Citywide sport consortium collaboration



Project Launch
Event:

Avoniel Centre
24th October 2025

