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## **RE: TALENTED & GIFTED IN SPORT (TAGS) CAMP**

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Dear Parent / Carer

May we firstly congratulate your son/daughter for being nominated by **Mr Weston** to the following Talented & Gifted in Sport (TAGS) Camp. This programme monitors, tests and builds on your child's all-round fitness levels, progressing to sporting pathways with local and professional clubs.

You, as parents, will receive results of every test undertaken so you can identify strengths and weaknesses. Please see our website [www.tagsprogramme.co.uk](http://www.tagsprogramme.co.uk) to book and for further information on what we offer.

**Heaton Tennis & Squash Club  
7 - 14 Years  
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February 2019 (9.30am - 3.30pm)  
Only £70 for all 5 days or £15 per day**

### **Background**

The TAGS Camps programme offer a unique opportunity to a select group of young athletes.

1200 young athletes, aged 7-14 from schools across Bradford, have so far attended one of the 12 Camps with over 200 being "TAGGED" (scouted) and progressed into professional sports pathway!

We are also fully aware that there are many more talented athletes out there!

### **What You Will Receive**

- A TAGS t-shirt
- Practical and theory sessions are delivered by professional coaches, Ex International's, PE teachers, School Games Organisers athletes and/or players
- A range of skill and health based tests measuring your agility, balance, endurance, flexibility, power, speed, strength and others (TAGS Tests)
- The chance to be scouted by professional clubs and coaches
- A personalised athlete profile showing how you compare to athletes locally and nationally
- All profiles will be analysed and sent to Professional Club/NGB Talent Pathway Officers
- World Cup Tournaments, Penalty Shoot-outs, Skills & Challenges!

### **Eligible Athletes**

Young People attending the 5-day experiences can be nominated for selection by teachers, clubs, parents and School Games Organisers. Athletes ages 7-14 are eligible to compete.

Those athletes selected for nomination must meet one of the following criteria:

- Have represented their school in a sports team
- Have played for a local sports team
- Demonstrate sporting potential in one or more sports
- Took part in Bradford/West Yorkshire School Games Finals

**Professional Clubs & NGBs Will Be Scouting At The Camps/ Sports on Offer**

Professional sports clubs and National Governing Bodies (NGBs) of sport have been so excited about the TAGS data we have shared with them that a number of them have committed to scouting and coaching on the Camps. Below is a list of our partners and sports that will be on offer in that week. Many more are expected to be announced in the very near future

Athletes will have the chance to take part in sports challenges, World Cup and Olympic style tournaments, as well as opportunities to be 'TAGGED' by one or multiple sports. New to TAGS... **Some sports during this camp will be offering the opportunity of a sponsorship scheme.**

During the week you will also take part in our unique TAGS tests, which will leave you with results and your very own profile. A schedule will be sent to all named contacts approaching the camp.

\*Please look at our website for further info. Sports below are some of the sports coached during the camp by specialist coaches.

Athletics	Dodgeball	Hockey	Rowing
Badminton	Gymnastics	Squash	Rugby (Tag)
Baseball	Dance	British American Football	Table Tennis
Boccia	Golf	Orienteering	Tennis
Cricket	Handball	Rounders	Canoeing

### **Booking & Payment**

On the website [www.tagsprogramme.co.uk/Booknow](http://www.tagsprogramme.co.uk/Booknow) you can book and pay onto your designated camp through a simple booking form and PayPal/BACS system.

You will be able to book up to 2 children on one camp via the same form, anymore will need a separate form (via the website) Sibling offer is also on the website.

Once your booking form is completed, you will need to complete the payment (PAY NOW button) before receiving confirmation of your child's place. You will then receive a receipt of payment.

All schools have been extremely supportive of this whole process and are excited and proud to offer your child this opportunity to represent their school and further their sporting desires along with maintaining a healthy, confident wellbeing.

**If you have children ages 4-7, please see our TAGS TOTS camp that will run along side this camp. You can now book your little one on to start there physical literacy even earlier.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

Bryan Brooks

**TAGS Director**

Janine Brooks

**TAGS Director**