



Welcome to the June 2011 e-newsletter

Hello, I am David East, Chairman of sportessex...

I am writing in this edition to introduce some important changes within the Essex County Sports Partnership. Some of you may be aware that we recently commissioned Continuum Sport and Leisure (Continuum) to undertake a full and comprehensive review of the organisation of sport in Essex. There was a clear message from stakeholders that they believe the work of the County Council's 2012 Legacy and Strategic Sport Team and sportessex could be enhanced through a closer organisational alignment of the two teams. You may also recall that sportessex recently moved over to County Hall to begin the process of working much more closely with the 2012 Legacy Team.

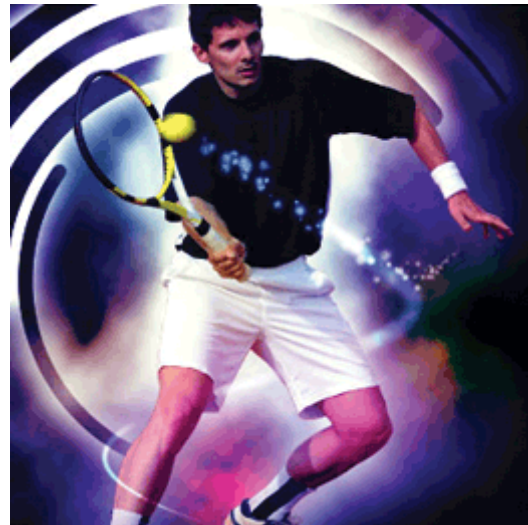
I am pleased to announce that the process of bringing the activities of '2012 & Strategic Sport' and sportessex together in one place and under a single Head is now complete and Jason Fergus has been appointed to the post of Head of Sports Delivery and 2012 Legacy for Essex with effect from 1st June 2011. I wish Jason every success in his new role and you can now find his contact details on the sportessex website. This long term process to ensure that Essex has a strong, lasting legacy following the 2012 Olympics will continue over the coming months and I will regularly bring you updated information of how these changes will benefit sport in our county as a whole.

David



Sportivate Launches...

We go Scuba Doo for Sportivate: The brand new Sportivate programme was launched in Essex on 14th June and we decided to 'DIVE' right into it by launching our programme at the Orca Scuba Diving Club in Basildon. Two upcoming Essex Olympic hopefuls joined us along with some local Basildon students to get the project off the ground. [Read on...](#)



Get Back Into...

What was your game?: Our Get Back Into programme is being re-launched for anyone over aged 16 who wants to 'Get Back Into' to a sport they used to play, or even if you want to try something new! We have a whole range of activities beginning across Essex from July. Let us help you find your energy level and get YOU back into YOUR sport. [Read on...](#)



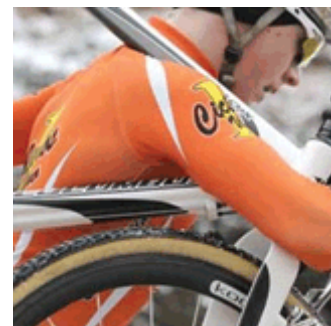
Money For Your Game...

We all know just how difficult it is to keep an



Sportessex on TV...

Lights! Camera! Action! We have recently signed



Sport:exl Sean Blogs...

We have another sport:exl update this

amatuer sports club going. Subscriptions, match fees, sponsorship, goodwill of your supporters are just some of the ways many of our Essex clubs stay in the game. Wouldn't it be nice if there were an easy way to get funding into your club, we think www.teamdonations.co.uk may have the answer. [Read on...](#)

up to the youtube.com tv channel service to bring you footage of just what is going on out there in the Essex sporting world. We will be bringing you real footage from some of the projects we are running across Essex so make sure you add us to your favourites! [View Here...](#)

month, this time from Sean Dunlea who races moutain bikes for fun! He has kindly sent us some updates and regularly posts his updates on his own blog and facebook. We are very proud of this sport:exl beneficiary so why not take a look at how this promising young man is getting on. [Read On...](#)



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