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FANS Scheme

Free access to leisure facilities for national sportspeople

WHAT IS FANS?

The Plymouth FANS Scheme (Free Access for National Sportspeople) aims to assist elite sportspeople to achieve their full potential by reducing the financial burden of training costs.

The scheme is an important sports development initiative, which aims to provide support and encouragement to the city's leading talented and elite sport performers. The scheme aims to provide the city's national level sportspeople with free access to the following leisure facilities in Plymouth:

Facility	Gymnasium	Swimming Pool	Athletics Track
Brickfields Sports Centre	✓		✓
Central Park Leisure Pool		✓	
Derriford Health and Leisure Centre	✓		
Esporta Devonshire Health and Racquets Club	✓	✓	
Elfordleigh Hotel, Golf and Leisure	✓		
Fort Stamford Health and Fitness	✓		
Mayflower Leisure Centre	✓		
McCaulays Health Club	✓		
Plympton Swimming Pool		✓	
UCP Marjon Sport		✓	
University Plymouth Squash and Fitness Complex	✓		

NOTE: The above facilities may have restricted access at certain times and may have age restrictions. For more information, contact Annabel Allen on 01752 307137

SCHEME CONDITIONS

- Each Plymouth FANS scheme member will be entitled to free use of Plymouth's designated leisure facilities, providing there is no disruption to other users and no additional cost incurred by the facilities i.e. floodlighting. This will be at the discretion of the Facilities Manager.
- Membership of the Plymouth FANS scheme is renewable every year pending continued sports performance at a national level.
- Each Plymouth FANS scheme member will be issued with a membership card which must be shown at each visit.
- All members of the FANS scheme will be required to attend a free gym induction before using the gym facilities – unless they have received one previously.
- For avoidance of doubt the FANS scheme does not support the use of facilities for sport specific coached sessions. The purpose of the FANS scheme is to provide conditioning and general fitness opportunities which support specialist coaching.
- In return for the benefits that Plymouth FANS scheme members obtain from the free use of facilities, a condition of their membership specifies that within reason they make every effort to attend promotional events as requested by the Sports Development Unit.
- Compliance of centre rules must be obeyed at all times. Failure to do so may result in prohibited use of facilities.

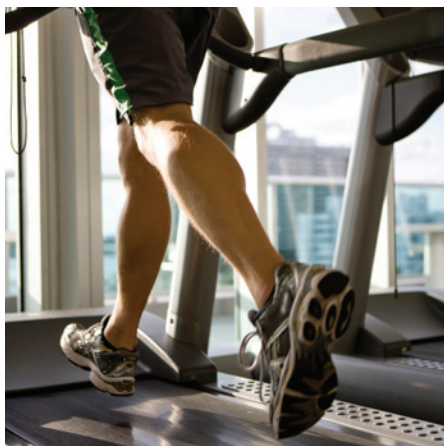
ELIGIBILITY

The scheme is open to Plymouth's elite sportspeople of all ages who compete or perform at a national level in any sport recognised by Sport England. To be eligible for the scheme you must:

- Reside within the recognised city boundaries, or be affiliated to a plymouth sports club
- and
- Be a current member of a national / international team or squad in a sport recognised by Sport England*
- or
- Be currently listed in the top 10 national / international age group ranking in a sport recognised by Sport England*
- or
- Be an athlete that is currently supported by Team Plymouth

A list of eligible sports can be found at www.sportengland.org/about_us/recognised_sports.aspx

* Supporting evidence and confirmation will be required by a letter from the appropriate National Governing Body of Sport



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