

## **A Who's Who Guide**

When linking with your local school/college it is vital to meet with the best person. Once you have established contact, arrange a meeting to discuss judo, the School 2 Dojo programme, ClubMark, and some information about your club especially if you have members attending the school/college.

### **County Sports Partnership (CSP)**

This is the source of all information regarding community sport in your area. They will be linked to schools, sports clubs, Local Authority Sports Development Units and Volunteer Centres.

They will also have a website where you can put your club details, a Club and Coach Development Officer for generic courses and information on young volunteers looking for placements, for example.

### **Sports College**

Some High Schools have a long tradition in specific subjects and have achieved Specialist status. A Sports College, as the name suggests, have proved a history of delivering and embedding sport into their whole school curriculum and being a focal point for the local community.

Most Sports College's will be a hub for a School Sport Partnership and have a Partnership Development Manager based at the school.

Some Sports College's have a Community Officer which is an additional contact to make especially if they do facility bookings, they might also double up as the School Sport Co-ordinator.

### **Director of Sport**

If your local school includes a Specialist Sports College, the Director of Sport will oversee all aspects of Physical Education in their school and links with the local community.

### **Partnership Development Manager (PDM)**

One of the most influential people when linking schools with a community sports club. The PDM oversees a partnership of secondary schools with their feeder primary schools in a local area. They also build an annual plan of physical activity for their 50+ schools, if capacity allows you can try to get your judo club involved in some way (demos in assemblies, curricular delivery or after schools clubs).

## **High School**

Contact the Deputy Head, Head of PE or School Sport Co-Ordinator (SSCo). The SSSCo will be the best person to start with as they are linked into the School Sport Partnership. They will have a minimum of two days per week that is off timetable and better to hold meetings etc.

## **Primary School**

Contact the Headteacher or the Primary Link Teacher for PE. The Primary Link Teacher will have designated time in which to conduct their communications with the School Sport Partnership.

## **Further Education (FE) College**

A recent addition to the School Sport Partnership is the Further Education Sports Co-ordinators (FESCO). These people are situated in FE College's with the remit to get more local sports clubs advertised to their students. Some Colleges and Universities are encouraging their students to 'adopt a club' where they volunteer or participate in any capacity.

This area of the community is sometime forgotten about with local clubs.

## **Competition Manager**

Each School Sport Partnership will have access to a Competition Manager to facilitate intra and inter school competitions in primary and secondary schools. This person is key if your club is involved with the School 2 Dojo programme and wanting to deliver a school judo festival.

## **Leadership Academies**

Each School Sport Partnership now has a key person to facilitate the Leadership & Volunteering programme. They will have access to all the young people who are keen to volunteer in local sports clubs and aid the delivery of courses.

If you are interested in running some judo junior volunteer courses in your club, through the School 2 Dojo programme, please contact the BJA Volunteer Manager and your local Partnership Development Manager for more information.