### **Key Funding and Support Partners**

DSF has many key funding partners whose support has been critical to our success. In particular;

- Spirit of 2012 (GOGA in Fife)
- Scottish Disability Sport
- Order of St John in Fife
- the Association of Fife Rotary Clubs
- Margaret Pullar (Bill Pullar Bursary)
- the Russell Hogg Trust
- the Scottish FA
- Kilrymont St Andrews Rotary Club

We also have strong links with Fife schools and the Active Schools Network. Since its formation we have worked closely with Health and Social Care in Fife and a significant number of Fife Sports Clubs. DSF considers the Sports Councils in East, Central and West Fife as key partners.

#### **Sports Inclusion Model (SIM)**

DSF will utilise the principles of the SIM to promote inclusion within physical education, active recreation and sport. We recognises that four factors influence inclusion and shape content and delivery -

**ABILITY** 

ACTIVITY

IMPAIRMENT

SETTING

DSF also recognises the four activity options which are the foundations of the SIM.

**Open activity** based on what everybody can do and does not include any modification

**Modified activity** everyone engaged in the same activity with modifications that offer challenge and support for participants of all levels of ability.

Parallel activity participants are involved in a variation of the same activity and grouped according to ability

**Disability sport specific activity** an individual or group is engaged in a unique activity specific to disability sport.





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Leading the development of inclusive sport and active recreation for children, young people and adults with a physical, sensory or learning disability across Fife.

Disability Sport Fife (DSF) was established in 1977. In 2017 we celebrated 40 years as the disability sport lead body in Fife for children, athletes and players of all ages and abilities with a physical, sensory or learning disability.

# **Key Impact Areas**

- Increasing and sustaining weekly sports sessions engagement and participation
- Identifying, inspiring, supporting and retaining members of all levels of ability - engagement and participation
- Providing quality education, coaching and volunteering opportunities - learning
- Supporting performance Para athletes to realise their ambitions through sport - performance
- Accessing different communication platforms to inform, engage and celebrate - communication
- Promoting strong governance principles governance
- Using the principles of Get Out Get Active in Fife, supported by Spirit of 2012, to encourage inactive people to be active as often as possible - active recreation







## **Success on the International Stage**

DSF athlete members have been successful in European Championships, World Championships and Paralympic Games all over the world.



Since 1977 we have supported 25 DSF members to become GB Paralympians



Our individual members and teams have enjoyed enormous success in Scottish national events across all sports.

### **Events, Activities and Training**

Each year we organise an extensive programme of sports events and provide education and training opportunities for coaches, volunteers and peer mentors.

DSF employs an experienced team of coaches on a session by session basis to deliver sports specific and active recreation sessions weekly across Fife.







"We are proud to be leading the development of inclusive sport and active recreation in Fife."







### **Our Head Office and Governance**

DSF has a part time administrator based at the Michael Woods Sports and Leisure Centre financially supported by a Fife Council grant.

DSF has a Service Level Agreement with Fife Sports and Leisure Trust and works in partnership with Active Fife. In addition to the General Management Committee DSF has a number of sub committees with responsibility for Finance, Policy, Performance Sport and Safeguarding in Sport.

#### Hall of Fame and AGM

DSF established a Hall of Fame to recognise performance athletes who have achieved significant success in international disability sport.

The DSF Annual General Meeting and Awards Evening is now a significant occasion in the Fife Sporting Year with almost 100 attendees.