



## **Portsmouth Talented Athletes Access Scheme Terms & Conditions**

Portsmouth Talented Athlete Access Scheme (PTAAS) is a support programme for Portsmouth residents who are currently competing in sport at a high level. The scheme is established by Portsmouth City Council, BH Live and the University of Portsmouth as a commitment to support local people with the talent to compete in sport at the highest levels.

PTAAS allows members to access sports facilities across the city to aid their training. In addition to BH Live operated centres and the University of Portsmouth members may choose to access facilities at Highbury College and John Pounds Centre. In addition grants are available from City of Portsmouth Sports Council to assist residents in the financial cost of competing in sport at a high level.

### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible applicants must:

- Must be permanent residents of the City of Portsmouth (PO1-PO6 postcode areas).
- Training and club membership must be from Portsmouth (PO1-PO6 postcode areas)
- Be competing at the set minimum level within their sport – please see Sports Criteria.
- The sport must be recognised by Sport England with an established national governing body

### **Terms:**

- Membership on the Scheme lasts for one year from when you start using the facility.
- Applicants will need to provide all necessary supporting documentation and contact details from their national governing body to support their application. Applications will not be considered if not supported with adequate documentation. Applications will be considered by the Awarding Panel which withholds the right to decline any application



- Applicants will need to nominate one facility which they wish to use as their PTAAS facility.
- Upon acceptance to the programme, athletes (and nominated coaches where applicable) will need to arrange a meeting with facility manager or appointed point of contact to agree type and frequency of usage. The facility will provide a membership card for the PTAAS member which must be used at each visit to the facility.
- All usage is at the discretion of the individual facility. The underlining principle is that no facility may be booked in advance and that using a facility should not result in increased costs to the facility including loss of income.
- Members are permitted to have one coach present during training sessions. Nominated coaches are required to meet with facility managers. Coaches must hold current coaching qualification & licence, coaching insurance and a current DBS (within the last 3 years). Facilities may request this information prior to admission.
- Members are required to adhere to the policies and conditions of individual facilities. Any infringement by members may result exclusion from the scheme.
- Members of the programme are required to assist Portsmouth City Council, BH Live, University of Portsmouth, John Pounds Centre and Highbury College in any promotional or media opportunities as requested.

### Sports Criteria:

Individual Sports	Team Sports	All Sports
<p>Athletes must be ranked in the top 20 nationally for their sport within the year of application.</p> <p>Or, athletes must have achieved top 20 performances in national championships* where applicable.</p>	<p>Athletes must be a member of a national or regional level squad* within the year of application.</p>	<p>Only performances in, and squad membership of, junior age group (up to under 18 level), under 21 age group, or open age group competitions are eligible.</p> <p>Performances in restricted adult age groups (ie over 50's or</p>



*National championships and national squads refers to championships of England and Great Britain (national championships of other countries, including Wales and Scotland are not eligible).		masters events) will not be considered.
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### Sports Facilities:

Provider	Venue	Facilities Available
BH Live	Mountbatten Centre	Swimming Pool Athletics Track Cycle Track All Weather Pitch Fitness Gym Fitness Classes Sports Hall Squash Courts MUGA (netball/tennis courts)
BH Live	Portsmouth Gymnastics Centre	Gymnastics Centre
BH Live	Charter Sports Centre	Sports Hall Swimming Pool Fitness Gym MUGA (netball/tennis courts)
BH Live	Eastney Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool
BH Live	Portsmouth Indoor Tennis Centre	Indoor Tennis Courts
BH Live	Wimbledon Park Sports Centre	Sports Hall Fitness Gym
BH Live	The Pyramids	Fitness Gym Pool
University of Portsmouth	St Pauls Sports Centre	Sports Hall Fitness Gym
University of Portsmouth	Nuffield Sports Centre	Sports Hall Fitness Classes Squash Courts
University of Portsmouth	Langstone Sports Site	All Weather Pitch
Highbury College	Highbury College Sports	Sports Hall



	Centre	Studio Fitness Gym Fitness Classes
John Pounds Community Trust	John Pounds Centre	Sport Hall Fitness Gym

For further information or an application form please contact:

**Leisure and Sports Facilities Manager**  
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