**COMMUNITY SPORTS HUB GUIDELINES**

**Overview**

A Community Sports Hub maximises local sports facility usage through linkages with local Schools, Community groups, Sports Clubs and other physical activity groups. The key objective is to increase the number of people of all ages participating in sport and physical activity in their communities targeting disadvantaged areas with a specific focus on adolescents / young people.
The main aims of a Community Sports Hub are to:
• Adopt a joined up approach to the provision of sport in local communities
• Provide a safe place which provides sport for all opportunities for all in the community
• Create a location where a number of sports can work together
• A forum to provide additional training and development to support capacity building
• Facilitate access to sport for those most marginalised and disadvantaged in communities

**Expressions of Interest must include the following:**
• Potential Sporting and Physical Activity Initiatives with a strong focus on innovation
• Clear understanding of the needs of the community
• Evidence of additionality – must be additional to what is already available in the community
• What your community can contribute to support the Sports Hub- facilities, volunteers, natural resources, equipment, management and direction
• List of potential partners to participate in the Community Sports Hub
• A genuine collaboration of sports interested in working together for the good of the community
• Projected outcomes gained from the development of the Community Sports Hub initiative

Any application / expression of Interest must involve a number of organisations within the local community and be submitted on the understanding that the proposed project will add value to existing activity in the community and will be of benefit to the whole community and not any one organisation exclusively.