

Hockey - Case Study

Outcome No – 2- More young people participating in sport and recreation through clubs and events

1 – BSS sport specific initiatives 2 – Club membership 3 – More young people

5 – coach & Volunteer development 6 – Capability 7 – Influence

SW Strategy – Lead targeted sports to implement their participation strategies included in their Local organisation development plans. Identify barriers and solutions to increase junior club membership and continue to broker partnerships between schools and clubs

Need - Locally- Hockey Wanganui was lacking in capability, structure and governance. Therefore a need was identified through research and feedback from the code for assistance to be given in these areas. There was also a lack of communication between the NSO and the RSO which resulted in funding not being allocated. The need to rekindle that link was a priority and Sport Wanganui were identified to address that need.

- Previous years Hockey was a strong sport in Rangitikei / Ruapehu primary schools. . RST / LSO developed a relationship with the Rangitikei/ Ruapehu Cluster of Principals who indicated there was a need to grow the provision of to meet the needs of hockey participants in the Rangitikei and Ruapehu Region

Issues – Lack of engagement from NSO and RSO reduced participant numbers over several years.

Lack of governance capability, long term planning and direction for the game in the region

Lack of delivery capability for fundamental / junior areas of the game

Process - Engagement and relationship built with the code. Through a development planning # process, in which the code had input into the plan drawn up by the RST, the alignment with the NSO's thinking and structures allowed the relationships to be rebuilt. This resulted in not only the ability for Hockey Wanganui to become one of the associations which received funding but also allowed the LSO of Rangitikei Hockey to receive funding for the NSO programmes.

As well as running the NSO programmes, Hockey Wanganui have increased their capability to allow them to come onto the Sport Wanganui FMS programme as a striking sport.

– National Allocation of KS funding towards the growth of hockey which only certain associations were allocated. RST influenced NSO to add Rangitikei Hockey Association on the allocation list.

Through a working relationship between RST and LSO we have now implemented the Small sticks in school hockey 3 year programme with NSO resources into 7 primary schools in the Rangitikei Region/ Ruapehu Region. 2013 is the beginning stages of the installed programme with 360 participants for the first year

Desired outcomes

- **Community / Audience** - To encourage more development to increase local capability volunteers and kids

- **Sport(s) / Schools** - To encourage more schools on the programme and to increase junior Membership for the LSO
- **SW** Increased capability for the sport and outcomes for members in the Rangitikei
- **Other Funders/ Sponsors** - Investing in the regions development for the growth of their sport

Linkages – Fundamentals programme / School sport plans / RSO development plan / LSO development plan / NSO community sport plan

Influence – Securing National KS Funding

Providing the lead role in coordinating the in schools Hockey Programme

Up skilling local Capability to deliver programme in to schools

Engaging schools onto NSO Programme

Reporting to NSO of progress with small sticks Programme

Put in place coach development plan

Partners – NSO – National KS Funding Support

RSO – Provide opportunities for local capability

Sport Wanganui – Leadership Role to securing funding, providing coordinator role to install Small Sticks Programme

Key learning's - Sports in the regions need assistance across all facets of their sport. Barriers restricting growth are Governance, Strategic planning, development and HR

With RSO and NSO support in place barriers for the growth of sports in the regions will be reduced.

Successes / Evidence –

Working relationship between RST and LSO for the betterment of Hockey in the Rangitikei and Ruapehu Regions

Developing more opportunities for the Rangitikei and Ruapehu Region

Increased funding to support LSO

2012 - 210 previous members

2013 – 561 (local competition and In-school Hockey participants (non targeted participants)

Increased Local capability – Delivery and coordinating

NSO Building relationship – ongoing club support

RSO building relationship – Increase club support

Sustainability / Growth – The LSO is now currently rolling out their development plan and refreshing their goals for future years. One goal is to roll out LSO own initiatives into schools for continued growth of their sport.

Work more with RSO to increase local capability for the growth of participants in their sport

(# Plan addresses - Governance / Capability / Finance / Facilities / Coach & Volunteer development / Athlete development / Junior and senior membership / Marketing & comms / Competition and events / Partners& Relationships – and incorporates SW and other partner roles.)