

Creating an inclusive coach education system



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The Beginning..

- 1996 the International Badminton Association for the Disabled (IBAD) was formed....

- It was a start.....



Then.....

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- Welsh Badminton Union take the plunge!
- 2003 World Disability BADMINTON Championships – Cardiff



Good Decision?

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- No Players / No Coaches / No Funding /
- No Idea!

- But.....100% committed and supported by FDSW (Crucial)



What we SAW!!

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The Outcome

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- NEW experiences of OUR sport
- Committed group of coaches / volunteers
- More importantly –A real desire to develop the sport and genuine EXCITEMENT!!

- No funding, but continued support !!!!



Next Step...

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- Disability firmly on the 4 Nations Development Agenda.....
- Set up of a separate 4 Nations Disability Working Group



Bigger Strides...

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- To set up the first new Disability Badminton event in Wales and to communicate and work with as many agencies as possible. (2006/7)
- The profile had to be raised



Outcome



- Successful Welsh event and the positive momentum had started.....
- More events followed – Scotland, Ireland then England. (Full series 2009/10)



Knowledge!

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- A desire from coaches and players to know more, to gain knowledge and improve....who is the best, where can we learn and how can we find the information?
- We needed some Coach Education



The Workshop

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- A 2 day workshop was developed by Wales / 4 Nations group using the knowledge gained and piloted across the 4 Nations.
- 8 workshops were run over 3 years
- The course is now fully endorsed and owned by the 4 Nations group



A Problem?

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- Disability Workshop seen as an add on
- Coaches felt unable to work with disabled players through existing UKCC awards
- No mention of Disability in existing awards
- On agenda of National Resource Group



Hello....

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- I'm Ross, I am 12 and I am a Badminton Player....
- Can you give me some tips?



The Solution

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- To '**highlight**' disability within existing UKCC awards
- Objective - Inclusive...not Intrusive!
- To make coaches see that they DID have the tools to work with disabled athletes
- To change the mindset ofeveryone



Hello Coaches...

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- I'm Dave, I'm also a Badminton Player....
- I need to work on my technique, can you help?



Tutors

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- Educate the Tutors to '**highlight**' disability through the course work
- Integrate 'Disability' questions within the coursework and assessments



The Film

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- Supporting actor nomination?



Big Strides...

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- Implement the new inclusive UKCC programme and start to see more coaches understand that disability badminton is after all, just.....

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The Future

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- Integrate Disability into the Badminton World Federations (BWF) Coach Education Programme
- Change Disability Workshop into 1 day course and adapt for Level 1 & 2
- Badminton England Leaders award
- Resources for volunteers / teachers



The Outcomes

- More coaches
- BETTER COACHES...
- BETTER understanding all round..

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Players

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- More players & clubs / integrated & stand alone
- More competitive players / events
- More opportunities



And Finally

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- The work of the 4 Nations PARABADMINTON Group can make a difference, MOTIVATE & INSPIRE not only here, but EVERYWHERE!!!



Our Dream

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- The Paralympics 2020?



- That's the Ultimate goal and it started from one small decision.....



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