

# UK Coaching Framework

## Framework England Update – July 09

As a follow up to the general communication that has been circulated, the Framework England group decided that a specific update on project progress was due to inform those counties and regions that have signed up to the framework on what has been happening in the last year, and also the plans in place to move us forward over the next 12 to 18 months.

As you will see from the documents that have been put onto the ArcheryGB (GNAS) website, we now have fairly well established high-level models for the Archer and Coach. Although clearly these are not sufficiently detailed for individuals to follow, they do establish the basis for more detailed planning to take place.

In the past 12 months the FE (Framework England) group have revised the Models and started the development of definitions for the stages within the models. We have recently commenced discussion with the National Source Group to align our definitions for Level 3, which will ensure the education path supports the development of coaches.

Following the advert sent out to regions for additional membership, we had new members from SCAS and NCAS at the last FE meeting, and other attendees have been identified from EMAS and GWAS. This has expanded the group and will aid the development work of the team along with improved communication to regions and counties.

Some regions have also started local working groups to assist in the development work of these models. Although more needs to be done on the establishment of groups in all regions a start has been made and over the next months, and years, we hope to grow the regional groups in order to provide a network of project teams.

The details of the audit carried out at the end of 2008 have been viewed and discussed in detail and will require further review of the specific information collected, it must be appreciated that this is the first audit of our society and its membership that has been attempted, so this may take us some time yet to gain a full understanding of the excellent work that is going on in our clubs. We are looking for the regional groups to take this a stage further to define the “Best Practice” so that it can be identified as an element of the models, and build on the work carried out by the FE group. The agreed Best Practice will then be used as a template for projects within the counties to test if the good work being done in one area can be transferred and adopted in another part of the country.

We have also asked the regions to help in identifying funding opportunities that may help with development. All avenues to additional funds should be explored as although there is a certain amount to funding that is being supplied to ArcheryGB from Sport England, this cannot be guaranteed long-term, so other sources will be needed in future.

Finally we are seeking information from clubs, counties and coaches on any evidence of “Best Practice” that is happening in the wider community, this should be logged on the attached forms, and returned to FE group. These will then be assessed and could be used as the template for our archer and coach development models for the future. It is hoped that we will have a large number of these to test and prove in the coming years. We know there are many examples of good work being done, we want you to tell us in detail what it is and how it can be repeated.

Regards  
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