

Endorsing OSF

We are delighted that a number of individuals and organisations have taken the time to provide endorsements of our work. This reinforces that there is a crucial need for a team such as OSF.

"I have witnessed life changing experiences through all sports, especially boxing. Helping disadvantaged young people is critically important if they are to fulfil their potential and contribute fully to society. Providing these people with sports coaching is a solid base to build from. The work that Opportunity Sports carries out has, in my opinion, provided much needed support to these youngsters."

Graeme 'Dezzi' Higginson – British Masters Boxing Champion

"It is getting harder and harder for young people, particularly those who are disadvantaged, to grow up and escape the more negative influences infecting our streets. Organisations such as OSF who are focused on the provision of positive role models can only be a good thing in my opinion and I fully support what Opportunity Sports are trying to achieve."

Graeme Hawley – Coronation Street Actor

"As a former professional athlete and teacher I have a real insight into children's needs. I have personally found the best way to get a good response from children is through sport and I truly believe that Opportunity Sports Foundation are making a real difference to the lives of children and young people."

David Thomas – England, Wolverhampton Wanderers Footballer and PE teacher

"Having seen the objectives of OSF and its charitable works, I felt so strongly about their work that I asked if I could get involved on the coaching side. Having grown up around people from underprivileged backgrounds I have seen first hand how sport can make a huge difference to peoples' lives. I hope to be able to provide youngsters with a chance to enjoy similar experiences to myself."

Chris Holland – Preston North End, Newcastle United and England U21 Footballer

"It was the first time I had ever done Circuit Training and it was great. It was good fun but hard work, I hope I can continue doing sport now"

Abigail Wilson, age 15 – Participant in OSF Activity

"I thought I was too old to enjoy sport but it was brilliant. The coaching that Opportunity Sports gave us was really good, can't wait until the next session"

Waqar Patel, age 17 – Participant in OSF Activity

"We at the LFA support all development of young people through sport. I personally believe that free sports coaching will increase performance levels of our young sports people and will definitely increase the numbers of participants."

Pelle Mathauda, Lancashire Football Association

Sport changed my life. Only a few years ago I was committing crime and known to the police. Coaches at OSF helped me concentrate on football and now I am a professional. I owe them a lot and cannot thank them enough.

Shaun Beeley – Oldham Athletic, Southport and Fleetwood Town Footballer

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