

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE ***TALENT ACADEMY***

2026



**Active South
Derbyshire**



**Supporting local
athletes to achieve
their full potential**

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WHATS INCLUDED?

Active South Derbyshire, in collaboration with **Everyone Active**, proudly delivers a support scheme designed to nurture and celebrate sporting talent across the district.

The South Derbyshire Talent Academy provides dedicated assistance to local athletes striving to reach their potential—whether competing at County, Regional, National, or International level.

Successful applicants will receive:

Annual Leisure Centre Pass

Free access to the gym and swimming pools at Green Bank Leisure Centre (Swadlincote) and Etwall Leisure Centre. Access is limited to public opening hours, and age restrictions apply for under 16s.

Enrolment into Everyone Active's Sporting Champions Scheme

This national programme enhances your leisure pass with free access to Everyone Active training facilities across the UK. Places are limited and prioritised based on representative honours.

Free branded top

Show your pride and represent South Derbyshire with exclusive Talent Academy kit.

Celebration and promotion of your achievements

Your sporting successes will be shared across Active South Derbyshire, South Derbyshire District Council, and Everyone Active platforms—helping raise your profile and inspire others.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Application Process

Applications must be submitted using the official form available on the South Derbyshire District Council website during the designated application window (1st December 2025 - 18th January 2026). Submissions made outside this window or in any other format will not be accepted.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must have achieved representative honours at County, Regional, National, or International level within the past 12 months.
2. School-level representation is not eligible under this scheme.
3. Applicants must be residents of South Derbyshire.
4. Applicants must be aged 11 years or older.
5. Only athletes with amateur status are eligible.
6. The sport must be officially recognised by Sport England.
7. This scheme is designed to support individual athletes only. Clubs and teams are not eligible to apply.

Award Allocation

1. The level of support awarded is determined at the discretion of the judging panel.
2. Not all successful applicants will receive access to the Everyone Active Sporting Champions scheme, due to limited availability. Priority will be given to athletes competing at higher levels.

Leisure Centre Pass

1. Use of the Leisure Centre Pass is subject to the discretion of the facility manager.
2. Access is limited to public opening hours and may require prior booking. Age restrictions apply for under 16s.

Membership

1. Membership to the South Derbyshire Talent Academy is valid for one year and must be renewed annually.
2. Misuse of the scheme will result in your membership being terminated.