

CLUB	Victoria Park/ City of Glasgow
Key Area	Schools Project & Capacity Building
Key Details	<p>Victoria Park City of Glasgow AC have delivered a large schools coaching programme in the West end of Glasgow as well as to part of East and West Dunbartonshire within their club catchment area in the past 12 months. On the back of this programme as well as interest from last year's Olympics they have faced serious capacity issues.</p> <p>In order to ensure there is a clear link and opportunity for these young people they have created two additional club training nights on a Monday and Wednesday evening. The additional nights predominantly focus on younger athletes up to age 14 and the club have had to be creative around their coach recruitment and have introduced a novel method to allow them to develop the coaching gaps – achieved through paying lead coaches to mentor new assistant coaches who will then take on leading those sessions within a 12 month period.</p> <p>The club has almost doubled in membership in the last 16 months, a fantastic achievement.</p>
Further info	www.vp-glasgow.com