

Performance Plus Sport is a charity that seeks to find and support the most deserving and in need young people. Through sport we can help them to achieve their goals and to create opportunities to set them on their career path.

Right Development Foundation is a basketball programme in Barking which runs training multiple times a week and enters teams into leagues. They operate on a membership system where their participants pay a £40 per month subscription fee. They have a not-for-profit ethos and this is the minimum they could charge to cover their costs. PPS set up a delivery programme with them to fund the membership fees for a targeted group so they could continue their development under RDF.

Both Daevonte and Josh - who you see below - came through this delivery programme as stand out individuals who deserved further support. They live in the bottom 1.5% and 3.8% most deprived areas of England, respectively, and both face extreme barriers to advancing themselves. With the support of PPS they have the chance to get the best out of themselves through sport.

"Daevonte has overcome adversity in his life. To see positive outcomes and him setting himself goals makes me happy. He is resilient, hard working and doesn't complain".

"The support from PPS has given Josh much needed support to chase his dreams and has been instrumental in Josh's life. He has definitely been given him a boost towards his future".

- Lamar Roberts, RDF Founder & Coach

RDF have done so much for Daevonte. They opened their doors for him, inspired him and over the years he has grown in confidence.

PPS look to support young people like Daevonte. He is hard working, resilient and doesn't complain. He is grateful for the support that he is given and makes the most out of the opportunities he gets. At 17, he is starting to develop leadership skills and becoming very supportive of his peers. He has the right to dream big and should be given the chance to reach for them.



PPS have been supporting Daevonte since September 2020. We provide funding to cover his membership fees at RDF, training fees for additional specialist workshops and the essential equipment he needs to perform to his best. PPS also provide a mentor to Daevonte. They meet regularly to discuss how he is getting on and provide a useful outlet for any issues that arise.

"As Daevonte's sole parent, PPS has helped me so much financially as without it I would have struggled with even paying the monthly fees and also for resources that Daevonte has needed like his eye wear which he needed specialist goggles" - Donna, Daevonte's mother



PPS supported Josh at RDF for a year, before he started to excel and in September 2019, Josh was awarded a place at a top London academy. This move was fully endorsed by RDF and was one that enhances his chances of receiving a basketball scholarship in the US.

PPS continued to support Josh by covering his annual fees at the academy as well as his travel expenses. We also support him by paying for food shops to help Josh get the nutrition he needs, as well as essential equipment items.

The mentorship provision for Josh has benefitted him by allowing him to talk to somebody who he can relate to, ask advice from, and look up to as a role model.

"The support from PPS has taught me to take responsibility for myself and how to invest in my own success. I have gone into a top academy which I may not have been able to without the support of PPS"

Support programmes to young people like Daevonte and Josh have real impact:

- **Opportunities for deserving and in need young people to pursue their sporting dreams**
 - **Creating a fairer playing field for aspiring athletes**
 - **Improved mental health and wellbeing**
 - **And access to an additional source of support**