

# McCain Athletics Networks




# 09-13 EA Key Strategic Priorities

 CLUBS

 COACHING

 This is a nationwide strategy

 Focusing our work and resources in a consistent way across all areas of the country

# What Are Athletics Networks?

- ✧ A local cluster of clubs working in partnership
- ✧ Local Delivery at a sub regional level – not necessarily county
- ✧ Improved collaboration between clubs, coaches, competitors and volunteers
- ✧ Driving standards in coaching is at the heart of the network strategy
- ✧ Offering us focus – not everything to everyone – clubs should focus on what they can do and do it well...then evolve
- ✧ A chance to build a lasting legacy

# National Picture

- ✧ Initially 50 networks nationwide by 2013
- ✧ Currently 53 in place
- ✧ Details being finalised on ph 3 submissions
- ✧ 3 phases so far (Armada phase 1)
- ✧ Final phase to 'mop up'

# Area Picture

- ✈ 8 with funding in place
- ✈ 7 being revised – but awarded funding
- ✈ Potentially 3 further Networks in ph 4
- ✈ 2 non funded Networks
- ✈ South West – 3 with funding
- ✈ South West – 2 being finalised
- ✈ Potentially 1 further submission

# Next Steps...

- ✈ Year 2 plan submission – all phase 1 Networks need to have this approved by 28<sup>th</sup> May (26<sup>th</sup> Feb)
- ✈ Goal posts have changed slightly since initial pilot Networks
- ✈ Still consider initial key criteria – but focus on:
  - Improving standard of coaching in clubs
  - Club coaching structures (induction groups)
  - Mass participation / increasing participation
  - SUSTAINABILITY...
- ✈ CCSO Support and guidance
- ✈ <http://www.Englandathletics.org/page.asp?section=764&sectionTitle=McCain+Athletics+Networks>