

Dormant Accounts Fund

2015

In 2015, Offaly Sports Partnership secured funding from the Dormant Accounts Fund with the support of Sport Ireland to deliver “Community Coaching” programmes for the unemployed.

The Community Coaching Programme was focused on assisting unemployed people to gain employment, coaching, volunteering and further education opportunities in the sports sector for example as coaches, referees, physical activity leaders etc. The course provided specialised sports-focused training and education, and work experience opportunities for jobseekers. It also contributed to the promotion of both physical and mental health amongst participants; and in the community through the subsequent employment and / or volunteering work carried out by the participants.