

A PARTIAL GLOSSARY

- ACIDDROP** Skating off the end of an object with ollieing or touching the board with your hands
- AIR** When a skater launches above or over ramp.
- BACKSIDE** Approaching an obstacle with the backside of your body facing it.
- BANK** An elevated surface. A common urban form of ramp.
- BASEPLATE** The flat part of the truck that fixes to the board via four drilled holes for truck bolts. Also has an area to attach a pivot cup and kingpin, ready to attach the rest of the truck.
- BLUNTSIDE** The tail or nose of your board slides on the edge of the ramp.
- BOARD SLIDE** The belly of the board slides on the edge of the ramp.
- CASPER** With the board upside down, place the front foot underneath the board and backfoot on the tail, pointing the board into the sky.
- CROOKED GRIND** A backside grind using your front axle.
- DROPIN** Entering a ramp by placing the tail of your board on the edge of the ramp and stepping onto your board
- FAKIE** Completing a trick in the reverse direction.
- FRONTSIDE** Approaching an obstacle with the frontside of your body facing it. (Then number one thing to a Frontside Boardslide apparently, is remembering that frontside is outside, and backside is inside.)
- GOOFY** You skate goofy if you skate with your right foot forward. The opposite of regular.
- GRIND** One or two axles scraping the edge of the ramp.
- HANDPLANT** Inverting your body above the ramp by placing one hand on the coping while the other is grabbing the board.
- KICKTURN** Rotating on the rear wheels of the board with the front wheels raised from the surface.
- MANUAL** An ollie to a wheelie
- MELLONCOLLIE** An ollie and ,while in midair, grabbing the board behind you with the leading hand.
- NOLLIE** An ollie using the front of the board.
- NOSE** The front end of the skateboard.
- NOSE BLUNT** The nose of the board rests vertically on the edge of the ramp.
- OLLIE** An air performed by smacking the tail of your board on any surface.
- SHOVE-IT** An ollie while rotating your board 180 degrees with your body staying in the same position.
- SMITH GRIND** The board's rear axle grinds the coping while the front axle is suspended below the coping.
- SWITCH** Standing on the board in a stance opposite to your normal stance.
- TAIL** The rear end of the skateboard.
- TAIL SLIDE** When the tail of your board slides horizontally on the edge of the ramp.
- TRANSFER** Crossing from one ramp to the next.
- TRUCKS** The axles of a skateboard.
- 180 Rotating your body 180 degrees to complete a trick.
- 360 Rotating your body 360 degrees to complete a trick.
- 50/50 When both axles grind the edge of the ramp.



HRH Prince Charles was welcomed by Prince Sultan bin Fahd where he visited a basketball coaching course for the disabled. The course was held at, and run by the General Presidency of Youth Welfare in Riyadh. Two British basketball coaches -Paul Hudson and Malcolm Tarkenter - were running the session as part of the sports co-operation programme the Saudis have with British sports bodies.

Peter Waddell, the BAE Systems manager who directs the co-ordination of the sports agreement between Saudi Arabia and Britain said, "This visit marks the success of the sports co-operation programme, and the importance to which it is seen in Britain as well as within Saudi Arabia. I am delighted and honoured that the Prince has found time to visit one of the joint sporting activities that is taking place."

Prince Charles tossed a basketball in the air to start the coaching session and afterwards spoke to the players. Later he was briefed by Nasser Al Saleh, Secretary General for the Special Needs Association and by Peter Waddell, the BAE Systems manager who directs the co-ordination of the sports programme on the history and the progress of the whole agreement. Dr Saleh bin Nasser, Chairman of the Saudi-British joint sports committee introduced the Prince to other members of the committee.

Sherard Cowper-Coles, the British Ambassador added, "The sports co-operation programme Britain has with Saudi Arabia is certainly one of the best in the Middle East. In these times when the differences between Saudi and Britain are often highlighted it is always good to remember that programmes such as these continue seamlessly and help to build understanding between the peoples of Saudi Arabia and of Britain."

Co-operation in the area of sports and youth welfare between Saudi Arabia and Great Britain has been taking place ever since 1987. BAE Systems, has been responsible for helping to co-ordinate the programme since its inception. In the past few years, the intensity of the programme has increased with 50 events or more being held annually.

The ongoing sporting activities include friendly matches and training camps, coach education programmes, sports medicine initiatives, sports development, administration and organisation, recreation and sport for all programmes which all invest in the future of sport.