



**Are you a sports club run by volunteers?
Are you over-stretched but want to achieve more?**

Do you want to increase membership numbers or get more people playing at your club? Perhaps you are thinking about setting up a new sports group or club? Or, maybe you want to promote your club to new audiences?

Regardless of your experience or ambitions, we can help you develop and run your sports club and manage your volunteers.

The Sport England website provides information, support and guidance to clubs and volunteers. It will tell you how to:

- Recruit, develop and manage volunteers
- Set up and manage a new club
- Manage an existing club more effectively
- Attract more members and participants

It will also tell you what you need to do to become an accredited Clubmark club.

To find out more, visit www.sportengland.org/clubs

Does your club need additional funding?

Sport England has a number of funding programmes that could benefit your club.

Small Grants

We offer National Lottery grants of between £300 and £10,000 through our Small Grants programme for projects that will get more people playing sport.

Your bid needs to be for new costs generated by plans for new sporting activity at your club.

Projects we have funded recently include extra equipment to help grow a sea kayaking club and football coaching for a project to support people with mental health issues.

Inspired Facilities

If your club is in need of upgrades such as the installation of a better playing surface; the creation of decent, accessible changing rooms; or a new roof then consider our Inspired Facilities fund.

Sports clubs can apply for up to £50,000 – and there's a dedicated website offering advice and support at <http://www.sportengland.org/inspired>

Protecting Playing Fields

This fund provides grants of up to £50,000 to create, develop and improve playing fields for community use and offer long-term protection of the site for sport.

You can find details of all our funding programmes – including when they are accepting bids – on our website at www.sportengland.org/funding.

You can also talk to our grants experts by calling our funding line on 08458 508 508.



Does your club need volunteers?

There are well over 50,000 registered Sport Makers in England registered on the website, ready to volunteer in their local community.

Connect with them to improve your club workforce by following three simple steps:

1. Visit www.sportmakers.co.uk
2. Click 'Need Sport Makers to help out?' on the homepage
3. Register your club and upload volunteering opportunities onto the website

You should also contact your local county sports partnership to

- Advise them of your club's workforce needs
- Promote your club and volunteering opportunities



Do you provide sport for 14-25 year olds and would like to increase this part of your club?

Sportivate is a targeted programme of sports courses aimed at helping 14-25 year olds who are not usually that sporty to try new sports. It's a nationwide campaign that aims to increase

the number of young people doing sport in the community.

If your club is interested in this age group then you should contact your local county sports partnership, which is responsible for managing and delivering Sportivate in your area.

You can find more details about Sportivate, and contact details for all county sports partnerships at www.sportengland.org/sportivate



Do you want to increase the number of teenagers and you adults playing your sport?

Satellite Clubs could help you extend your sports club into a new venue, usually a secondary school or college, helping young people get involved in your sport in a way that's convenient and attractive to them.

The Satellite Clubs resource provides you with advice and guidance on how to make a satellite club work and the basic steps for setting one up.

There will be some funding available directly to sports clubs to establish Satellite Club hubs to fill gaps in provision and meet the demands of young people in 2013/14.

If you want to find out more and access free resources, then visit www.sportengland.org/clublinks

Do you want to become a more inclusive club?

Sport England has a dedicated team of experts on disability, equality and diversity and we work with a number of partners in implementing best practice in developing and delivering inclusive sport.

For more information, visit www.sportengland.org/inclusive

Not sure how to develop existing facilities or create new ones?

Sport England provides a range of facilities and planning services that include advice on how to make a planning application, planning design and estimated costs.

For information and support, visit www.sportengland.org/facilities

You can also get more advice on planning major capital projects from our Club Leaders website at www.sportenglandclubleaders.com



Better business skills for sports

Does your club want to become more financially sustainable?

Club Leaders provides free business skills training and support to those doing the day-to-day running of your community sports club. It will help you with a wide range of business subjects including:

- Business and financial planning
- Facilities management, including managing capital projects)
- Governance - legal aspects, policies and procedures and financial implications
- Marketing - developing your strategy and evaluating your options

Club Leaders provides simple step-by-step guides as well as more detailed support on complex matters.

You can find out more and view some of the online resources at www.sportengland.clubleaders.com