

Sports Clubs in Salford

If you are thinking about setting up a sports club or already run a sports club in Salford there is lots of information, tools, and guidance available to make your journey smooth and easy. This toolkit brings together all this information in one place for you.

Salford Sports Network

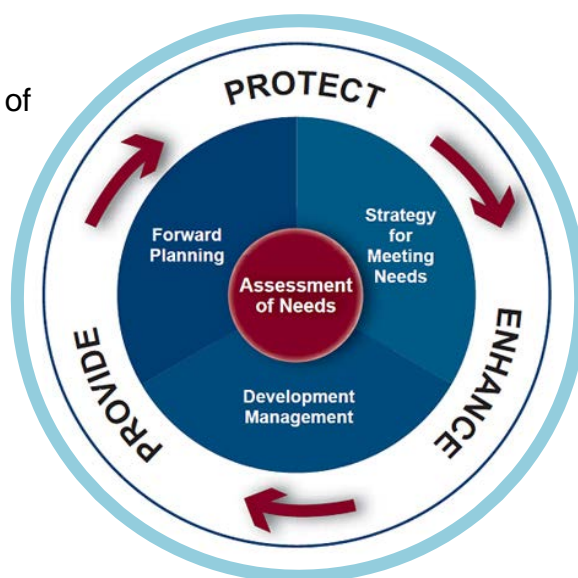
The aim of Salford Sports Network is to advance sport in Salford and provide the best possible support to sports clubs. This includes training, coach education workshops, and networking opportunities. There is a £50 membership fee to join the network which then allows you to benefit from their services. [Salford Sports Network](#)

Sports England

The Sports England website has a range of information helping you to set up your group and plan your activities and costs. They list all their current funding programmes and initiatives and have extensive guidance on planning for sport. This includes protecting and enhancing the quality and management of existing provision and providing new facilities to meet demand.

[Sports England](#)




To help you on your journey the TTTA – Things To Think About self help tool is a useful start. It looks at 6 areas and poses questions for you to consider, with



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helpful suggestions and resources to help you implement this in your organisation:

- Governance
- Strategic planning
- Financial management
- Human resources
- Organisational policy
- Risk management

Sports England – TTTA Tool

Child Protection in Sport

Embedding the right safeguarding and child protection procedures within your organisation and activities is vital. There are good practice guides, tools and templates to help you implement safe working practices for the children and young people you work with. The NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit is a good starting point:

NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit

Salford Safeguarding standards

Salford CVS, in partnership with other members of the SSCB, have developed Salford's Safeguarding Standards for the Voluntary & Community Sector. The Safeguarding Standards have been endorsed by the Salford Safeguarding Children Board, Salford CVS, and VOCAL (The Voluntary and Community Sector Forum to Salford Children & Young People's Partnership).

The 20 standards cover the following:

- Accountability and Information Sharing
- Organisations' policies and procedures
- Reporting concerns, suspicions and allegations
- Safe recruitment and selection
- Management and support of paid staff and volunteers
- Providing safer activities and trips

Salford CVS - Salford Safeguarding Standards



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Insurance, health & safety, risk assessment

Every organisation providing activities for members or people in the community must ensure that they have adequate policies and procedures in place in the event of something going wrong.

There are a range of factsheets and templates available from the GMVSS link below. You can download them and follow the step by step instructions on how to implement good practice systems within your organisation.

[GMVSS Factsheets](#)

Recruiting and retaining volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of many organisations. The Volunteer Centre Salford can help you to implement good practice advice and can support your organisation with the recruitment and retention of volunteers. They also provide the following:

- Training e.g. Volunteers and the Law
- How to register and promote your opportunities
- Volunteering Events
- Newsletter
- Quarterly Forum
- Updating the National Volunteering Database.
- Registering your Opportunities

[Volunteer Centre Salford Services](#)

Funding opportunities

There are a variety of funding sources available for sports organisations. Where you apply to will depend on the activities that you run and how much money you need. There are a number of small funding opportunities available through;

- Salford City Council (Community Committee devolved budget) [SCC](#) -



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Devolved Budgets

- Forever Manchester (various small grants programmes) [Apply for Funding](#)
- Sports England [Applying for Funding](#)
- Sported. (free membership organisation giving support and financial assistance to groups)

To keep up to date with all the latest funding opportunities sign up to the Salford CVS monthly funding e bulletin.

Salford CVS – e bulletin sign up

To carry out a bespoke funding search for your activity or project use the Salford CVS funding portal

Funding Portal

Alternatively call the CVS Development Team on 0161 787 7795 to book a one to one funding advice and search session.

Clubmark

Clubmark is the universally acknowledged cross sport accreditation scheme for community sports clubs. It is based on criteria which must be supported by specific evidence.

There is a range of best practice resources and guidance on the [Clubmark website](#).



Registering a Community Amateur Sports Club

If your sports club registers with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) you can benefit from various tax advantages, for example claiming back tax on Gift Aid donations, tax relief on the Corporation Tax you pay on income and capital gains, and non-domestic rates relief.

HMRC - Register



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Working across Greater Manchester

If your club or organisation works across different boroughs this link will help you to further understand and get involved with Greater Manchester initiatives, events and opportunities. GreaterSport is the Greater Manchester charity inspiring a healthier future in Greater Manchester through Sport and Physical Activity by implementing Changing Lives, AGMA's 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Plan:

[Greater Sport Website](#)

Salford CVS




For any other areas of concerns or queries you may have relating to your organisation call Salford CVS. The Development Team provide information, advice and guidance that is tailored to meet the needs of your group.



For further information, guidance and support, please visit www.salfordcvs.co.uk or call 0161 787 7795

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