

What can runningsports do for you?

runningsports resources can help you to:

- ❖ complete the administrative elements of running a club quickly and effectively
- ❖ improve your club's structure and the way it operates, saving everybody time
- ❖ value and support your volunteers, making them happier and more productive in their work
- ❖ access funding to support your club's activities
- ❖ attract more members from your local community
- ❖ get tax breaks for your club
- ❖ raise money to support club development
- ❖ create and strengthen links with schools and other clubs to expand your junior section
- ❖ achieve nationally recognised club accreditation to make your club more attractive to parents.

You can join the runningsports network

Thousands of people are signing up.

Don't miss out – maximise your club's success by joining today.

As a network member, you'll gain instant access to handy tools and practical information, including:

- ❖ a newsletter, providing you with new ideas and the latest opportunities
- ❖ downloadable guides, written by experts in their field
- ❖ volunteer role outlines, to help you clarify individual responsibilities
- ❖ case studies and best-practice examples
- ❖ answers to questions you have about how to run your club, team or sports organisation
- ❖ information on workshops you can attend at a location near you
- ❖ links to other organisations that can help you further.



Your time is precious. We want to help you make the best use of the time you give to your sports club.

You can gain access to a wealth of practical guidance on **how to manage, govern and administer a successful sports club** if you become a runningsports Network Member.

With our help, you'll be able to run your club with confidence. You'll manage the time you give more effectively. And because of this, you'll be sure you are making the most positive contribution possible to your club.

Instant information to help you run your club



It's all available free of charge, immediately.

So what are you waiting for?

Sign up as a Network Member today.

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What is runningsports?

runningsports has been developed by specialists who are experts in their field.

Our experts work in sport, too, so you can be certain they understand the issues you face in the day-to-day running of your club.

As runningsports is created and funded by Sport England, you can be sure that we have high-quality content and your interests at our core.

We appreciate your time is a limited and precious resource, so all of our materials have been created with this in mind. They are:

- ❖ easy to digest
- ❖ free or very affordable
- ❖ designed to save you time in the long run.

Whatever your role – volunteer coordinator, treasurer, coach or official – we offer support that you can take advantage of.

Instant Information to Inspire

You can get instant tips, Word templates, best-practice guides from other sports volunteers and free downloadable resources from our **information-rich website**.

All the knowledge is here to help you run a successful sports club or organisation.



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Practical Guidance Face-to-face

You will obtain practical guidance on a range of topical issues, common to most sports clubs, at our three-hour **inspirational workshops**.

You will have the chance to develop an action plan that you can put into practice immediately.

For your convenience, the workshops are held at a venue near you.

Not only will these workshops provide you with information and practical advice you can apply right away, but they also give you an opportunity to meet, network and share experiences with people just like you from nearby clubs.



Ideas to Implement in Your Own Club

You can use the **motivational workbooks** that accompany the workshops to develop great strategies that you can apply to your own club straight away.

Ready-made template documents are contained within the workbooks to save yourself precious time.



Ways to Gain Recognition for Your Efforts

Shortly, you will be able to work towards **practical volunteer sports management qualifications**.

More details will be published in early 2008 on www.runningsports.org