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Safeguarding Matters

In the wake of the safeguarding scandals that have rocked English football, we would like to remind all clubs and organisations of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable people in sport.

As best practice, sports clubs and providers are expected to adopt a safeguarding policy. It is also expected that all coaches and volunteers have the appropriate qualifications, training and levels of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks (where applicable). You can refer to the link below for DBS Eligibility Guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/dbs-eligibility-guidance>

Having up to date and fit for purpose safeguarding policies and practices in place will help you to ensure participants get the best possible start in sport. It also reassures parents and carers that their children will be safe and well treated.

National Governing Bodies of your sports can offer all the support and guidance you require. A wealth of guidance and support is also available via;

- <https://londonsport.org/training-and-support/safeguarding/>
- <http://www.sportenglandclubmatters.com/club-planning/governance/policies-procedures/child-protection/>
- <https://thecpsu.org.uk/>
- www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/Safeguarding-children.html
- www.barnet.gov.uk/bscb/

Please remember that you can also contact the team at any time should you have any queries – sport@barnet.gov.uk

RunAClub Don't Miss Out!

What is RunAClub?

RunAClub is a scalable, affordable and easy-to-use online platform designed to assist users with every aspect of setting up, running and managing a club or network of clubs. RunAClub also provides practical advice on issues such as recruiting and training volunteers, as well as guidance on legal, financial and technical matters. The platform securely captures membership and volunteer data, which can be used for tracking attendance, recording club sessions, marketing campaigns and funding bids.

Who is RunAClub for?

RunAClub is an online platform providing everything you need to set up or run any type of club, from abseiling to yoga through to youth, school clubs and care. Running a club is complex, but RunAClub's solution is simple: great support for great clubs.

How do I get involved?

Please email saba.yazdani@barnet.gov.uk to register your interest and to receive a complimentary licence (valid until May 2017). **PLEASE NOTE** that licences are limited; therefore don't miss this opportunity!

Want to know more?

If you want to find out more before or after you sign up for your free licence then why not join us at a RunAClub Introductory Workshop (date tbc). The workshop will provide an interactive overview of the platform. At the end of the session you will feel confident in using the platform and understand most of the features and the advantage that RunAClub can offer to both new and existing clubs.

Places for this workshop are limited, therefore please email saba.yazdani@barnet.gov.uk to register your interest for the workshop by **27th January 2017**.

To find out more, please visit [RunAClub](#), watch the [RunAClub Story](#) or watch the [RunAClub Demo](#).

Include U Project – get involved!

About

Include U is a Sport England funded project delivered by Middlesex University. The project aims to increase inclusive sporting provision by increasing the amount of inclusive clubs and trained inclusive coaches available in North London. The project creates new clubs that can cater for both participants with and without disabilities in a setting suitable for all, whilst also working with existing clubs to help support them in becoming more inclusive.

Become an Include U Club

Do you want to become an inclusive club and create fun and accessible sports for all?

Include U looks to work with clubs to increase inclusivity through better equipment, specialised training for coaches, funding help and other support depending on the specific needs of the club.

What Are the Benefits of Becoming an Include U Club?

- Help with funding
- Volunteer coaches
- Access to club/coach training
- Opportunity for specialist equipment as appropriate
- Opportunity for inter or intermural competition

If you are interested or would like more information please email D.Norville@mdx.ac.uk

Sportivate funding is back!

London Sport are delighted to announce additional Sportivate funding with £300,000 now available for projects targeting inactive young people. [Deadline for applications is midnight 5th February 2017.](#)

For more information on Sportivate and this funding round please visit www.londonsport.org. All application submissions and queries should be directed to sportivate@londonsport.org.

Key Details

- Available for all projects targeting 11-25 year old **inactive** participants
- Prioritisation will be given to projects targeting inactive and female participants
- You can submit a maximum of 1 application
- Applicants must provide match funding of at least 10% of total project costs (either in-kind or cash)
- Delivery must take place between 1 May 2017 and 22 December 2017
- Projects must deliver 6-8 consecutive weekly sessions
- **Deadline for completed applications to be submitted is Midnight on 5 February 2017**

The application form should be submitted to sportivate@londonsport.org by Midnight 5th February 2017.

GLL Sports Foundation Athlete Funding

There is an opportunity for talented athletes across the UK to be supported through the GLL Sport Foundation to aid their athlete journeys into 2017.

What:

The programme supported 59 and 45 athletes that competed at the Games in London and Rio respectively winning 33 medals combined and with this announcement GLL is focussed on increasing this number towards Tokyo and on to the 2024 Games.

The programme directly partners SportsAid, Mary Peters Trust and SportsAid Wales and through these partnerships provides tangible support to athletes across the UK that are within National Governing Bodies of Sport talent pathways from a junior to senior level.

Team GB's most decorated male taekwondo athlete of all time Lutalo Muhammad explains his experience of the programme first hand "When I first started to compete internationally as a junior the GLL Sport Foundation was my only source of funding and I can sincerely say 'but for' them I would not have transitioned from a skinny kid that loved sport to a double Olympic medalist". I will never forget their support, they are still with me now and will be there towards my goal of gold in Tokyo".

Why:

Athlete Benefits include:

- Training membership – access to over 250 GLL and partner operated sport and leisure venues across the UK to support your training programmes
- Sport performance – access to sport science and physiotherapy programmes
- Financial – access to £200-£1,250 cash awards depending on award level

How:

- Athletes from across the UK can apply for support through the GLL Sport Foundation via the online portal www.gllsportfoundation.org, **applications close 20th February 2017.**
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London Sport Coaching – Upcoming Workshops

Supporting coaches plays a critical part of London Sport target to get 1,000,000 Londoners more active by 2020. We are working with our partners to provide training that coaches and clubs are telling us they want. Below are the workshops taking place in 2017.

Club Finances (part of Club Matters)

Free two hour workshop as part of the Club Matters programme developed by Sport England. This workshop will give you the tools to tackle your club's finances and help make better decisions

Tax requirements for club people (part of Club Matters)

Free two hour workshop as part of the Club Matters programme developed by Sport England. This workshop will give you the tools to tackle your club's finances and help make better decisions. These courses are free for clubs to attend.

Emergency First Aid for Work (Sport Specific)

Six hour First Aid training for sports clubs and coaches. The course is certificated and the deliverer Ofqual recognised (accepted by the Football Association). The course is subsidised to £80 instead of £135.

Safeguarding and protecting children

Three hour workshop for coaches, volunteers, and adults involved in sport. The workshop is a minimum standard for active coaches and covers recognising possible signs of child abuse, developing safe practice, and how to take action if concerns arise. Courses cost £35.

For coaches renewing their safeguarding certificate you can access the online renewal training created by the same team who developed the Safeguarding and Protecting Children face to face workshop (Sports Coach UK and the NSPCC). The online course is 1.5 hours, fully certificated on completion and you can save and come back to it over a period of time.

The course costs £16 and will generate an access code. The code will be supplied within 3 working days of payment. To buy your code: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safeguarding-protecting-children-renewal-tickets-30193243805>

For more information on dates and times of courses please visit;

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/london-sport-7829343433>

Stay Updated and Get Involved

Disability Sports Network

Led by Inclusion Barnet (Deaf & Disabled People's Organisation), a multi-agency Disability Sports Network has been established in Barnet which seeks to strategically enhance the disability and inclusive sports and physical activity landscape in the borough.

We aspire to grow member representation of the Disability Sports Network therefore whether you are already a provider of disability and inclusive sports, or this is an area you are keen to develop we would like to hear from you. To express your interest please email theresa@barnetcil.org.uk.

Young Barnet Foundation

The Young Barnet Foundation is a membership charity of organisations working with children and young people in the Borough of Barnet. Young Barnet Foundation is committed to improving the life chances of all children and young people living in Barnet. They believe that children and young people need opportunities for learning and fun, beyond family and formal education, building strong trusted relationships with adults and their peers in the wider community; leading to broadened networks, increased confidence and life skills.

Their mission is ensuring that children and young people can access local opportunities in safe spaces, to grow and develop to be the best that they can be.

The membership is free and you can opt out at any time.

To join a membership or to find out more information, please contact 020 3621 6090 or email at info@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk
