



Membership

The criteria for membership is flexible so that governing bodies (which are regional, county or local), leagues involving Leeds-based clubs (whether regional, county or local) and clubs themselves can enjoy an appropriate level of membership, with appropriate benefits. However, the prime dictates are to seek to ensure that:

- Every sport that is played in Leeds has at least one appropriate organisation in membership of Leeds City Sports Federation that is able to represent the interests of all those who play that sport in Leeds
- Every sports organisation in Leeds can join and derive appropriate and worthwhile benefits

Full Membership

- ensures that sport and recreation is represented by a strong independent voice.
- ensures you are kept fully informed of local and national issues that may affect your sport.
- enables you to play an active role in the decision making process for sport in Leeds.
- entitles the organisation to vote at general meetings of the Federation.
- entitles members of the governing body, club or district sports council to be nominated for election to the executive committee of the Federation and other committees and specialist working groups.
- provides free places at the conferences and seminars organised by the Federation
- gives the opportunity to apply for support from projects organised under the auspices of the Federation.
- provides access to the courses, provided by the Federation

Associate Membership

All organisations in Leeds involved in sport or physical recreation are automatically entitled to associate membership of the Federation, which is granted free of charge, if appropriate.

Associate membership:

- helps to ensure that sport and recreation is represented by a strong independent voice.
- ensures that you are kept informed of local and national issues that may affect your sport.
- allows you to attend other events for a modest fee

The Benefits of Membership

Among the benefits the Leeds Sports Federation offers to its members are:

- an ability to understand and support voluntary sector sport
- a regular news and information pack
- direct communication channels to Leeds City Council and SportLeeds
- knowledge of appropriate agencies/persons to contact regarding specific issues
- distribution of information regarding particular sports, sports events and other activities
- education and training courses, seminars and conferences
- Established relationship with local/regional media outlets
- ability to strongly represent the view of voluntary sport in Leeds in the regional sports structures
- organisation of suitable events/activities (e.g. Leeds sports awards)
- organisation of the Leeds Sports Grants on behalf of Leeds City Council
- an informative web-site providing direct contact with the various sports organisations in Leeds
- a database of all known sports clubs and organisations in Leeds

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