



What Do Local Sports Partnerships Do?

Inform

- Provide information on local clubs, sports training and events.

Educate

LSPs provide access to a range of low cost training for sports clubs members, including

- Active Leadership Training (18 years +)
- Sports Agility and Quickness (SAQ) Workshops
- Walk Leader Training
- Coaching Courses
- Code of Ethics

Deliver Programmes:

LSPs deliver a variety of exciting opportunities to participate in team and individual sports

Examples of LSP Programmes

Sporting Stars

Coaching, mini games and blitz days in a range of team sports

Outdoor Recreation & Adventure

Mountaineering, surfing, sailing & rowing

Recreational Activities

Hip hop, boxercise, yoga, Cyclesafe

LSPs, as well as providing support to help local clubs develop, also target groups such as older people, girls & women, people with disabilities, unemployed people, and those who live in identified disadvantaged communities.

Why Do they do it?

The key aims of the LSP are to increase participation in sport.

Some of the outcomes the Irish Sports Council seek are:

- Enhanced Club Development
- Enhanced Volunteer Training
- Improved planning of sport at local level
- Provision of Local directories of sports bodies & facilities
- Improved school, club, community and national governing body (NGB) links
- Increased levels of local participation, especially amongst specific target groups.

What is a Local Sports Partnership?

The National Network of Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs), an initiative of the Irish Sports Council (ISC), has been set up to help promote and develop sport in your local community.

All Local Sports Partnerships employ Coordinators who work to develop and enhance sport locally, in partnership with a range of agencies, clubs and community groups.

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National Trails Office

The National Trails Office is the unit within the Irish Sports Council that coordinates the recreational trails programme.

The network of trails in Ireland includes National Way-marked Ways, National Loop Walks, Community Walks, Slí na Sláinte routes, canal towpaths, forest trails, canoe trails and cycling and mountain-biking trails. For information on how to get out onto a trail in Ireland visit www.irishtrails.ie – it's that simple!

To find your Local Sports Partnership

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