

Recognising sports clubs that go above and beyond for young people from low-income households.

CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name		Phone Number	
Primary Contact		Email Address	
Club Location		No. of Members	
Number of Youth Participants			

MUST-HAVE CRITERIA — 56% TOTAL

All seven criteria below must be met to achieve accreditation. Indicate whether each is met and provide evidence.

8%

1. Membership Donation Tick Box

☐ Yes ☐ No

Your membership sign-up process must include a voluntary donation option to support young people from low-income households.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

8%

2. Bursaries for Low-Income Youth

☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide bursaries covering subs, kit and training costs for at least 2% of youth participants. A club with 270 members must offer a minimum of 5 bursaries. Clubs with fewer than 100 members must provide at least 1. Commitment to attendance is required from beneficiaries, with referrals coordinated through approved channels.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

8%

3. Sports Bank Cupboard

☐ Yes ☐ No

Allocate a space for a lockable storage cage to house Sports Bank donated equipment. SLA will provide pricing on request.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

8%

4. Game Changer Accreditation Display

☐ Yes ☐ No

Prominently display the Game Changer badge online, on correspondence and physically at your clubhouse, with a link or reference explaining its significance.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

8%

5. Volunteer Commitment

☐ Yes ☐ No

Contribute volunteers equivalent to 1% of your youth participants — drawn from parents and guardians — to assist with community initiatives for at least one day annually.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

8%

6. Executive Attendance

☐ Yes ☐ No

A minimum of two club executives must attend the annual Game Changers meeting.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

8%

7. Online Community Participation

☐ Yes ☐ No

Join the SLA Game Changers online group (currently WhatsApp) to share ideas, offer support and stay connected.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

WOULD-LIKE-TO-HAVES — ADDITIONAL POINTS

Additional criteria let clubs go further. Indicate any contributions your club can make.

0–10%

1. Fundraising Support

☐ Yes ☐ No

Help SLA fundraise in creative ways — events, challenges, campaigns.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

0–5%

2. Awareness-Raising

☐ Yes ☐ No

Actively promote Sports Bank and its mission across your club's channels and community.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

0–8%

3. Facility Sharing

☐ Yes ☐ No

Offer your facilities to suitable community organisations or clubs at low or no cost.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

0–6%

4. Coaching Support

☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide coaches free of charge for community sessions to help develop young people without access to paid coaching.

Evidence / comments (attach additional documents if needed):

SPORT

PROGRESS REPORTING

Are any criteria still being worked on?

☐ Yes — please specify below

☐ No

Criteria in progress and planned completion dates:

SIGNATORY

Full Name

Position / Role

Signature

Date

Supporting evidence:

Please attach any supporting documents — policies, photos, financial records — alongside this form.

DECLARATION

By submitting this form, I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Sport Local Action will review the submission and provide a detailed report with our score. Accreditation will go live once all required criteria are verified. Annual resubmission is required and Sport Local Action may conduct random spot checks to ensure standards are maintained.

Submit completed form to:
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