



**COMMUNITY  
SPORT HUBS**

**Renfrewshire**

**Membership & Affiliation**

**Information Pack**

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# Welcome

Hello and welcome to Renfrewshire's Community Sport Hub (CSH) membership affiliation information pack for 2023/24. Hub membership is available to sport clubs, physical activity groups and non-sporting organisations who wish to contribute towards making sport 'a way of life' in Renfrewshire.

Renfrewshire's four CSH's work in partnership with OneRen who are the local authority leisure trust. OneRen is always looking to support community organisations and improve the benefits for hub members. Whether you are new or well-established, you will find many things your organisation can benefit from with Community Sport Hub membership.

OneRen Sports and Health Services Team operate from KGV Sports Pavilion in Renfrew with staff in various roles across School Sport, Sport in the Community, Coaching and Volunteering, Supporting Elite Athletes, Developing Community Sport Hubs and Healthy Community Initiatives.

Alongside the benefits outlined in this pack, hub membership also helps Renfrewshire demonstrate the significant contribution the clubs and community's environment makes as part of the national sporting system.

We continue to support club and community organisations by providing up to date information on the support that is available to them.

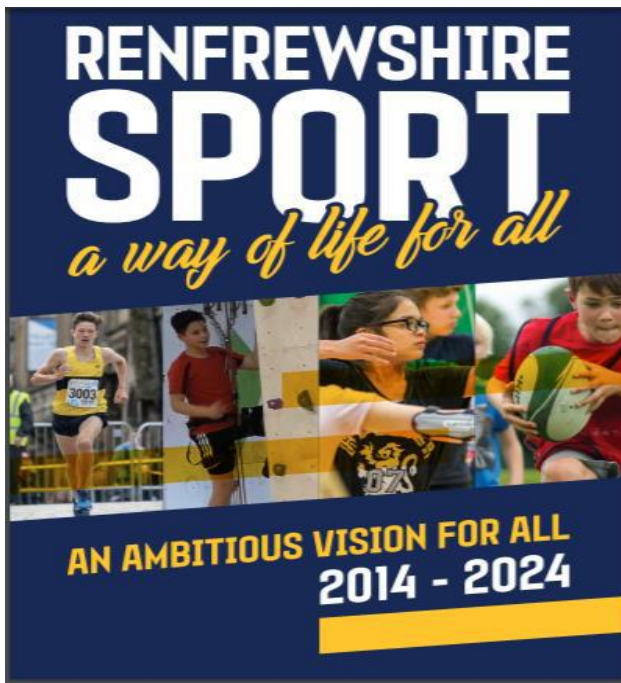
Kind Regards,

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# Overview

## Renfrewshire

Renfrewshire understands the vital contribution that participation in sport makes to improving people's quality of life.



Our vision for sport has been created by working together with partners from the sporting community and aims to benefit both present and future generations.

Renfrewshire's Sport Strategy 'An Ambitious Vision for All 2014-2024' highlights CSH's as a key component within Priority 2 - Sport in the community

OneRen and its partners support CSH's to focus on sustainable, community-led approaches that gets clubs working together to develop welcoming, safe and fun environments for sport.

## sportscotland

**sportscotland** is the national agency for sport in Scotland. Our vision is an active Scotland where everyone benefits from sport. In an active Scotland we will all find ways to be physically active every day. Keeping moving at home and at work. Taking an active approach to getting around. Choosing to be active in our leisure time.

More of us will take part in sport because we see it being relevant to our lives. Being involved in ways that suit us. Meeting fewer barriers. Feeling more included. We will all experience more of the benefits of sport. For some of us, by taking part. For others, through our communities.

For more information on **sportscotland** follow the link:

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/>

# Community Sport Hubs

A Community Sport Hub (CSH) is a local collective of sports clubs & other community organisations that come together to improve the contribution that sport & physical activity has on a community. Leaders from these organisations work together to develop active communities where everyone benefits from sport & physical activity.

The Community Sport Hub approach is to support and empower local people to improve sport & physical activity in communities across Scotland. It starts with understanding the needs within a community and then collaborating to facilitate and deliver activities and interventions.

Across Scotland, a network of Community Sport Hub Officers are on hand to work with local leaders. They provide support to help understand barriers and develop inclusive approaches that ensure everyone can get active.

They help establish partnerships and develop plans and resources to build capacity and capability in community organisations. We aspire to develop Community Sport Hubs across Renfrewshire to contribute to an active Scotland where everyone benefits from sport

The Community Sport Hub programme is funded by The National Lottery and, along with Active Schools, is one of sportscotland's key programmes in ensuring everyone benefits from Scotland's sporting system.

Our approach allows for each Community Sport Hub to be unique, however each are founded on the same three pillars following six common principles.



The community sport hub network has been evolving since 2010 and is made up of community sport hubs, and member sport clubs and organisations from across the country.

Community sport hubs are a key cog in Scotland's sporting system, supporting sports clubs and community organisations to work together to improve the sport and physical activity offer in communities.

Any organisation with leaders that aspire to understand what their community needs with a willingness to work with others can be part of the community sport hub network.

### What will success look like?

There will be a variety of CSH models established that deliver clear and genuine community engagement and leadership. The difference CSH's will make include the following:

- Better organised and connected local clubs/organisations and CSH's
- Increased number of local people will be participating in sport and physical activity within CSH's
- Increased capacity within local sports clubs/organisations and the opportunities available to local communities

### Renfrewshire

To date the project in Renfrewshire has seen the development of four CSH's:

- Linwood, Johnstone and Gryffe CSH
- Paisley CSH
- Park Mains CSH
- Renfrew CSH

To see a preview of the CSH project and the opportunities available follow the link:

<https://www.oneren.org/sport/community-sports-hubs/>

# Membership

## Benefits:

Membership is completely £FREE and the benefits for members include:

- CSH Membership (x1 per organisation)
- Free club administration software
- Individual online club profile (includes affiliation)
- Individual online club deliverer profiles+
- Direct support and guidance from OneRen Sports Services staff
- OneRen Affiliated organisations recognised to potentially work with schools (includes promotion) ++
- Eligible to apply for funding through the respective CSH+++
- Attend hub meetings/events to share practice and network
- Access to CSH resources (in line with CSH constitution and procedures)
- Potential discounts on events and qualifications
- Potential discounts on OneRen promotions
- E-bulletins and newsletters
- Promotion on OneRen RL and CSH websites/social media/publications

+Coaches, officials and volunteers

++Recognised by OneRen Sports & Health Services

+++Sports recognised and affiliated to **sportscotland** and associated NGB's

## Membership (cont'd)

### Affiliation.

CSH membership requires evidencing the following:

Non-Affiliated Clubs/Organisations	Affiliated Clubs/Organisations
<b>Credentials Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution only required when applying for RL/sportscotland funding.</li> </ul>	<b>Credentials Required</b>
	• Insurance (annually)
	• NGB Affiliation (annually)
	• PVG Check Declaration (annually)
	• Constitution (5 Years)
	• Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection Safeguarding Policy (5 Years)

# Partners

OneRen every year aims to offer more value to CSH Membership. Please find a list of the funders and partners in relation to CSH's during 2023/24 below:

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## How to Apply

Welcome to OneRen's Sports and Health Services Membership System! The purpose of this online system is to enable your club to manage its coaches' qualifications and credentials, as well as administering your club's affiliation process. This will ensure that all coaches within your organisation have the minimum operating requirements to deliver in Renfrewshire.

We hope that the online system will be a benefit to your club and also supports the CSH's in terms of governance and monitoring/reporting. Before being issued with a login, contact Sport's & Health Services to discuss the application process for CSH membership.

Follow the three step process for CSH application:



Following Sports and Health Services working group meetings new applicant organisations will be advised and directed as appropriate to a designated CSH. Each respective CSH will be notified of completed membership applications and a formal invitation to attend a future meeting will follow.



# Contact Us

## Sports & Health Services Hub Club Reps

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<p>Sports &amp; Health Services, KGV Pavilion, Dean Park Road, Renfrew, PA4 0AN</p> <p><a href="https://www.oneren.org/">https://www.oneren.org/</a></p>	

# Useful links

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## Clubs & Communities Framework

The Clubs and Communities Framework is designed to help build capability and capacity of organisations in that environment by providing a common reference point to improve our sporting system and deliver the priorities for improvement in Scotland's sporting system.

To help make that happen, we all need to work together. By supporting and strengthening links between schools, clubs and performance sport, we create pathways for people all over Scotland to participate and progress in the sport of their choice.

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/clubs-and-communities-framework/>

## Help for Clubs

Help for Clubs is simply a toolkit for the workforce supporting club and community organisations. This is a directory of expertise and information which includes examples, tools and resources aligned to support the Clubs & Communities Framework 'Working Together'.

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/help-for-clubs/>

## What is a Community Sports Hub - sportscotland

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/what-is-a-community-sport-hub/>