

MARKETING A LONDON SATELLITE CLUB

MAKING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT WORK BETTER IN LONDON

Marketing is a key feature for any Satellite Club.

Research from Sport England suggests that groups of young people take part in sport for different reasons. Some take part in sport to keep fit, even if they don't really enjoy it. Others take part to spend time with their friends.

These different reasons mean you need to change the way you communicate with young people. This guidance is provided as a starting point.

In this pack you will find:

FLYERS

A range of flyers which you can edit and personalise to promote your Satellite Club, along with step-by-step guidance on how to edit and print.

SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT

A short guide on how to use Facebook and Twitter for your audience.

CHECKLIST

To make sure you're making the best use of these resources.

The flyers are all available for you to download here.

REMEMBER: The activity may be sport, but the message doesn't have to be.



What do you need?

All you need is access to the internet and Microsoft Word. Just follow the steps below to get started.

STEP 2

Pick your audience

Sport England's youth insight research tells us that there are three key audiences that we need to reach.

These are Positive, Functional and Uninterested.
These are the groups whose behaviour we need to help change if we are to break the norm for participation.

Each flyer is created to suit these three key audiences. So we've even done the hard work for you. Just pick one of the following:

For the full research click here.

POSITIVE:

Positive about sport and may already be active

- Remind them of their positive emotions for sport
- Some may want to "get back into sport"

FUNCTIONAL:

Looking for the wider benefits of playing sport

- Take part to reach wider goals, not necessarily to have fun
- Want "informal sessions, with regular feedback"

UNINTERESTED:

Generally not interested in sport, perhaps from negative experiences

- Sport isn't a priority
- Looking for 'non-traditional activities' suited to their age, gender, ability and lifestyle

What age group are you targeting?

Pick either the younger age group, aged 11 to 16, or the slightly older age group 16 to 25, depending on who your session is aimed at.

STEP 4

Which size flyer do you want?

You have two options (but you can use both):



1) A4 portrait

This one is best if you want to pin it up on a noticeboard, similar to a poster



2) A5 portrait twice on an A4 sheet This one is best if you want to print smaller flyers to hand out or have on display on top of a counter

STEP 5

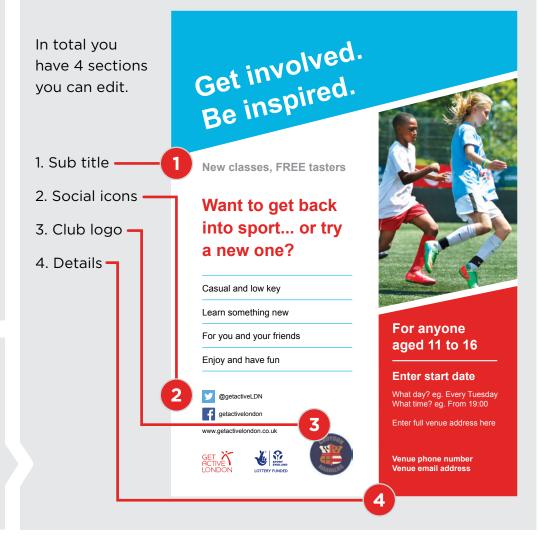
Are you printing in colour or black and white?

This really depends on what printer you are using and what resources you have. If you are printing more than 10 pages in colour, you might want to check the printer cartridges first, as colour runs out much quicker than black.

STEP 6

Begin personalising your flyer

Now that you've got your flyer, you can begin changing certain parts of it to make it personal to your club and sessions.



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WRITE YOUR SUB TITLE

Section 1 is where you can add in a few words about what sport or type of activity you are offering, such as 'Free Tennis Taster today'. What you see in the box is what will be printed, so you can leave it as is, change it or delete it.

Tip: try 'free tasters' for the positive group. Or 'come and explore' for the uninterested group.

PUT IN YOUR SOCIAL ICONS

Section 2 is where you can add in your club's own social media pages and website, if you have them.

If you have your own **Twitter**, **Facebook** and **Website**, just delete the **Get Active London** details and replace it with yours.

If you don't make any changes to this section, it will print the **Get Active London** contacts you can see here.

ADD YOUR CLUB LOGO

Section 3 is where you can add your own club logo if you have one.

Click on the image box, locate your club logo and click 'insert.'

Get involved. Be inspired.

New classes, FREE tasters

Want to get back into sport... or try a new one?

Casual and low key

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For you and your friends

Enjoy and have fun

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www.getactivelondon.co.









For anyone aged 11 to 16

Enter start date

What day? eg. Every Tuesday What time? eg. From 19:00

inter full venue address here

Venue phone number Venue email address

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When you first open the Word documents, ignore the blinking cursor and type only in the text

boxes specified here.

If you hit return or backspace and it changes the layout, click 'Undo' or 'Back' to return to original layout.

ADD YOUR SESSION DETAILS

Section 4 is where you can add in the gender and age groups your sessions are for and also your specific session information. The box also provides prompts to help you. A good example would be:

For girls aged 11 to 13

Starts 20 August 2015

Each Tuesday and Thursday

3.45pm to 4.45pm

To edit the text, delete all of the placeholder text and replace it with vour own information.

Any information you don't want to be printed,



Tip: if there are any details you don't want on your flyer, then you can delete them.





STEP 7

You're all done, so go ahead and print your new flyer.

If you're struggling with any of these flyers, please just get in touch with your relevant **Club Development Officer**.



Over 72%* of people in the UK have at least one social media profile. Social media is increasingly important for sport. The next few slides will talk you through two of the most popular social media channels used by young people today and tips on how to use them with impact.



Facebook is a great way of keeping people in the loop and informed of what's going on at your club. Post photos, share others' information and get people involved.

TOP TIPS

- Be unique. Make it easy for people to find you, use your club logo and set up a Facebook group
- Keep them informed. Put up match dates, results and new training times
 all valuable information for Satellite Club participants
- Keep it current. Engage people by commenting and liking posts
 ask them for their views

Tennis Bermondsey Club Tennis Bermondsey Club August 28 🔞 August 28 (e) 'Thanks Ben for coming along to our session last night. Tennis Taster sessions are back. Get involved and try We hope you enjoyed the multi-sports and it's a good something new. Every Tuesday and Thursday at the start towards getting fit and feeling good? Any feedback Seven Islands School in Bermondsey, SE16 2YP. Free for would be great as we want to make sure its right for you. anyone aged 11 to 16. Just come along and give it a go. Hope to see you next week!' Interested? Just get in touch with Sally on Whatsapp Like · Comment · Share **10** 07234 167912. 12 people like this. View all 15 comments Write a comment... **Example Facebook post** for positive audience Like · Comment · Share **18** 38 people like this. Example Facebook post for functional audience Write a comment...

*Adults' media use and attitudes Report 2015, Ofcom, page 34



Connect with members through tweets and re-tweets. Mention others and join in with the conversation.

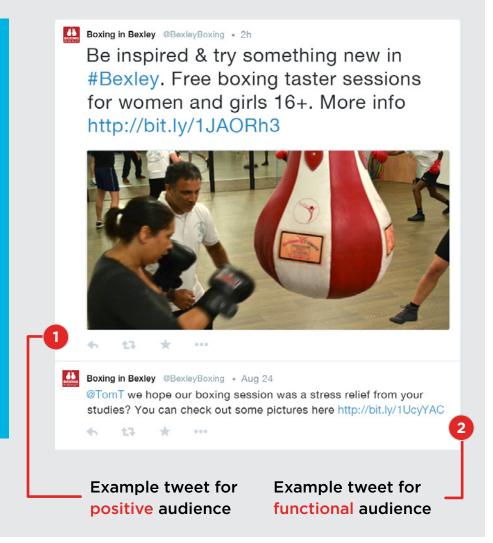
Don't have a Twitter account?

Not a problem... get your participants involved by asking them to tweet about sessions during or after they have taken part.

TOP TIPS

- You only have 140 characters. Keep it short and to the point
- Add an image. On average people notice tweets much more with an image
- Add hashtags. Ensure they are related to your club's area or activity
- Tweet like you talk. Keep it natural and authentic
- Make it matter. Link your news to the wider world of sport
- Get others to re-tweet. If you use our hashtag #MostActiveCity we can re-tweet for you
- Start a conversation. Respond to tweets, post results and keep it relevant

Tip: talk about the Satellite Club itself. Build participation and encourage people to take part and don't always focus on the medal winners or success stories.



HAVE YOU:	
	Picked the right flyer for your target audience?
	Personalised your flyer to suit your club and sessions?
	Set up your social media accounts ?
	Used our social tips to make the best use of your Facebook and Twitter pages ?

Good luck and be brave, the best way to learn is to have a go. As this is a new resource, we're keen to get your feedback. Please just get in touch with your local **Club Development Officer** and we will use this information to improve our services to you.

Why not connect with us and let us know how you're getting on?

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