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EAST AYRSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL



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WELCOME MESSAGE

The East Ayrshire Sports Council (EASC) was formed in 1996, and is supported by East Ayrshire Council. It promotes the development of sport by supporting and advising local voluntary sports clubs, promoting joint work between member clubs and organisations ensuring best practice and standards.

The work of EASC is overseen by a group of council officers, elected members and volunteers from member clubs and organisations, who together form the Executive Committee.

The role of the Executive Committee is to consider all requests for support made towards the Sports Council, assess grant aid support and Talented Athlete Support Programme applications with the support of **Sport**Scotland.

EASC would like to welcome applications for affiliations from any voluntary sports club organisation in East Ayrshire and encourage Equality, Diversity & Inclusion.



Joan O'Sullivan
CHAIR

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Joan O'Sullivan (Chair)

Councillor Elaine Cowan (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Neal Ingram

Councillor Linda Holland

Councillor James Adams

Alan Gray (Child Protection Officer)

Bob McChristie

Greg Gallagher (Ayrshire 360 representative)

James Nimbley

Jim Longmuir

Mark Newlands

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EASC AFFILIATION



Sports Clubs and Organisations can affiliate to the East Ayrshire Sports Council for a period of a year operating April - March financial years. Sports Clubs affiliation costs £40 and organisations can affiliate for £25 however they will not receive all the benefits of a sports club.

Affiliation to the East Ayrshire Sports Council can be made online by visiting www.Ayrshire360.com

In order to affiliate you must supply your Constitution, Child Protection Policy and Clubs Child Protection / Welfare Officer details.

Benefits of Affiliation:

- Grant Funding
- Facility Discount
- Support to Access External Funding
- Training for Club Volunteers
- Discounts on Coach Education Courses & Development
- Support to Develop/Implement Policies & Procedures
- Child Protection Training & Guidelines
- Governance & Club Development Planning
- General Updates
- Awards Evening Nomination



EASC CLUB GRANTS



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Starter Grant

Voluntary sports clubs can apply for up to a maximum of £350 to develop a new club that will create sporting opportunities and participation to support the needs of their local community.

Coach Education

Coach Education and Development Grants of up to 50% or maximum £200 are available for all affiliated and eligible clubs to apply for financial assistance towards the cost of Coach Education Course fees only. Only coaches working with affiliated Sports clubs and offering their coaching on a voluntary basis are eligible for a Coach Education and Development Grant at any level.



EASC CLUB GRANTS

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Sports Equipment

Grant funding of up to £500 for voluntary sports clubs to purchase sports equipment that will aid increased membership and participation rates within the club.

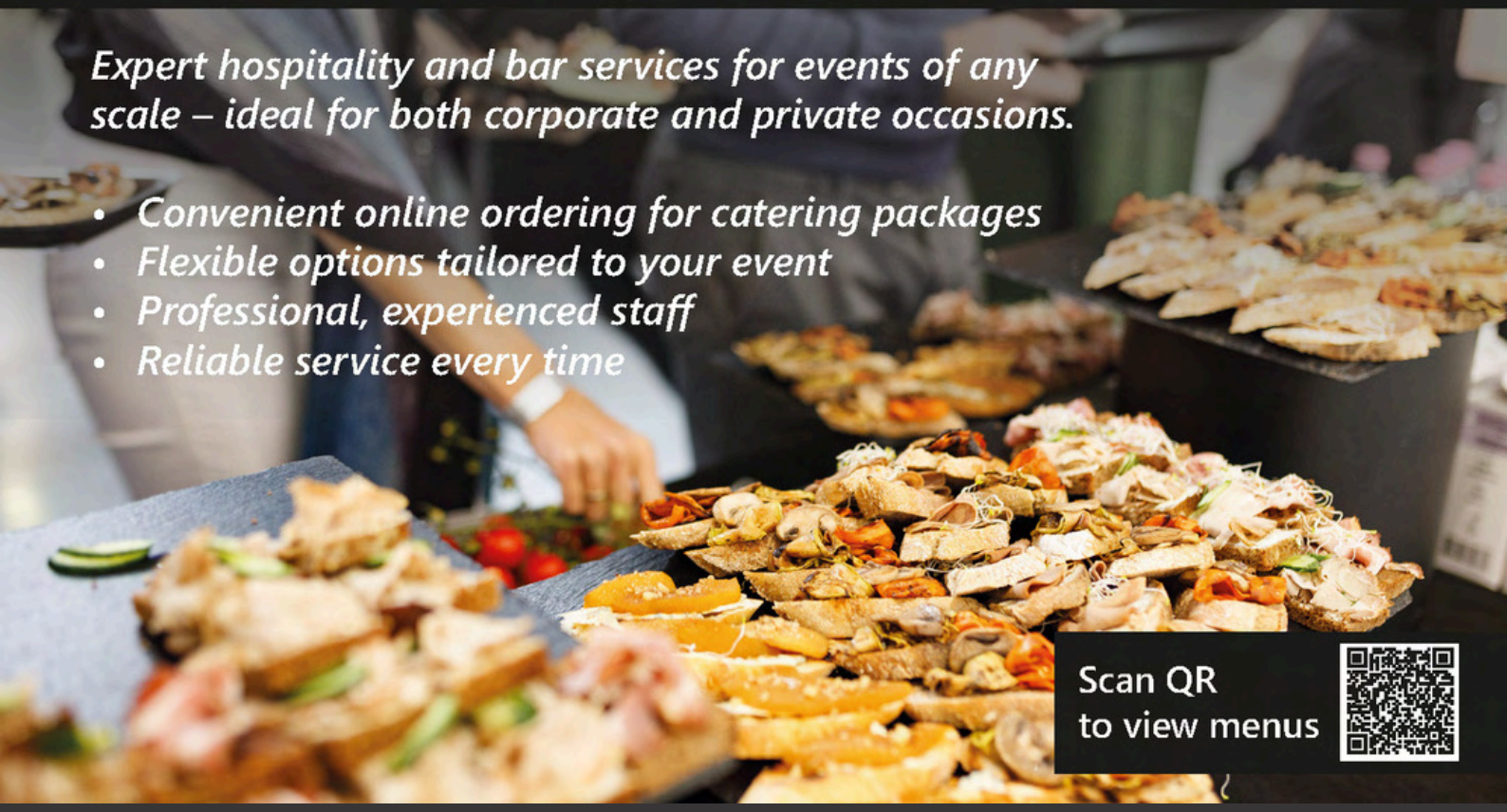
Sports Events

Sporting Event Grants are available for all affiliated and eligible clubs to apply for financial assistance of up to £350 towards the cost of hosting either one local event or one regional / national event per year.

To apply for an East Ayrshire Sports Council grant email
EASC@east-ayrshire.gov.uk
for more details and request the funding application.

**Only one successful application per grant aid category can be made each affiliation year.*

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SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITY DISCOUNT

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10% Loyalty discount is offered to clubs & individuals who block book 32 sessions or more.

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15% Loyalty discount is offered to clubs who block book 32 sessions or more and are affiliated to East Ayrshire Sports Council

Ayrshire Athletics Arena

Queens Drive
Kilmarnock
KA1 3XF

01563 555227

AAArena@ayrshire360.com



Opening Hours

Monday: 4pm - 9pm
Tuesday: 4pm - 9pm
Wednesday: 10am - 9pm
Thursday: 4pm - 9pm
Friday: 4pm - 9pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday: Open for events only

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Barony Sports Village

Auchinleck Road
Cumnock
KA18 1FQ

01290 427291

BaronySportsVillage@ayrshire360.com



Opening Hours

Monday: 6pm - 9pm
Tuesday: 6pm - 9pm
Wednesday: 6pm - 9pm
Thursday: 6pm - 9pm
Friday: 6pm - 9pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

Doon Valley Leisure Centre

Ayr Road
Dalmellington
KA6 7SJ

01292 550665

DoonValleyLeisureCentre@ayrshire360.com



Opening Hours

Monday: 9am - 9pm
Tuesday: 9am - 9pm
Wednesday: 5pm - 9pm
Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 8:45pm
Saturday: 10am - 3pm
Sunday: 10am - 3pm

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Grange Leisure Centre

Beech Avenue
Kilmarnock
KA1 2EN

01563 536997

GrangeAcademyLeisureCentre@ayrshire360.com



Opening Hours

Monday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Wednesday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Thursday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Friday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

Loudoun Leisure Centre

Glasgow Road
Galston
KA4 8PD

01563 820078

LoudounLeisureCentre@ayrshire360.com



Opening Hours

Monday: 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday: 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Wednesday: 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Thursday: 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Friday: 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

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Rose Reilly Sports Centre

Kilwinning Road
Stewarton
KA3 3DN

01560 480883

RoseReillySportsCentre@ayrshire360.com



Opening Hours

Monday: 9am - 9pm
Tuesday: 9am - 9pm
Wednesday: 9am - 9pm
Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 9pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

St Joseph's Leisure Centre

Grassyards Road
Kilmarnock
KA3 7SL

01563 545929

StJosephsLeisureCentre@ayrshire360.com



Opening Hours

Monday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Wednesday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Thursday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Friday: 5pm - 9:30pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

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William McIlvanney Leisure Centre



Sutherland Drive
Kilmarnock
KA3 7DF

01563 535735

McIlvanneyLeisure@ayrshire360.com

Opening Hours

Monday: 5pm - 9pm
Tuesday: 5pm - 9pm
Wednesday: 5pm - 9pm
Thursday: 5pm - 9pm
Friday: 5pm - 9pm
Saturday: 9am - 2pm
Sunday: 9am - 2pm

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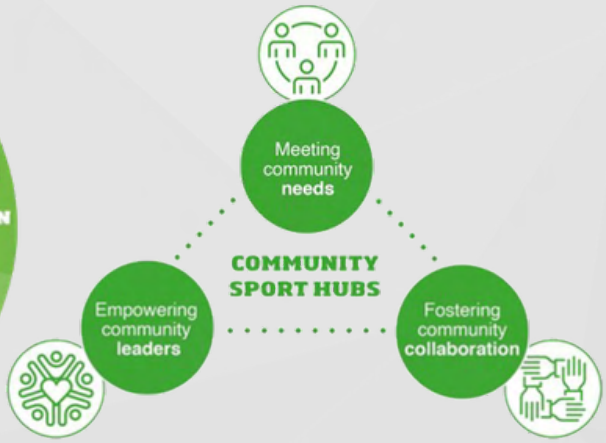
COMMUNITY SPORTS HUBS



What is a Community Sports Hub?

A Community Sports Hub (CSH) is a collective of local sports clubs & other community organisations that come together to improve the contribution that sport & physical activity has on a community.





East Ayrshire Community SPORTS HUBS

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COMMUNITY SPORT HUBS



What Community Sport Hubs are in East Ayrshire?

Across East Ayrshire we currently have 9 Community Sport Hubs consisting a mixed membership of local sports clubs, East Ayrshire Council, Ayrshire360, community leaders, Education and Elected Members to develop sporting opportunities within their communities. The 9 Community Sport Hubs across the authority are:

- Auchinleck CSH
- Ayrshire College CSH
- Cumnock / Townhead CSH
- Doon Valley CSH
- Galleon CSH
- Grange CSH
- Loudoun CSH
- New Farm CSH
- Scott Ellis CSH
- Stewarton CSH

COMMUNITY SPORT HUBS



Benefits of A Community Sport Hubs

- Professional support from Community Sports Hub Officer, Sports Development, Active Schools Coordinators and Scottish Governing Bodies
- Training and development of people that make sport happen
- Club development opportunities
- Increased profile for clubs and sports in the community
- The opportunity for clubs and organisations to work together to shape and develop community sport.

COMMUNITY SPORT HUBS



How Do I Join A Community Sport Hub?

There are a number of opportunities to be part of the CSH's across East Ayrshire. Volunteer positions within the CSH committee, office bearing roles or maybe you just want to lend a hand. Community support is always welcomed as is any progressive EASC affiliated club. If you would like to join as a volunteer or club please contact below:

Greg.Gallagher@ayrshire360.com

ACTIVE SCHOOLS

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Active Schools aims to provide more and higher quality opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity before school, during lunchtime and after school, and to develop effective pathways between schools and sports clubs in the local community.



Active Schools has worked with schools for over 20 years providing opportunities for children and young people to get involved, and stay involved, in sport and will continue to make a significant contribution to a world class sporting system in Scotland.

Our Active Schools Coordinators only work with East Ayrshire Sports Council affiliated clubs, promoting organisations that have been checked through the affiliation process to verify that all governance and welfare documentation is in place.



Email:
active.schools@ayrshire360.com

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19. ACTIVE SCHOOLS CONTACTS

If you would be interested in delivering taster sessions in partnership with Active Schools or assistance promoting your affiliated club through schools in East Ayrshire then please contact the appropriate Active Schools Coordinator below.

Active Schools Coordinator	Education Group	Email Address
Gary Seymour	Additional Support Needs	Gary.Seymour@Ayrshire360.com
Barry Holmes	Auchinleck	Barry.Holmes@Ayrshire360.com
Courtney Cartner	Cumnock	Courtney.Cartner@Ayrshire360.com
Ross Stormonth	Doon Valley	Ross.Stormonth@Ayrshire360.com
Gordon Allan	Grange	Gordon.Allan@Ayrshire360.com
Cherryl Fulton	Kilmarnock Academy	Cherryl.Fulton@Ayrshire360.com
Lynsey Murphy	Loudoun	Lynsey.Murphy@Ayrshire360.com
Faye Meikle	St Joseph's	Faye.Meikle@Ayrshire360.com
Mark Devlin	Stewarton	Mark.Devlin@Ayrshire360.com

EAST AYRSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL AWARDS



The annual Sports Council and Talented Athlete Awards Evening takes place in November every year. Only affiliated clubs and club coaches, volunteers and athletes that are members of affiliated sports clubs can be nominated for any of the following awards:

- Disabled Sportsperson of the Year
- Jim Higgins Youth Sports Personality of the Year
- Performance of the Year - Individual
- Performance of the Year - Team
- Inspiring Females in Sport Award
- Club of the Year
- Service to Sport

EASC affiliated clubs will receive nomination information on how to put forward those they feel worthy of the award categories.

Email:
EASC@Ayrshire360.com

EAST AYRSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL TALENTED ATHLETES



TWe are committed to developing today's promising athletes who have the potential to become tomorrow's sporting heroes.

As part of our charter for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014, the Council and Sports Council are offering athletes residing within East Ayrshire a package of support to help them reach their full potential in their chosen sport. East Ayrshire Council and the Sports Council recognise the enormous effort and substantial personal cost that resident sportspersons commit to attain international and national success in their chosen sport.

If an athlete is successful in their application to the Talented Athlete Support Programme they will be invited to the Annual East Ayrshire Sports Council and Talented Athlete Awards Evening which is in November every year.

As a form of recognition and assistance, individuals are invited to apply to one of East Ayrshire's three strands of Athlete Support.

Email:
EASC@Ayrshire360.com

EAST AYRSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL TALENTED ATHLETES



DEVEOPING POTENTIAL

The criteria for developing potential is:

- Participation in a sport recognised by SportScotland
- British senior internationalist – representing Great Britain at a recognised international event
- British senior medallist at the sport's recognised British Championships
- British junior internationalist – representing Great Britain at a junior level at a recognised international event
- British junior medallist at the sport's recognised British Championships
- Scottish senior internationalist – representing Scotland at a senior level at a recognised international event
- Scottish junior internationalist – representing Scotland at a junior level at a recognised international event
- Age Group internationalist – representing Scotland or Great Britain at recognised international championships (European or World Masters)
- Scottish Champion at Senior or Junior level at the sport's recognised Scottish Championships
- Full member of Scottish national squad at Junior or Senior level

Email:
EASC@Ayrshire360.com

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EAST AYRSHIRE JUNIOR SPORTS COUNCIL

"I would highly recommend taking this opportunity as the role is so rewarding when you see the positive impacts your decisions and ideas have had on the local community. "
Lewis Barnie, EAJSC member



The East Ayrshire Junior Sports Council (EAJSC) offers young people aged 14 - 25 years a way of giving a stronger voice on the Sports Council committee.

It is an exciting opportunity for young people from sports council affiliated clubs to meet new people, gain qualifications and learn from new experiences.

[Click here for more details on the EAJSC and access our video to hear what our young members have to say.]

If you are interested in joining the East Ayrshire Junior Sports Council please email:
EASC@Ayrshire360.com



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