

SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE SPORT

QUALITY STANDARDS



WHAT ARE THE SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE QUALITY STANDARDS?

Through Safe & Sustainable Sport, we have established a framework of minimum expected standards and recommendations for high quality sport and physical activity delivery. The framework has evolved from previous accreditation schemes (like ClubMark) into a developmental resource with a purpose to promote, improve and enhance the local offer of sport and physical activity for all.

We have purposely moved away from accreditation schemes to avoid the sense and misconception that being safe and sustainable in sport is ever a 'done' job. Rather, the Safe and Sustainable Quality Standards are an on-going benchmark for all users of sport to expect and for all providers of sport to aspire to. These quality standards are applicable to all clubs, associations, groups and charities who offer sports and physical activity opportunities in Jersey.

WHAT WILL SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE QUALITY STANDARDS DO?

- Drive core quality standards through all sport and physical activity provision in Jersey to establish an expected level and culture of safe and sustainable sport
- Enable a platform for growing participation, reach and satisfaction in sport and physical activity for all
- Create a tangible change in the quality of management, delivery and sustainability for all sport and physical activity in Jersey
- Drive high quality experiences in sport and physical activity that are tailored to individuals and groups as required
- Create an environment to reduce the inherent, growing, and challenging inequalities in sport and physical activity that prevent too many of the population from 'taking part'.

HOW WILL WE SUPPORT YOU?

- [Resources](#) – readily available example templates, policies and guiding information to support our local voluntary and professional workforce
- [Training](#) – access to on-island training, CPD and networking opportunities
- Promotion – showcasing sports organisation's good practice and demonstrating local impact
- Support and signposting – get in touch with our Sports Team: sport@jerseysport.je

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<p data-bbox="339 219 612 248">HEALTH AND SAFETY</p> <p data-bbox="172 286 751 315"><i>Ensuring all activities take place in a safe environment.</i></p> <p data-bbox="172 324 751 383">QUALITY STANDARD 1: The organisation complies with legal requirements</p> <p data-bbox="172 392 775 479">QUALITY STANDARD 2: The organisation evidences how it follows NGB or CPSU guidance regarding travel and overnight stays</p>	<p data-bbox="922 219 1321 248">INSURANCE AND AFFILIATIONS</p> <p data-bbox="818 286 1422 344"><i>Ensuring all persons and assets are insured appropriately in line with guidance from the relevant Governing Body.</i></p> <p data-bbox="818 353 1382 412">QUALITY STANDARD 1: The organisation, team or league is affiliated to its NGB / World Federation</p> <p data-bbox="818 421 1410 479">QUALITY STANDARD 2: The organisation's activities, premises and coaches are insured</p>
<p data-bbox="280 508 676 537">SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE</p> <p data-bbox="172 575 766 633"><i>Ensuring necessary provision is in place for safeguarding and welfare.</i></p> <p data-bbox="172 642 764 730">QUALITY STANDARD 1: The organisation has necessary provision in place for the safeguarding and welfare of its members</p> <p data-bbox="172 739 743 882">QUALITY STANDARD 2: The organisation collects and safely stores all members registration details – to include information on contact details, disability, medical conditions, parental consent(s) and emergency contact information</p> <p data-bbox="172 891 762 1005">QUALITY STANDARD 3: The organisation demonstrate how it follows NGB or CPSU guidance regarding photography, mobile phones, social media, and on-island events</p> <p data-bbox="172 1014 775 1189">QUALITY STANDARD 4: Coaches, volunteers, instructors, Welfare Officers and other officials receive an induction which includes information about safeguarding responsibilities, policy and procedures, and are appropriately trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection</p>	<p data-bbox="890 508 1358 537">STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING</p> <p data-bbox="818 575 1402 633"><i>Ensuring all organisations are clearly and transparently governed.</i></p> <p data-bbox="818 642 1410 730">QUALITY STANDARD 1: The organisation can demonstrate how decisions are made, how it operates and how it is managed</p> <p data-bbox="818 739 1422 826">QUALITY STANDARD 2: The organisation is governed by a committee who meets regularly, and all decision making is recorded and approved</p> <p data-bbox="818 835 1399 893">QUALITY STANDARD 3: The organisation evidences how they currently elect members to their committee</p> <p data-bbox="818 902 1406 990">QUALITY STANDARD 4: The organisation creates an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members at all levels</p>
<p data-bbox="344 1211 612 1240">QUALIFIED PERSONS</p> <p data-bbox="172 1279 743 1359"><i>Ensuring the workforce (voluntary and professional) is appropriately qualified, inducted and aware of their responsibilities.</i></p> <p data-bbox="172 1368 783 1456">QUALITY STANDARD 1: All members are appropriately recruited, inducted and provided with updates to procedures as appropriate</p> <p data-bbox="172 1464 756 1552">QUALITY STANDARD 2: Appropriately trained / qualified workforce that meet minimum standards as set by relevant NGB / World Federation</p>	<p data-bbox="970 1211 1278 1240">FINANCIAL ASSURANCE</p> <p data-bbox="818 1279 1334 1337"><i>Ensuring all organisations' financial positions are transparent and robustly reported.</i></p> <p data-bbox="818 1346 1417 1426">QUALITY STANDARD 1: The organisation boasts strong financial assurance and on-going good practice for a sustainable and healthy financial position</p> <p data-bbox="818 1435 1425 1523">QUALITY STANDARD 2: The organisation clearly outlines their financial structure and intentions, abiding by legal and moral requirements as necessary</p>
<p data-bbox="400 1576 555 1606">REPORTING</p> <p data-bbox="172 1644 743 1702"><i>Ensuring clear systems are in place to report, manage, and respond to any concerns, issues or poor practice.</i></p> <p data-bbox="172 1711 767 1798">QUALITY STANDARD 1: There are clear systems to report, respond and manage safeguarding concerns or allegations of poor practice or abuse</p>	<p data-bbox="1070 1576 1177 1606">PEOPLE</p> <p data-bbox="818 1644 1390 1731"><i>Ensuring all those involved in the management of sport are supported and understand their roles and responsibilities.</i></p> <p data-bbox="818 1740 1386 1827">QUALITY STANDARD 1: All those involved with the management of the organisation understand their roles, responsibilities and what is expected of them</p> <p data-bbox="818 1836 1422 1917">QUALITY STANDARD 2: Management and volunteers are provided with support and participate in regular training and development</p> <p data-bbox="818 1926 1358 1984">QUALITY STANDARD 3: Conflicts of interest are recognised and managed effectively</p> <p data-bbox="818 1993 1401 2080">QUALITY STANDARD 4: The organisation hosts a diverse committee, where at least three members are unrelated or non-cohabiting</p>