

SCHOOL SPORT ORGANISING COMMITTEE YOUNG PERSON GUIDANCE

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Outcomes

- You will be an essential part of the team working with your teachers to organise the Sainsbury's School Games in your school.
 - You will have developed and put into practice a range of life and employability skills such as fact finding, marketing, organisation and teamwork.
 - You will be confident to work with teachers to organise and develop the Sainsbury's School Games and school sport.
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What are School Sport Organising Committees?

A School Sport Organising Committee (SSOC) is a diverse group of young people that represent all aspects of school life who join together to develop, organise and promote school sport and Level 1 of the Sainsbury's School Games.

What do you, as young people, do?

Work with teachers to organise intra-school competition and school sport. Your skills are needed to organise, promote and motivate your school to get involved in school sport.

It is important that you work alongside your teachers to develop school sport and the Sainsbury's School Games in your school so that what is offered is what young people want.

How do you do it?

Step 1

Form your SSOC if you don't already have one

You will need to recruit a group of young people that are representative of the school and not just those that are always involved in school sport.

Step 2

Agree roles and responsibilities

You will then need to decide on the different roles that everyone will have on the Committee. These could include:

- Head of the Committee
- Marketing and Promotion Representative
- Statistician
- Media Representative
- Volunteer Representative.

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Step 3

Complete the tasks

The tasks will give you key things to do alongside organising school sport. By completing these tasks over the coming months you will play an important part in the development of school sport and the Sainsbury's School Games for all young people in your school.

Tasks

Task One — October/November

Task	SKILL DEVELOPMENT	RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE TASK
Survey your friends and teachers on their opinions of the Sainsbury's School Games and school sport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fact finding	Information, advice and guidance from the Sport Industry Research Centre on different and interesting ways gather student opinions.
Develop materials and strategies to promote the Sainsbury's School Games and school sport in your school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion and marketing	Information advice and guidance from the marketing team at Youth Sport Direct on how to engage the media, local VIPs, utilise social media effectively and make school sport appeal to everyone.

Task Two — January

Task	SKILL DEVELOPMENT	RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE TASK
Discuss as a Committee how you want to make decisions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision making	Information will be provided on different techniques you can use to make the right decision as lots of people will have different ideas.
Following on from the survey highlight two aspects you would like to change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking the initiative	You will be provided with guidance on how to approach teachers and pitch your ideas and opinions.

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Task Three — March

Task	Skill Development	Resources to Support the Task
Report on the Sainsbury's School Games and the role of the Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation	Advice, information and guidance from the Sports Industry Research Centre on different and interesting ways of reporting and evaluating the impact of the Committee's work.