

Pro Safe Sport

Practice examples

This factsheet is intended to gather information on practice examples which promote a healthy and safe sport environment.

Basic data	
Title	Golf Mark
Organisation	England Golf
Link	http://www.golfmark.org
Country	UK
What kind of initiative? (E.g. policy, law/ act, campaign, education...)	Accreditation programme
PSS intervention area	<u>Physical well-being</u> <u>Psychological well-being</u> <u>Social well-being</u> <u>Fair play</u> <u>Governance/ policy</u>

Qualitative facts	
Description	GolfMark is our national club accreditation programme (incorporating Sport England's Clubmark criteria), which recognises junior and beginner friendly golf facilities and acts as a development tool for us to support golf club. The current assessment is made up of 3 areas; Coaching & Playing, the Club Environment and Child Protection & Duty of Care.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coach workshops• Online resources• Campaign
Thematic priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and safety (general)• Sexual abuse/ harassment, gender based violence• Psychological/ emotional abuse• Bullying

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe use of social media • Anti-doping • Discrimination/ equality
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches • Sport organisations • Other: club volunteers
Results/ products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online resource center • Resource pack
Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of clubs achieving accreditation • Unlocks funding for clubs

Quantitative facts

Budget	
Number of people working for this initiative	43
Number of people reached	746
Timeframe (start/ end)	Ongoing

Observations

This initiative is part of a bigger campaign: 'Club Mark' <http://www.clubmark.org.uk/>

11. We do have an annual budget for GolfMark, which differs annually but is quite limited, as it is mainly for any re-prints of literature, online system amends etc and doesn't cover the officer costs

12. We currently have 8 England Golf Regional Development Officers who oversee the delivery of GolfMark within their counties and sign off the accreditations. There are a further 35 county development officers who actually work with the clubs to achieve GolfMark. These county officers are not directly employed by England Golf, but do receive funding through the England Golf Partnership to support activity and capacity within their County Golf Partnership and therefore support the delivery of this national programme.

14. 746 clubs have now worked through the process and have been awarded of which around 597 are currently in date (149 are currently in the process of being re-assessed – 3 year process) – at present as we are moving onto a new system this figure is quite high as we are not re-assessing any clubs.