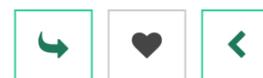


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Sports development officer



Sports development officers help people to enjoy an active lifestyle by organising projects and training.



What you'll do

Your day-to-day duties may include:

- finding and training staff, coaches and volunteers for projects
- promoting and running projects and activities
- monitoring and evaluating projects
- finding funding, managing resources and budgets
- putting local and national policies into practice
- attending meetings, seminars and conferences
- coaching or supervising sport

Record relevant activities you've already done on the [Activities tool](#) >

Working hours and environment

You'll usually work 35 to 40 hours a week, including some evenings and weekends.

You'll be office based but will travel to community groups, schools, events and sports venues.

Career path and progression

With experience you could become a sports development manager or a regional manager.

Skills required

You'll need:

- excellent communication skills
- project management skills
- the ability to manage and motivate others
- IT and administrative skills

Got evidence of these skills? Record your examples on the [Skills tool](#) >

Entry requirements

There are no set requirements.

Many sports development officers have a HNC, HND, NVQ Level 4 or a degree in a related subject like:

- sports development
- sports coaching
- sports science

You may not need a degree if you can show that you have relevant experience.

You'll need clearance from the [Disclosure and Barring Service \(DBS\)](#).

You could get into this job through an [apprenticeship](#).

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Current and predicted figures relating to the Sports development officer profession. Median averages are shown, each with the specific career, or group of careers, that they apply to.

● UK USA

Jobs

Sports and fitness occupations

140,003

 911 in your local area of Liverpool

Top 5 local areas

1	Surrey	4,765
2	Hampshire	4,169
3	Essex	4,080
4	Hertfordshire	4,061
5	Kent	3,711

Salaries

Sports coaches, instructors and officials

£23,206

Sports and fitness occupations

£23,863

 (Not enough data for this region) in your region of North West

Top 3 regions

Growth

2020-2035

Culture, media and sports occupations

+.2%

↑ 1,593 jobs

 -4.8% in your region of North West, an decrease of 2,325 jobs

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