

SPORTS TRAINING PASS

APPLICATION FORM

Gateshead Council is committed to helping local athletes achieve their potential. Sports Training Passes allow free use of some GO Gateshead facilities for up to 12-months. A full list of facilities is shown below, but please be aware that due to the Covid-19 pandemic services may be limited / unavailable and some activities may need to be booked in advance.

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SPORTS TRAINING PASS

Sports Training Passes allow free use of:

- **Gyms** at Blaydon Leisure Centre, Dunston Leisure Centre, Gateshead Leisure Centre, Gateshead International Stadium and Heworth Leisure Centre (age restrictions apply).
- **Track & field facilities** at Gateshead International Stadium (including indoor athletics hall) and Blaydon Leisure Centre*
- **Swimming** at Birtley Swim Centre, Blaydon Leisure Centre, Dunston Leisure Centre, Gateshead Leisure Centre and Heworth Leisure Centre*

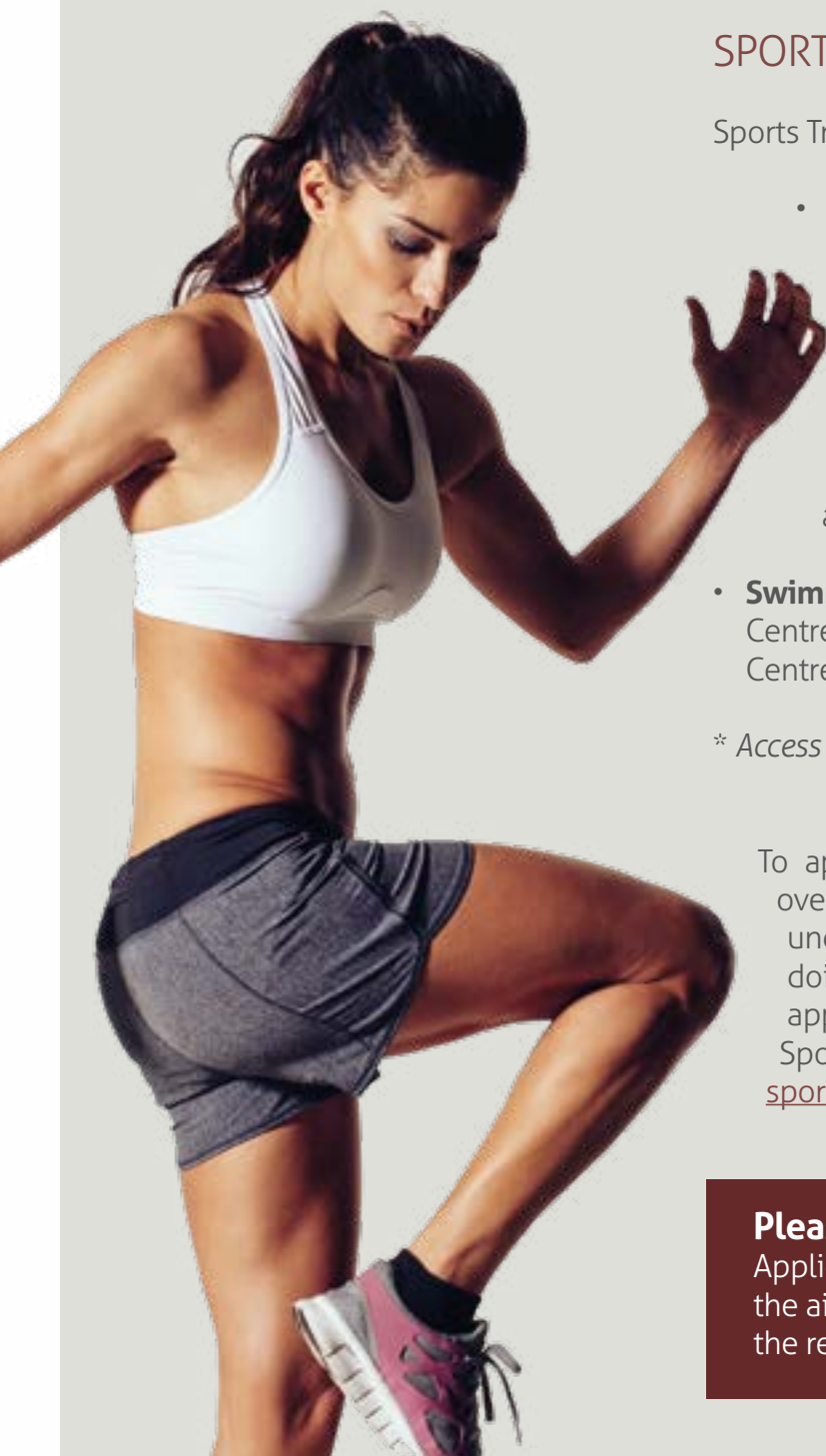
* Access is dependent on bookings and pool timetables.

To apply, please complete the application form overleaf ensuring that you read and fully understand the guidance notes below before doing so. For further information or to discuss your application please contact the GO Gateshead Sport & Leisure Team at:

sportdevelopment@gateshead.gov.uk

Please note:

Applications will be verified and assessed with the aid of the National Governing Body (NGB) of the relevant sport.



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Sports Training Pass, an individual must comply with the following criteria:

- 1.** Live within a Gateshead ward area **or** be a first claim member of a Gateshead sports club (both at the time of competition and at application submission).
- 2.** Competed in a final of a Northern / Regional competition that forms part of the NGB competition structure **or** have competed in a Northern / Regional competition or tournament representing their NGB County Association where a selection criterion has been applied.

The above are minimum eligibility standards and as such competing in higher level competitions are also eligible subject to verification.

COMPETITION TIMEFRAMES

Sports Training Passes are awarded for 12 months from the date of the eligible competition. Applications using competitions that took place more than 12 months ago can therefore not be considered.

Applications should be submitted after the competition has taken place and not before unless there are exceptional circumstances e.g. where an athlete is on a National Governing Body high-performance programme but has been unable to compete within the required timeframe.

Please note that it can take up to two weeks to verify / process applications from date of receipt before a Sports Training Pass can be issued. Access cannot be granted to facilities based on pending applications.



SPORTS TRAINING PASS APPLICATION FORM

Section 1 Your details

Applicant's name:

Date of Birth:

Go Card No:

Address:

Post Code:

Date:

Contact Telephone Number:

School/college/university (if in full time education):

Name of parent / guardian (if under 16):

Email address*:

* This should be for a parent / guardian if the applicant is under 16 years of age.

Information provided on this form will be used to process the application and may be shared with National Governing Bodies and other sports representatives for the purposes of verification. By ticking this box you are providing consent for this. This information will not be used for any other purpose.

Section 2 Club details

Club name:

Sport:

Please provide contact details for a club representative who can verify first claim athlete status:

Name

Contact no:

E-mail:

Section 3 Competition details

Please provide details of the competition that qualifies you for a Sports Training Pass:

Competition title:

Date:

Venue:

Level (e.g. national)

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Use the space below to provide details of the competition. This should include placing, age group, category, results, rankings, qualifying rounds / standards and representative details where applicable.

Section 4 Verification

Please provide details of how the above information can be verified. For example:

- A website where results are available. Where possible, include direct links to results.
- Contact details of selectors, coaches etc. who can provide the relevant information.

Additional information can be submitted with your application if necessary.

Please return your completed form to:
sportdevelopment@gateshead.gov.uk

