



sport
every student active

Membership benefits 2018-19

- 1** Entry into regional tournaments and the opportunity to progress to the AoC Sport National Championships 
- 2** Entry into league and cup competitions in up to nine different sports 
- 3** Trials for national representative teams in football, hockey and netball 
- 4** Access to our regional and national networks 
- 5** Discounted rates on our conferences and a range of benefits from our partners 
- 6** Digital communications, including e-newsletters, social media and full access to our revamped website 
- 7** Priority access to grant and project funding 
- 8** Local development opportunities for participation level sport and physical activity 
- 9** Access to all our published resources online 
- 10** Policy updates and personalised advice and support 

What AoC Sport can do for your college

AoC Sport is the lead organisation for college sport and physical activity. We promote, support and deliver college sport and physical activity.

Membership is available to further education and sixth form colleges incorporated under the 1992 Act, as well as sixth form colleges which have converted to academies.

We support **235** members - which is **80%** of all colleges in England and Wales.

- We are the **trusted voice** for college sport and physical activity and have the power to shape the further education sporting landscape
- We **advocate and lobby** on your behalf and can raise your concerns specifically on a national level
- We **attract investment** from national bodies into the further education sector eg Sport England and the Football Association
- We can **signpost** colleges towards grants and funding from local and national organisations.

Highlights for 2018/19

- ▶ AoC Sport has Sport England funding for 2 years to run projects in colleges, enabling more inactive students to take part
- ▶ A new online competition management system – Naqoda – has been introduced to make administration easier
- ▶ New futsal leagues will be played in a festival format during the cup weeks in the spring term
- ▶ Access to funding and support for football and futsal development through our long standing partnership with The FA
- ▶ Women's rugby matches can now be played in a flexi format
- ▶ The AoC Sport National Championships will take place at the world-class sports facilities at the University of Nottingham
- ▶ New grant funding opportunities for colleges, which AoC Sport can support on
- ▶ More Local Development Opportunities for participation sport available to colleges
- ▶ An updated AoC Sport website with the latest news and contacts
- ▶ New resources available, including the first AoC Sport disability strategy and a report on student mental health
- ▶ New benefits available through partners fibodo (learning resources), Matrix (fitness equipment) and Sondico (sports apparel)

How to become a member

An annual membership fee is payable which is based on the financial turnover of your college. Fees start at £1000.

If you are interested in becoming a member or have any further questions please email sports@aoc.co.uk or 020 7034 9976.