BURY FUTURE CHAMPIONS

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Application for 12 months' free access

to Bury leisure sport and leisure facilities

About you	
Surname	
Forename(s)	
Date of birth	
Phone number (home)	
Phone number (mobile/daytime)	
Home address	
Post code	
Local authority to which you pay Council Tax?	
E-mail address	
Which school / college / university do you attend?	

Additional information	
Are you a member of a sports club?	
Name of club secretary/coach	
Name of club	
Address of club	
Telephone number of club	
Email address of club	
Which Sport England recognised sport do you participate in?	

Current ranking/level at which you compete/perform in your sport (Please also attach a chart or diagram that puts this into the context of your performance to the NGB recognised talent development performance pathway in your sport – your NGB should be able to assist you with this).

Personal Statement about your level of performance (In this section you should specify the performance level to which you aspire and indicate how receipt of free access will assist you to achieve this).

List in order of choice the name of the sports centre or facility you would like to make use of. (**See Appendix 1** for a list of Bury Leisure sport centres and facilities).	1st choice
	2nd choice
	3rd choice
Have you previously been granted free use to Bury Leisure facilities?	

Declaration and supporting information	**Tick**
I attach recent supporting evidence of my involvement in sport at performance level (this should be signed confirmation of your inclusion in your NGB and on NGB headed paper)	
	Tick
I have read the scheme conditions **(Appendix 1)** and in the event that my application is successful I agree to abide by these conditions.	
	Tick
I have read the photo consent form **(Appendix 2)** and attach this completed and signed.	

I/we the undersigned certify that all the information provided in this application and accompanying documents is accurate and I/we understand the guidelines and criteria of the Bury Future Champions scheme.

Signed …… **Date** …….

Print name in full ……

Counter signature by parent/guardian (if applicant is under 16)

Signed …… **Date** ……

Print name in full ……

Please return your completed application form to the Bury Future Champions Panel.

E-mail to: futurechampions@bury.gov.uk

By post to: Bury Future Champions, 3 Knowsley Place, Duke Street, Bury BL9 0EJ.

For office use:	
Application approved	**Yes/No**
Date	
Membership card number	
Issued by	
Date	

Appendix 1: Terms and conditions

Successful applicants will be issued with an Active Lifestyle Card to obtain free and unlimited use of the Council's fitness room provision and swimming pools. Courts and studio classes will be available off peak times only and access to the athletics track will be restricted to club training nights only.

Each centre varies in the context of what it can offer Bury future champions members in terms of facilities and the times that may be available for free use. The following facilities are included in the scheme:

Castle Leisure Centre
Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0EZ
Tel: 0161 253 6506
Free facilities: gym, classes, swimming, racquet sports

Radcliffe Pool & Fitness Centre
Green Street, Radcliffe, M26 3ED
Tel: 0161 253 7814
Free facilities: gym, classes, swimming

Ramsbottom Pool & Fitness Centre
Porritt Way, Ramsbottom, BL0 0PT
Tel: 0161 253 7292
Free facilities: gym, swimming

Broad Oak Sports Centre
Hazel Avenue, Bury, BL9 7QT
Tel: 0161 765 3501
Free facilities: racquet sports (badminton)

Coney Green Sports Centre
Spring Lane, Radcliffe, M26 2SZ
Tel: 0161 253 7139
Free facilities: fitness classes, racquet sports

Parrenthorn Sports Centre
Heywood Road, Prestwich, M25 2GR
Tel: 0161 253 5435
Free facilities: racquet sports

Market Street Athletics Track
Free facilities on club training nights **(Tuesday and Thursday)**
Market Street, Bury
Free facilities: athletics track

(1) To be eligible to apply applicants must:

(a) live in the Borough of Bury

(b) Pay Council Tax to Bury Council (or live with a parent/guardian that does);

(c) be aged 12 – 25 (9-25 for gymnasts, 12-35 for athletes with a disability);

(d) compete at a performance level in a Sport England recognised sport.

(2) Applications must be made on an individual basis and endorsed by a letter of support from the relevant national governing body of sport (NGB) and/or endorsed by a personal reference from the athlete's NGB or designated performance coach/manager.

(3) Applications will only be accepted from athletes from Sport England recognised sports.

(4) Facilities will only be available to athletes at times when the centre is normally open and free training cannot incur additional cost (eg floodlighting). Certain facilities must be booked in advance and Bury Future Champions scheme members will need to be aware that facility managers are required to cater for the needs of all customers.

(5) Successful applicants are bound by the conditions of the Active Lifestyle card (see attached).

(6) Successful applicants must agree to participate in promotional activities connected to the Bury Future Champions scheme.

(7) Applicants must accept that the decision of the Bury Future Champions panel is final and that the panel is under no obligation to explain or justify its decision to applicants.

(8) Successful applicants will be notified in writing following approval.

(9) Bury Council (Bury Leisure) reserve the right to reclaim the Active Lifestyle card if conditions are not complied with.

(10) All applications are subject to available funding.

(11) A maximum of 100 cards will be issued in any 12 month period.

(12) Normal entry conditions apply.

Appendix 2:

Consent forms for commissioning photography/ cinematography

Name:	
Name of parent or guardian (if applicant is aged 16 or under)	

Bury Future Champions would like to take photographs and/or make a video recording of you / your child for promotional purposes. These images may appear in our electronic and printed publications, on video, on our website, or on all three.

To comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, we need your permission before we take any images of you / your child. Please indicate your agreement below and sign and date the form where shown.

	Please tick
I agree to Bury Future Champions using my / my child's image in Council electronic and printed promotional publications?	
I agree to Bury Future Champions using my / my child's on the Bury Council website?	
I agree to Bury Future Champions recording my / my child on Bury Council promotional videos?	

Please note that websites can be viewed throughout the world, not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies. Please also note the conditions for using these images below.

Conditions of use

1. We will not include details or full names (which means first name **and** surname) of any child or adult in an image on video, on our website, or in printed or electronic publications, without good reason. For example, we may include the full name of a competition prize winner if we have their consent. However, we will not include the full name of a model used in promotional literature.
2. We will not include personal e-mail or postal addresses, or telephone or fax numbers on video or on our website or in printed publications.
3. We may use group or class images with very general labels, such as "a swimming lesson" or "kids get active at the play scheme"

I have read and understood the conditions of use

Signature of applicant	**Date:**
Signature of parent/guardian (if applicant is 16 or under)	**Date:**