

IABA Club Development

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Welcome



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Group Activity (5 mins)

If your club could develop one thing in the next 6 months, what would it be?

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What can we help with?



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A. Governance & Leadership

- Importance of clear roles (committee, coaches, volunteers).
- Policies: safeguarding, code of conduct, financial transparency.
- Example: Simple governance checklist.

B. Coaching & Athlete Pathways

- Developing coaches (Fundamentals, Level 1, CPD).
- Athlete progression: grassroots → competitive → high performance.
- How to create a positive coaching culture.

C. Membership & Community Engagement

- Recruitment strategies (schools, social media, local events).
- Retention: volunteer recruitment & retention
- Inclusivity: women's boxing & inclusive training.

D. Funding & Facilities

- Grants (Sport Capital, Local Sport Partnerships).
- Sponsorship: approach local businesses.
- Facility improvement ideas (shared spaces, partnerships).

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Stats:

Last three grants:

Sports Capital

NxtGen

Sport for All

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Take-aways:

Establish what you have

Know the question/set the goal

Governance

Capacity

Best methods of communication?

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Thank you

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