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Dear club coach and volunteer partners,

We hope you, your teams and all your families are well. We hope that you have felt supported during this time, we know there have been great connections between clubs and people sharing ideas to help keep participants connected during this uncertain time. We want to use this update to share information from partners and some resources that will hopefully help you and your teams.

We are always keen to hear any inspiring stories or new ideas, so please do keep in touch and let us know if there is something we can help shout about as part of the Sport England Join the Movement campaign using [#StayInWorkOut](#).

Stay safe and keep connected!

Best wishes,

The Wesport Team



What's happening at Wesport?

- Our resident tutor and Workforce Manager Richard delivered the first of two online 'First Steps into Coaching' workshops virtually. In partnership with colleagues at Access Sport, these sessions aim to give a group of their volunteers some training support during lockdown. This will directly help with their volunteer roles when they are able to work on projects in the future.

- Satellite Club partners have re-purposed their funding to support participants who want to keep active at home during lockdown. Frenchay Falcons Super 1's Hub (as seen above!) with GCB and Martin Berrill Sports used funding to buy equipment to send directly to participants homes.

- Local partners have accessed [Step Up funding](#) to help them deliver activity to their communities. Urban Dance in Hartcliffe used funding towards a speaker system to help record sessions for their live dance broadcasts. You can still apply for this fund [here](#).

Sport England Emergency Community Fund

- Over £12million of the [Sport England Community Emergency Fund](#) has so far been distributed to over 3000 clubs and community organisations and over 7500 applications have been received in total. 51 applications have been approved in the West of England, totalling £195,000.

- Please visit the Sport England pages for more [updates here](#) and visit the Wesport pages [by clicking here](#) for more information on local funding that might be able to support you at this time.

Club Matters Virtual Workshops

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Club Matters team from Sport England have adapted all of the workshops to be delivered online. Please see the full list of workshops available via Club Matters pages [here](#) and the list of the sessions available in May below:

- Introduction to Legal Structures: **Wednesday 6th May 2020 (6.30-8.30pm)**
- Leadership Teams: **Tuesday 12th May 2020 (6.30-8.30pm)**
- Participant Experience: **Friday 15th May (2-4pm)**
- Volunteer Experience: **Wednesday 20th May (6-8pm)**

Wesport will be assessing the need locally and arranging additional workshops if the national ones are oversubscribed.

Please take a couple of minutes to view the video below, this shows how Flyerz Hockey Clubs, coaches and members have been adapting to stay in contact during the pandemic:

<https://youtu.be/eK6iMGB3gCA>

Showing Great Coaching Behaviours

UK Coaching have used the insight behind their Coaching Behaviours work to create 3 infographics that provide some handy hints and tips for creating great experiences for everyone. Click the links below to see a great overview of this work:

- [Coaching People Online](#)
 - [Encouraging Children to be Active](#)
 - [Coaching Yourself](#)
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Safeguarding – Latest Online Support & Guidance

Wesport have been working with partners nationally to ensure the sector has support about delivering virtual sessions. Please see a document pulling all the most up to date information on our website [here](#).



Not found what you need? We have specific news bulletins set up for: [Active Workplaces](#), [Primary PE](#), [Partners Bulletin](#)



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