

## How to apply for FANS membership

### Eligibility

The Kent FANS Scheme provides opportunities for sportsmen and sportswomen of all ages who currently perform, or compete in a sport recognised by Sport England at a national level and who reside for the majority of the year in Kent, excluding the Kent London Boroughs - Bromley, Bexley, Greenwich and Lewisham. It caters for sportspeople (including those with disabilities) who fulfil at least one of the following criteria:

- currently members of a national team or squad
- currently listed in the top 10 of any national age group ranking
- successful in any national age group competition (top 10 finish), in the last 12 months

Evidence or confirmation of a performer's involvement at a national level will be required from the appropriate governing body of sport.

### Application

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Kent Countywide FANS Scheme, and you meet the eligibility criteria then please print-off and complete the application form on page 3 of this document and return it to:

**Kent Sport FANS Scheme  
Worrall House  
30 Kings Hill Avenue  
Kings Hill  
Kent  
ME19 4AE**

Please make sure you enclose the following with your completed form:

- Passport sized photograph
- Evidence to confirm/support your involvement in sport at a National level

There is an annual charge of £10 for FANS Membership which can be paid electronically via Paypal (Please see the 'Information and Payment for FANS Members' page of our website) or by sending a cheque with your application (made payable to Kent County Council).

### Guidelines

The following are guidelines that Kent FANS members should be aware of:

- Each FANS member will be entitled to free training at the facilities of their choice during designated off-peak times, when the facilities are open, providing there is no disruption to other users and no additional cost is incurred by the facility e.g. floodlighting.
- All the facilities that support the Kent FANS scheme do so on a voluntary basis.
- Membership of the Kent FANS scheme is renewable every 12 months pending continued sports performance at a national level.
- Each FANS member will be issued with a membership card which must be shown at each facility when requiring free access.
- FANS members will be allowed one free training partner if the sport so requires and/or a personal coach if appropriate.

- In return for the benefits which FANS members receive, we ask that members make every effort to attend promotional events as requested by any of the participating local authorities or facilities.

### **Successful Applications**

Once approved a membership card will then be sent out to you along with a list of facilities and details of the scheme conditions.

Once you have received your FANS card you are advised to make contact with the Sports Development Officer for the relevant district, who will be able to offer guidance on the most appropriate facility for your training. Alternatively, you can make direct contact with the staff and management at the facilities you wish to access to discuss practical arrangements for use during off peak times.

For a list of contact details for Sports Development Officers and a list of participating facilities please see the 'Information and Payment for FANS Members' page of our website.



# KENT FANS SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Surname	
Forename(s)	
Date of Birth	
Home Tel. No.	
Mobile Tel. No.	
Address	
Post Code	
Email	

Local Authority to which your household pays Council Tax	
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Sport involved in at National level	
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Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	<b>Yes / No</b> (Please delete as appropriate) If you have indicated yes, please select which applies to you: <b>Visual Impairment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hearing Impairment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Physical Impairment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learning Disability/Difficulty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Comments: _____
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The sports centres I am most likely to make use of are:	(i)
	(ii)
	(iii)

**Coaches** working with Kent FANS members are eligible for additional support.  
Please provide the name and e-mail address of your coach below:

Name of your Coach: E-mail address:	
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In return for the benefits of the FANS Scheme I agree to abide by the scheme conditions and to support or attend promotional activities and events if I am able.

Signed:	
Date:	
Print name:	

- Please attach recent and supporting evidence of your involvement in sport at a national level (governing body endorsement if possible).
- Please enclose a recent passport-sized photo of yourself and return to:

Kent Sport FANS Scheme, Kent County Council, Worrall House, 30 Kings Hill Avenue  
Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4AE Tel: 03000 414001 E-mail: [kentfans@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentfans@kent.gov.uk)

- Please tick this box to confirm payment of £10 has been made (either electronically via our website [www.kentsport.org](http://www.kentsport.org) or cheque is enclosed made payable to KCC).

**Please note: New membership cards will not be issued until evidence has been verified and payment received.**

Please tick this box if you would like to receive your renewal reminder in 12 months time by e-mail