

STUDENT SPORT CLUB COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

1.5-hour 'bite-sized' trainings for University Sport Club Committees and Staff

£550+VAT (Diversity Champion member universities)

£750+VAT (non-members) per session.

For more information or to discuss booking a session, please contact sport@stonewall.org.uk

(If you are unsure if your university is a member of our Diversity Champions programme, please check our member list or contact your HR Department.)

Everyone should be able to reach their potential, whether in sport, in education, or in the workplace. But many LGBT people continue to face discrimination and exclusion throughout their lives. Stonewall's University Sport Club Committee Workshops will upskill students and staff within your University Sport Department and Students Union to create and lead sports clubs that are inclusive of lesbian, bi, gay and trans (LGBT) people.

Why?

Over the past 30 years, Britain has taken huge strides on the journey to LGBT equality. Yet despite this, LGBT people continue to face significant challenges and discrimination, including at university and in sport. Research undertaken by Stonewall in 2017 shows that:

- **42 per cent** of LGBT students at British universities hid or disguised that they are LGBT because they were afraid of discrimination.
- **39 per cent** of trans students and **22 per cent** of cis LGB students **don't feel confident reporting homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.**
- **54 per cent** of LGBT pupils 'frequently' or 'often' hear **homophobic, biphobic, and transphobic language in sports lessons.**
- **Nearly half** of sports fans have heard **homophobic comments** in sports environments.



What?

Being on a Sports Club committee is about more than administrative skills or on-pitch leadership. **Great student leaders are aware of how inclusive environments can benefit all club members**, and they know that actively standing up for inclusion can positively impact their wider university communities.

Support your Club committee training this year with CPD-accredited workshops designed specifically for university sports clubs.

The workshops provide:

- The skills to create immediate and lasting impact to make university sport everyone's game and build inclusive campus environments
- Relevant training, developed by experts in LGBT inclusion and sport
- Personal and professional development delivered online in a safe, accessible format

The programmes will explore:

- LGBT experiences and barriers LGBT students face in university and in sport
- How to build sustainably positive environments via our 'Everyday Inclusion' model
- Scenario practice with real-life examples relevant to your sports clubs
- Practical action planning for building and sustaining an inclusive club

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Who?

The sessions are for people of all identities, and we start every session with a Safe Environment exercise. The format can accommodate from **10 to 50 participants per session**.

The workshops are aimed primarily at student sport leaders at your university, including Sports Club committee members, Athletic Union Officers, Sport or Activities Sabbatical Officers, and Activators / NGB Participation Officers.

The workshops are also relevant for your Sport staff teams, including those working in Sport Development, Recreation, Workforce & Volunteering, Performance Support, Student Opportunities & Activities (SU), and Sport Management Teams. If you are interested in a staff workshop, it is recommended to book two sessions: one for students and one for staff.

When?

Workshops are 1.5 hours each (including breaks) and are delivered online throughout the 2020-21 academic year. We'll work with you to find a date that suits your students' schedules, and you can choose between day and evening sessions.

We recommend booking a session to run as part of your Club Committee Training programmes.

How?

We'll work with you before the session to ensure the content and practice examples are relevant to your university sports clubs.

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Stonewall's CPD-accredited Inclusive Sport Programmes enable individuals to make a difference for LGBT people. The programmes have proven success in empowering people to recognise their potential and provide the tools and confidence to create more inclusive cultures.

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