

JERSEY SPORT COVID-19 Guidance for Sport

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Guidance for Sports

Self-employed people working in sport

It was announced on Friday that the Government of Jersey COVID-19 Co-Funded Payroll Scheme now includes more self employed workers. This may be relevant to self-employed people working in sport.

This is an extract from Page 8 of Government of Jersey COVID-19 Co-Funded Payroll Scheme. Phase 2: 1 April – 30 June 2020:

Eligibility of Self-Employed workers

39. Phase 2 includes workers who expect to pay class 2 social security contributions for March 2020 such as business owners, directors, sole traders or partnerships (acknowledging they may be able to defer such payments under a Government deferral due to COVID-19). **Self-employed workers who are not required to pay Class 2 contributions as they have an exemption or contribution credits such as pensioners, parents caring for a child under 5 or married women, are also eligible.**

40. The subsidy will be calculated using a self-declared average monthly gross income for 2019. This will be compared to the gross income confirmed on the 2019 tax return and subsequent tax assessment, once processed. Only one claim per worker can be made regardless of the number of businesses they draw an income from to a maximum subsidy of £1,600.

Here are the links to further information:

- [News Release – published 24 April 2020](#)
- [Guidance Version 1 – published 24 April 2020](#)

<p>Safeguarding</p>	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic presents new safeguarding challenges. Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility so we would like to highlight some helpful information and resources.</p> <p>See it, Hear it, Report it!</p> <p>The Government of Jersey have launched a See it, Hear it, Report it Campaign to keep children, adults and families safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Jersey Safeguarding Partnership Board COVID-19 Latest Information and Helpful Resources</p> <p>Child Safeguarding in Sport</p> <p>Sporting activities have been cancelled so sports clubs, associations and organisations are looking at how they can stay in touch with their teams and club members during this time.</p> <p>The NSPCC’s Child Protection in Sport Unit has information dedicated to COVID-19 and Safeguarding in Sport.</p> <p>Here you will find information related to remote coaching and online safety.</p> <p>You will also find specific information related to mental health and wellbeing in sport. If your club or activity is keeping in touch with members virtually you can start a conversation about this by signposting young people to specialist information (available on the link above).</p> <p>Adult Safeguarding</p> <p>There are many initiatives to encourage people to stay active at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Clubs, associations and organisations may be considering different ways of keeping in touch to ensure people are safe and well during this difficult time.</p> <p>The Ann Craft Trust in collaboration with Club Matters have produced a new Guide to Safeguarding Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic, including advice for virtual sessions.</p>
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Here is a reminder of the Jersey Sport contacts to discuss the issues surrounding COVID-19 for your sport:

- James Tilley, Sports Partnership Manager, 757710
- Catriona McAllister, CEO, 757714