YST School Membership 2020/2021 FAQs

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What are the different levels and costs of membership and what is included?
£210 = Core membership
£525 = Plus membership
£1155 = Premium membership

As an individual school can I buy any of these levels of membership?
Yes, an individual school can purchase Core, Plus or Premium membership.

Are there different offers for primary and secondary schools at each of the levels?
No, for example primary and secondary core include the same member benefits. However, resources within the membership offer are tailored to primary and secondary teachers and students.

How long is individual school membership active for?
From 1 September 2020 (or point of purchase) to 31 August 2021.

As an individual school can we add YST products to their membership package?
Yes, schools purchasing any level of membership can add additional products, resources and training to their membership. This can be accessed via your membership dashboard at https://www.youthsporttrust.org/

Is there a discount for these additional products, resources and training?
Core, Plus and Premium members schools will get a standard 10% discount off all YST web shop and YST products. Subscription members paying £50 and £150 will not get a 10% discount off of YST web shop and YST products.

As an individual school can we purchase the YST Quality Mark in addition to a membership?
You don’t need to, the YST QM is included within Core, Plus and Premium school membership. A bespoke membership with an individual school purchasing £50 membership can add the quality mark to their membership for an additional £100.
If I choose not to renew my membership, can I continue to display the Quality Mark awarded to me during my membership?

Quality Mark award is only valid for the duration of the membership, therefore once the membership expires so does the Quality Mark and should no longer be displayed.

Can I upgrade my membership to a different level later in the year?

You can upgrade your membership to another level by paying the difference in price between the two levels at any point in the year. Please remember though that our membership prices are set for the year, so the earlier you upgrade the more you can maximise your new membership.

I am an individual school am I able to join a cluster/group of schools?

Yes, an individual school can join a cluster. If you know of a local cluster that you would like to join, then please speak to the Cluster Coordinator directly. Alternatively, if you are not sure who your local clusters are but would be interested in finding out if there is one nearby then please contact our Membership team by emailing membership@youthsporttrust.org or call us on 01509 226688.

As a non-member, I would like to purchase a professional learning event/Personalised Support/Athlete Mentor visit; how do I book?

Please contact membership@youthsporttrust.org who will get in touch to gather further information from you. We will require your preferred date and an alternative date along with a proposed venue so we can source a tutor/ Youth Sport Trust professional/ Athlete Mentor for you. Please note that there are preferential rates for our member schools.

Do minimum/maximum delegate numbers apply to whole/half day professional learning events when purchased?

The standard minimum delegates for a workshop or professional learning event is eight. Please be aware that maximum delegate numbers do apply. The maximum number of delegates per event is 25. A second deliverer will be required for more than 25 delegates and charges will apply. Venue restrictions may apply so please contact your selected venue.

How do I access my membership benefits?

You will be sent an electronic activation pack which will guide you through using all your membership benefits. Any physical resources will be sent to your school directly in the post or by courier.

My School is an Innovation School/YST Inclusion School/Leadership, Coaching and Volunteering (LCV) School/ PE CatalYST School – what level of membership should I have?

Core, Plus or Premium membership will give you access to further Youth Sport Trust development opportunities including the above programmes.
How do I renew my membership for next year?
All current individual school Youth Sport Trust memberships will be automatically renewed on an annual basis. We will communicate the renewal process to the lead contact at your school. You do not need to take any action unless you wish to change the level of your membership package or add any additional benefits such as professional learning or Athlete Mentor Visits.

Cluster School Membership 2020/21 FAQs

Can I buy a benefit that is not available to me as part of my Cluster package?
Yes, log in to the members area of this website to see the full list of additional benefits and to purchase them. Additional benefits can be purchased at any time during the academic year. A separate invoice will be sent to your school for any additional benefits. Ensure you have your discount code to benefit from the membership 10% discount – this can be found in your activation pack.

Can I access professional learning events that are not available through my Cluster?
Yes, if you feel that your school would benefit from single school training then you can purchase any of the full list of professional learning events here.

As a Cluster member school can I change my level of Youth Sport Trust Membership so it’s different to the rest of the Cluster?
Yes, you can upgrade your membership to another level by paying the difference in price between the two levels at any point during the year. Please remember though that our membership prices are set for the year, so the earlier you upgrade the more you can maximise your new membership. We would however recommend that you let your Cluster Coordinator know and discuss your reason for upgrading your level.

Contact us
If you haven’t found the answer to your questions above, please email us membership@youthsporttrust.org or give us a call on 01509 226688, a member of our team will be happy to help.