

Our Mission



OSF's very existence - why we do what we do – is described through the following mission statement:

To advance in life and help especially, but not exclusively, disadvantaged young people through the provision of sporting, recreational, and leisure time activities. These activities will be provided in the interest of social welfare to increase the capacities and capabilities of young people so that they can positively participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

Our Vision

Our ultimate goal is the all-round development of the latent potential of young people mainly but not only through sporting activities. We see sport as an innovative and positive vehicle that will develop life skills to full potential. OSF will provide young people, of the North West, with long-term real opportunities that will reduce unemployment, advance their education, increase their health and well-being and most importantly change their lives.

Our Values

Our unbreakable core relationship is directly with the young people we serve (our clients). It is critical to the success of our work that we build up a mutual trust that will enable our young clients to enter into the OSF family with confidence. Our key values are as follows:

- The OSF team, who are directly involved with young people and children, will be thoroughly and continually vetted via the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB).
- We will continue to be totally open, responsive, and transparent in our relationships with clients, partners, the Charity Commission, and staff.
- Client confidentiality will be an extremely high factor that cannot be breached unless there is a serious risk to the client or others.
- Flexibility, responsiveness, and innovation will be a feature and benefit of our work.
- Our sports coaches will regularly consult with sponsors and clients in an endeavour to reach a common understanding and ensure we provide exactly what is needed.
- The skill of listening and communicating effectively is a value we intend to continually revisit.
- We will always accept full responsibility for our decisions and actions.
- All funds received will be recycled back into OSF because of our non-profit making status.

