Why is it worth becoming a member?

- I can participate in all of the sports association’s activities
- I am insured when it comes to sports accidents
- I become a part of the organisation
- I can establish contacts/make friends

How can I find the right sports association for me?

Find your sports association:
www.karlsruhe.de/sport, Section "Sportvereine und -angebote"

Contact partner

City of Karlsruhe
Schools and Sports Department
Sports Section
Telephone: +49 721 133-4168
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What is a sports association?

- A voluntary alliance of people who engage in sports together
- In Germany, there are about 90,000 sports associations, of which 200 are based in Karlsruhe
- People of all nations can participate in sport together
- Children, young people, adults, senior citizens, men and women, people with disabilities, amateurs and professional athletes
- People participate on a voluntary basis
- The members organise and administer sports associations on their own

What does a sports association offer?

- Leisure sports
- Competitive sports
- High-level competitive sports
- Health and Fitness training
- Sports association events
- Excursions
- Celebrations/Festivities
- Holiday programme
- Events
- Friendship
- Social contact

How much does sport cost in sports associations?

- A sports association is not free
- Small membership fee, varying according to each association (Approximately € 120 annually for adults and € 60 annually for children/young people)
- Members can obtain financial support
  - Education vouchers: www.karlsruhe.de/soziales, Section ‘Support for Education and Participation’
  - Karlsruhe Pass: www.karlsruher-pass.de (concessions for the low-paid)

What is financed by the sports association by means of the membership fees?

- Rental fees for sports halls/grounds
- Sports equipment
- Accident insurance
- Qualified coaches
- Club events