

Club Support Workshop – School-club Links

Harbour Sport facilitates a club support workshop every couple of months to provide information and assistance on topics of interest for sport organisations. The most recent workshop that took place on Monday 26th July was on school-club links.

All attendees at the school-club links workshop found the information to be well-structured and easy to understand. In addition, 60% of people at the workshop strongly agreed that real examples were used well to illustrate the information discussed in the workshop.

The workshop has also enabled 100% of the attendees to feel confident in applying the knowledge they gained to their own club. Examples of applications attendees are looking to make include allocating or appointing a school-club link person; preparing a detailed plan on how and when they will build and evaluate school-club links; and formally contact schools to initiate a link.

The information presented at the workshop included the benefits of school-club links; why clubs should aim to make these links; what makes a link effective and successful; who else can assist in making these links; and some strategies for both clubs and schools to make the link successful. The process of how to develop a school-club link was also presented, and is displayed below. All this information can be found on the clubs page of the Harbour Sport website.

