



## Covid 19 Funding - Case Study - Glasgow City Boxing Club

Glasgow Sport is eager to help organisations to sustain themselves and be Ready to Go Again when the Scottish Government route map allows. This fund is specifically targeted at organisations in the sport and physical activity sector who have a role in enabling and supporting the communities of Glasgow to get and stay active. Organisations can apply for grants up to £2,000, Glasgow City Boxing Club was awarded £900 towards their project.

### What we expected to do?

We planned to be able to amend our boxing facilities, one of Scotland's largest boxing gyms, in order to ensure that all Covid-19 requirements were satisfied, allowing activities to resume safely for all participants and members of the boxing club.

### What we actually did?

We managed to deliver the changes planned.

This included:

- ✓ obtaining all necessary signage to remind all the participants of the guidelines around the safe use of the facility
- ✓ setting up additional equipment cleaning stations around the gym to equipment
- ✓ setting up hand sanitizing stations at the entrance and exits to the gym

This has allowed us to re-open safely with our reduced timetable which ensures that social distancing measures and the guidelines issues by Boxing Scotland / SportsScotland are adhered.

### What difference we actually made?

The funding made a huge impact as it allowed us to be ready to open as soon as we were allowed. This has meant we have been open to our service users who have been delighted to be back. Many really missed the gym and we have also seen lots of new faces join. For our coaching team it was also important to get back to working with our members.

We are currently engaging with around 220 people each week. This includes our kid's classes and parent & child sessions. We have noticed a surge in attendance at our parent and child classes since re-opening - which is great to see as families can spend time together while getting fit, having fun, and learning a new skill.



Children's Boxing Session



Sam Kynoch from Glasgow City Boxing said of the funding impact 'The funding received has been key to getting our gym open again and allowing us to get back to serving our local community. We were ready to open safely and as quickly as was permitted as a result of the funding which was received. This was very important for both our service users and coaching team.'

### **Challenge and Changes or Learning for the future?**

We were aware of what we were required to put in place so there were no issues.