



Community Amateur Sports Clubs

Spofforth Cricket Club is registered with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC).

The scheme is a Government backed initiative and is important because;

- It provides clubs with extra funding that can be reinvested in improving facilities
- CASC registered clubs, by definition, have to be open to all with reasonable membership fees, ensuring greater opportunities for participation and can enhance funding applications
- Government has a commitment to ensure all children get the opportunity of 5 hours a week community sport
- Rising overweight and obesity levels in the UK in children
- Obesity is one of the biggest financial strains on the NHS
- Community sports will have a key role in creating a legacy for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
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Gift Aid is way for CASCs to increase the value of monetary gifts from UK taxpayers by claiming back the basic rate tax paid by the donor and can increase the value of donations by a quarter at no extra cost to the donor.

Gift Aid can be claimed on gifts of money from individuals, sole traders or partnerships.

If you would like to make a donation to the club please contact the Treasurer, Terry Kavanagh on 01937 590499 or 07983 671855 or by e-mail at kavanagh.spofforth@virgin.net and he will arrange to let you have the appropriate simple form for completion.