







The Role of National Governing Bodies (NGBs) – Independent organisation responsible for the governing and management of a sport.

Football	Rugby	Athletics	Cycling	Netball	Gymnastics
The Football Association 	Rugby Football Union 	UK Athletics 	British Cycling 	England Netball 	British Gymnastics 

Promotion:

- NGB's aim to increase **popularity** of the sport with school schemes and through **media exposure** and public relations events.
- **NGBs** will also **promote participation** from grass roots up to identifying and nurturing young elite sporting talent.



Development:

- NGB's will oversee:
1. **Elite training and performer development** – focus on National Team squads performance.
 2. **Coaching developments** – NGB's all run awards for aspiring coaches from Level 1 to professional licenses.
 3. **Training of officials** – Young leaders awards are often the beginning of a career as a referee.



Infrastructure:

NGB's will maintain the infrastructure of the sport by **organising and running competitions** and tournaments. This creates high profile opportunities for athletes to perform.

In addition NGB's will:

- Enforce the **rules** and undertake **disciplinary procedures**.
- Provide a **vision and strategic direction**.
- Produce **guidance materials** for members
- Assist with **facility developments**.



Policies and Initiatives:

- Oversee **anti-doping policies**. This involves regularly reviewing the list of banned substances.
- **Promote fair play** and conduct **educational programmes**.
- Develop **community links** and opportunities.
- Update members with information and guidance on **safeguarding**.



Funding:

Decisions will be made on how funding is spent across key areas of the organisation. Income is received from:

- Grants
- Membership
- Subscriptions/match fees
- Lottery funding
- Media/sponsorship monies
- Merchandising
- Events
- Private investment and donations



Support:

Ultimately, all aspects of a player, coach and officials development should be catered for. This can be through website or administration teams.

- Support can also include:
- **Technical advice** regarding equipment and playing surfaces.
 - Location and contact details for local clubs and foundation stage opportunities.

Think.Pair.Share - Do you think NGBs do enough for their sport? What could they do to increase their profile? <https://www.sportengland.org/our-work/national-governing-bodies/> for more information on their partnership with Sport England.