

The Little Olympic Club

The Little Olympic Club is a sports club with a difference. We are all good athletes and we want to be winners in the Olympic Games. We are all between 6 and 11 years old and we live in areas of our town where there are no sports centres or clubs.

Our parents don't have a lot of money to spend on sports lessons, so we come here. There are 30 of us in the club and we do cycling, running, gymnastics and some ball games. We work very hard, but we can't practise very often. We don't have courts or a swimming pool and all our equipment is very old. We usually practise in a big room in a school near here or in the park. The school doesn't ask for money. Our club is very popular. And we are getting bigger and better!

But we have a problem. Can you help us? We need more equipment – bikes, bats, balls, nets and rackets. We need money to pay for time in the swimming pool or on the tennis courts or at the sports centre. And we need money to travel to competitions. We need more trainers, too. John organises the club and Jane and Fisher do the training, but they need help.

We know we can be winners. Please help us! Can you give us some money or equipment? You don't have to give much. Or you can give us some of your time. You can be a trainer or come and help. Contact us at littleolympicclub.com and help the athletes of the future.

1. Read the announcement about a sports club. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or Is the Information Not Mentioned (NM)?

1. All the members of the club are competition winners.
2. It is expensive to join the club.
3. The club doesn't use the school's swimming pool.
4. The club doesn't have any equipment.
5. The trainers work for the school.
6. The club is only asking for money.

2. Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences

1. Club members live in places where they can / can't play sports easily.
2. They don't have to / aren't able to do a lot of training.
3. The club members usually practise in places that are free / expensive.
4. They need to be able to pay to watch / go to competitions.
5. The club needs more trainers / athletes.
6. Jane is a club member / trainer

3. Complete the summary of the announcement with one word in each gap.

The Little Olympic Club is a sports club for _____ who are all between 6 and 11 years old and live in places with no clubs or sports centres. They _____ to the club because their parents can't pay for them to have lessons. The 30 club members can't practise very often and their equipment is very old. They have to practise in places near them, like a _____ or a park. The children want to win _____, so the club needs money to pay for time in sports centres, and travel. And they need more trainers. The club wants people to give them money, equipment or _____. The club has a great website. People can _____ the club on the website.

4. Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. The club members only do sport for fun.
2. The Little Olympic Club is for teenagers.
3. The club members don't have to practise very often.
4. There are three trainers at the club.

