



## **Facts and figures about the LSB and the Sportjugend (youth association of LSB)**

In January 2023, the LSB has

- more than 2.5 million memberships (751,887 are in the age up to 26 years)
- 9263 member clubs
- 61 state professional associations
- 21 extraordinary members

### **The LSB is divided into**

47 sports federations, which can form sports regions with other sports federations.

### **The LSB is responsible for**

- the Lower Saxony Olympic Training Center
- the LOTTO sports boarding school

**The LSB operates** the Academy of Sports with locations in Hanover and Clausthal-Zellerfeld.

**The Sportjugend of Lower Saxony is the operator** of the camp on the island of Langeoog

### **Departments and teams of the LSB**

**Competitive sports:** Olympic base Lower Saxony, funding of high-performance, LOTTO sports boarding school

**Sportjugend:** youth work, daycare/school/club/projects

**Central Services:** IT, digitalization, finance/central funding programs, legal office, administration

**Sports and club development:** club development, integration through sports, sports facility infrastructure, sports development, participation and diversity

**Academy of Sport:** education/qualification, teaching and conference centers in Hannover and Clausthal-Zellerfeld

**Board office:** board office, sports policy, Association communications

## **Association development**

### **The LSB basics are**

- LSB statute
- LSB mission statement "Right in the middle of our society"
- Principles of action: orientation to the common good, gender mainstreaming, success and performance, subsidiarity and volunteer work

### **LSB basic services for member clubs**

- Representation of interests towards politics and society
- LSB funding portal in the LSB-Net with access to funding programs for the funding purposes of the Lower Saxony sports promotion law and own focus areas of LSB and Sportjugend
- Education portal with offers for education, training and further education
- LSB homepage: Information and working aids for club practice
- LSB magazine
- Weekly LSB newsletter
- ARAG sports insurance
- VBG accident insurance
- GEMA flat-rate contract for rights of usage for music at events
- Conferences on all topics of the association practice
- Consulting services for club and association development
- Promotion of volunteer work and voluntary commitment

**Sportjugend of Lower Saxony**The Sportjugend (sj) Niedersachsen is the youth organization of the LSB and recognized

and a recognized provider of voluntary youth welfare services in Lower Saxony. It represents the interests of children and young people in sports clubs vis-à-vis politicians, the public and the sports organization.

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