

FEATURED CIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

Association of Colleges (AoC) is the national voice for further education, sixth form, tertiary and specialist colleges in the UK. A not-for-profit membership organisation established in 1996 by colleges, for colleges.

Members make up more than 90% of the sector - educating and training 1.6 million people each year.

Everything AoC does is aimed at supporting colleges provide the best possible experience and outcomes for students and employers and to fulfil their roles as community assets and anchor institutions.

https://www.aoc.co.uk/

A key initiative under the Association of College's umbrella is AoC Sport, which leads sport and physical activity programmes in the 16+ education sector, driven by its mission of "Active Students, Healthier Colleges."

AoC Sport is a multi-sport organisation serving around 1.6 million students annually across 23 sports.



It provides a variety of activities and national competitions, giving students opportunities to grow both athletically and academically.

The Association of Colleges plays a vital role in promoting and supporting the further education sector, aiming to improve educational outcomes and college management.

AoC Sport and its Partnership with SportLoMo



In the 2023-2024 season, AoC Sport began using the SportLoMo platform to streamline the management of a number of its sports competitions across its colleges and is now in its second season which started in September 2024.

Nine different sports are using the platform at present.

Each college has user access to Sportlomo, allowing them to register teams and players, enter competitions, process payments, manage players electronically and oversee eligibility and compliance. Each college is expected to login to SportLoMo to enter and return scores, ensuring data remains up to date.

Competition Management is also used by many of the sports.



Key SportLoMo Features utilised by AoC

Competition Entry & Management

Each member college has their own login where they can register teams, enter competitions and submit their team entries to each of the different sports of interest.

Payment & Invoicing

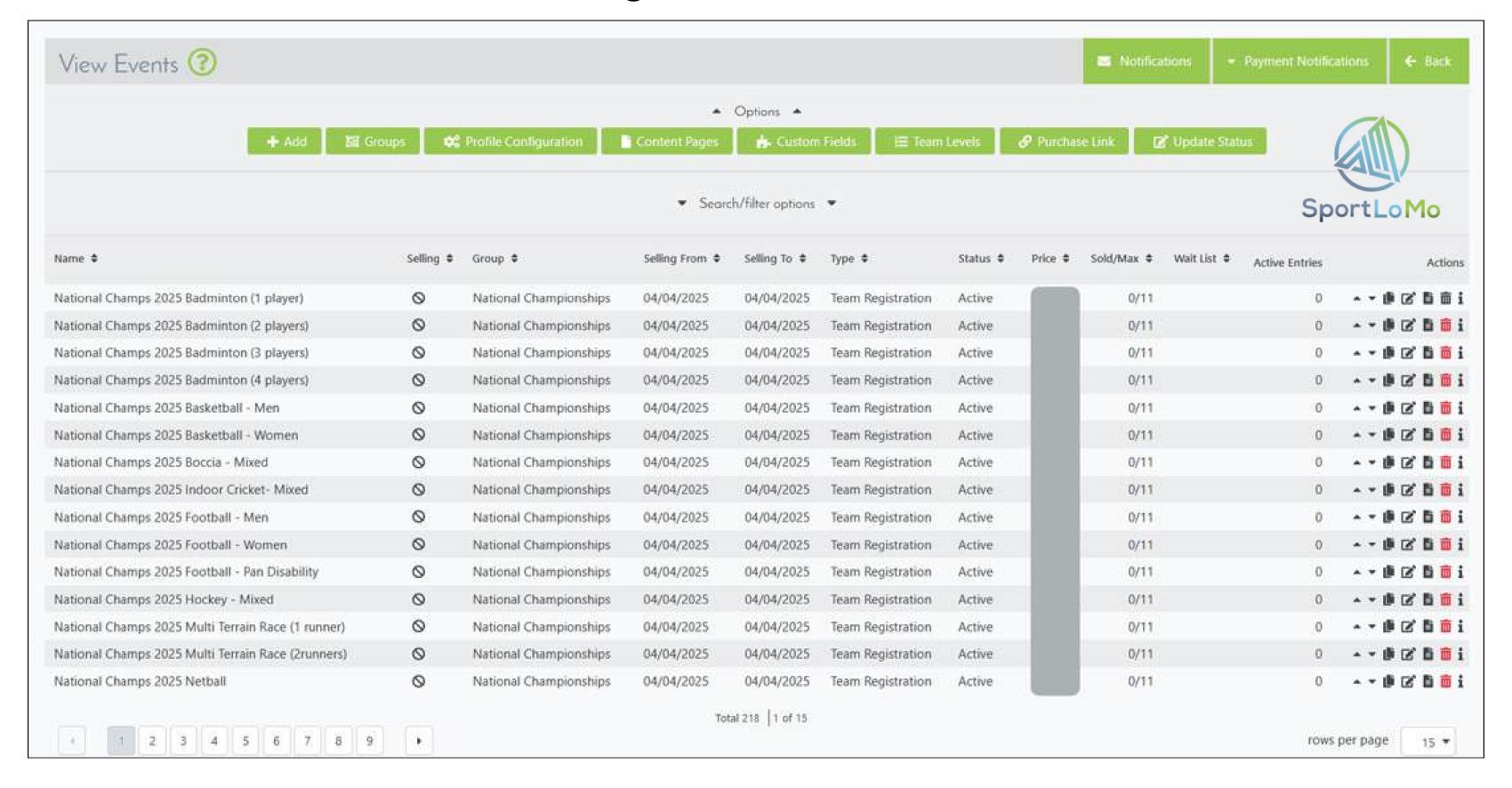
AoC use the platform to process payments for competition and team entries, these are a critical element of funding for the Association.

Player & Team Registration

Several of the colleges create electronic team sheets on the system, ensuring that player eligibility and coaching compliance are monitored. Many of SportLoMo's customers find this feature integral for managing large-scale participation.

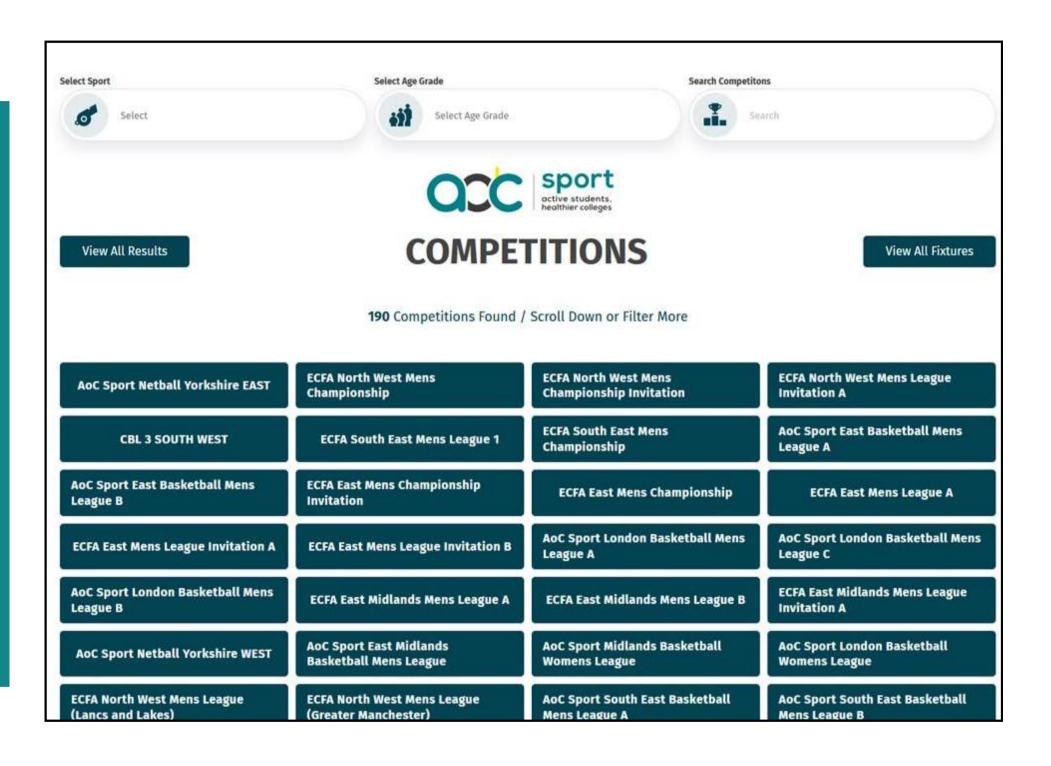


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Competition Management

Several colleges are actively using the platform's Competition Management functionality. From 2023 to early 2024, a total of 241 competitions and 8,781 AoC fixtures were managed on SportLoMo. Football (soccer) accounted for 118 competitions, basketball managed 40, netball oversaw 26, and rugby handled 23. Other sports utilising the platform include hockey, cricket, volleyball, badminton and golf.



Competition Creation

The system enables a wide range of competition setups, allowing administrators to select the preferred format, such as round-robin, knockout, or tournament-style layouts, with teams automatically populated into the chosen structure. Competition formats can be set up in minutes, significantly reducing the workload of competition managers.

Game Scheduling & Scoring

The system facilitates organising fixtures, managing game schedules, and updating scores and league tables (standings) in real time. All data is automatically displayed on AoC's dedicated Competition Portal, ensuring up-to-date information for participants and organisers alike.

The AoC Competition Portal for Public Viewing

A public-facing competition portal was created for AoC Sport and is integrated into the Association website. It displays fixtures, results, schedules and tables (standings), allowing colleges and participants to track the progress of various competitions. Each college has its own page showing competitions for specific sports, contact details and Google Maps.



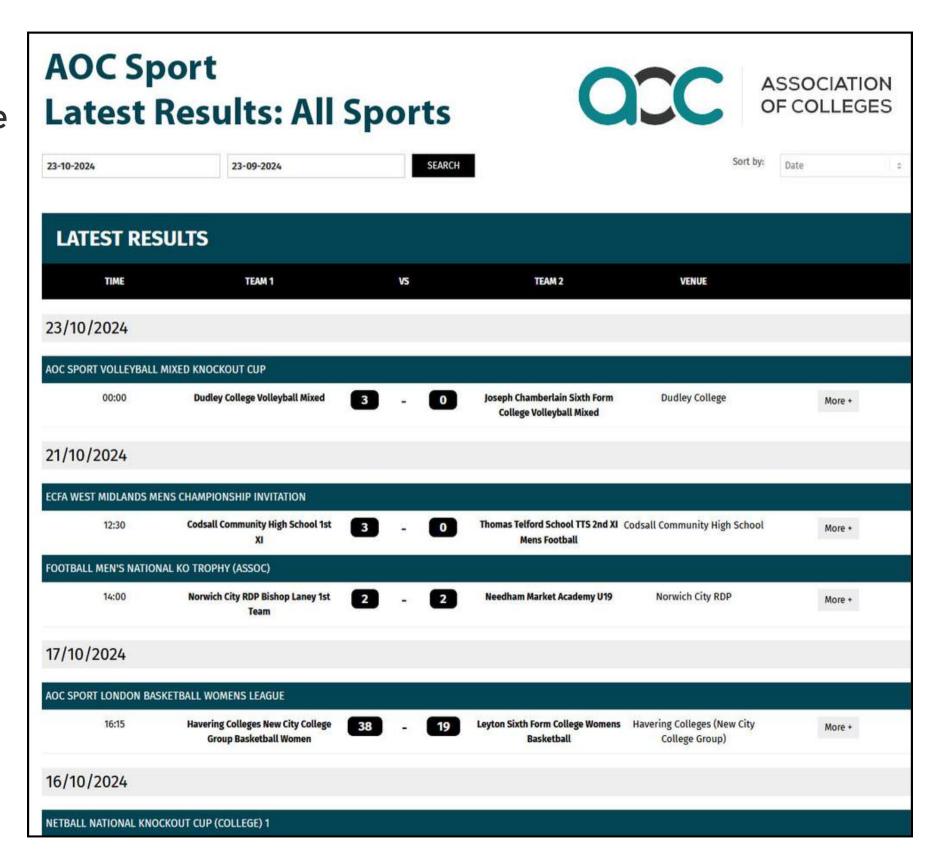


Electronic Teamsheets (rosters)

Several colleges are using the system to manage their players electronically. They require players to be added electronically to team sheets (rosters) and in some cases coaches are also required to be registered (coaching compliance). Eligibility of the players/coaches is then monitored in realtime.

Reporting & Analytics

As the colleges become more familiar with the platform and use additional functionality they are gaining deeper insight into their participation, demographics, competition data, financial tracking and other key metrics. With access to over 300 reports, admins select specific ones that align with their needs. These reports help AoC to evaluate the success of their programmes and ensure continuous improvement.



AOC Sport Badminton Midlands



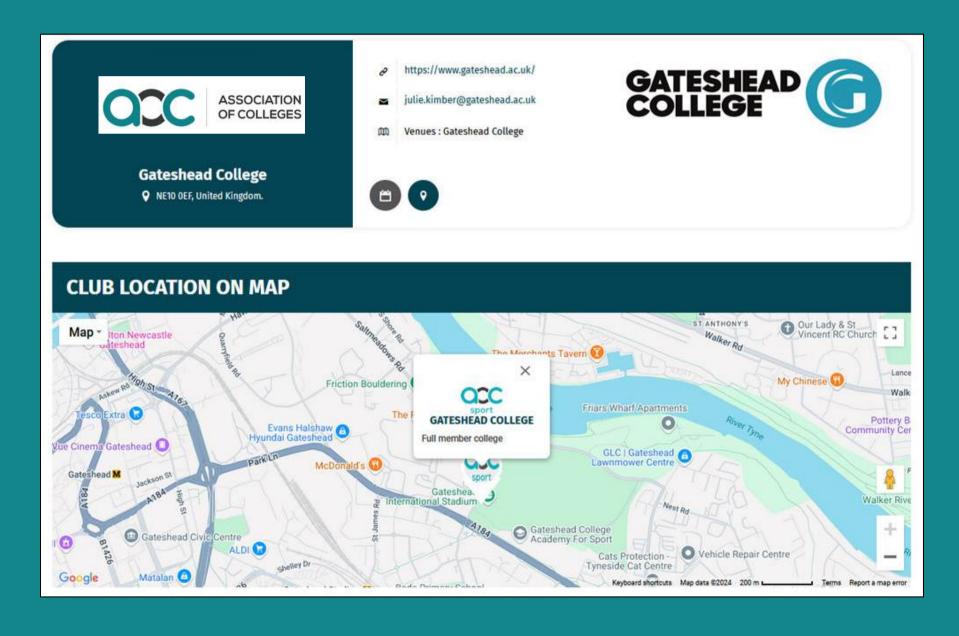
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00:00	Dudley College Badminton Squad	V	Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College Badminton	Dudley College	More
3/11/2024					
00:00	Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College Badminton	V	Birmingham Met College BMet Badminton Team	Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College	More
00:00	WQE College WQE College Badminton	V	Dudley College Badminton Squad	WQE College	More
1/12/2024					
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00:00	Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College Badminton	V	WQE College WQE College Badminton	Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College	More
9/01/2025					
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00:00	WOF College WOF College	V	Rirmingham Met College RMet	WOF College	



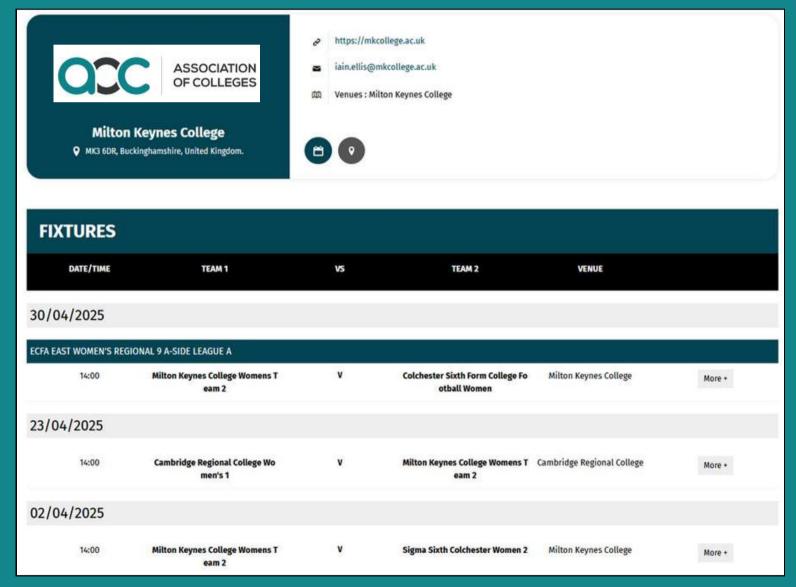
Check website to view
AoC Strategic Framework 2023-2028
www.aoc.co.uk/sport

Each college has its own page showing specific sports data, along with contact details and a Google Maps location finder.

Club Locator



College Page



More About AoC Sport



AoC Sport supports member colleges by offering a broad range of activities, including national competitions, leadership programs, and partnerships with national governing bodies of sports. These activities range from regional leagues and national championships, wellness programs to student leadership programs, helping students develop both athletic and leadership skills alongside their academic pursuits.

The Association partners with organisations such as Sport England, The FA, and the RFU, which provide funding for the implementation of sports initiatives across its member colleges.

For more information, visit https://www.aoc.co.uk/sport







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