

Rising Stars (Charity)

Scotland · Charity number SC051264

Details

Known as	Rising Stars
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2021-09-16
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	51 Garscadden Road G15 6UH
Website	https://risingstarsbasketball.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport'

What the charity does: Rising Stars is a volunteer-led outreach charity that aims to improve the lives of young people aged 10–18 from underserved areas of Glasgow, using basketball as a tool for social change. In partnership with Glasgow University Sport, GUSA, and many of our partner educational institutions, we deliver weekly after-school coaching and offer wider opportunities as participants progress—such as free academic tuition, mentorship, university visits, coaching qualifications, and competitive play. Our mission is rooted in our “Pay-It-Forward” philosophy: rather than monetary return, we ask that those supported go on to support others, creating a lasting cycle of community empowerment. With the backing of partner organisations and grant funding, we’ve achieved tangible social outcomes and continue to grow our impact locally and nationally.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: The organisation's purpose is to advance the public participation in the sport of basketball for school aged children from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds, such as Govan and surrounding areas. In furtherance of this, the organisation will carry out the following activities: (a) offer primary and secondary school pupils the opportunity to engage with the sport of basketball. Through this, pupils can facilitate the development of physical, psychological, academic, and civic responsibility skills which, in turn, supports their socioeconomic mobility, e.g. through creation of university student-athlete pathways. (b) develop an 'ultra-endurance' sustainable basketball for disadvantaged communities in local communities, e.g. Govan, as well as in developing countries, e.g. Ghana. and (c) coach and mentor pupils outside of a basketball setting, e.g. through CV reviewing services when they apply for university.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£0	£0	-	0
2024-09-30	£5,571	£1,594	-	0
2023-09-30	£3,899	£4,365	-	0
2022-09-30	£2,717	£413	-	0

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Accounts

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**Annual Report and Financial Statements for
the Year Ended 31 September 2024**

Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 31 September 2024

The Trustees are happy to present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 September 2024.

Reference and Administration Details

Charity Name

Rising Stars

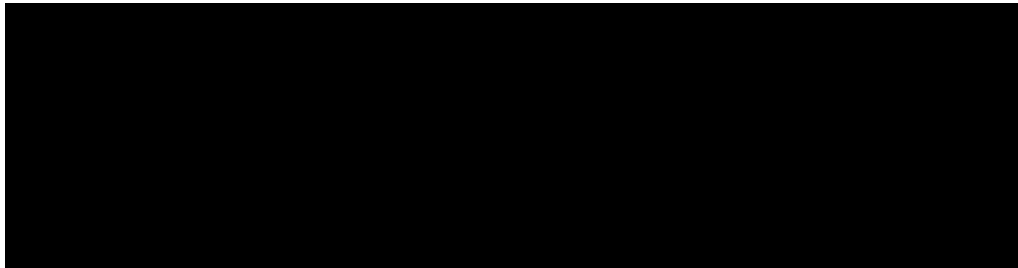
Registered Charity Number

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Principal Address

51 Garscadden Road, Glasgow, G15 6UH

Current Trustees



Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). Its current legal form was granted by OSCR on the 16 September 2021. The Charity is governed by its constitution which was adopted on the 15 September 2021.

Appointment of Trustees

The board, which normally meets every second week, are the charity's trustees. Membership of the board is open to all, and any person may be appointed at any time to a charity trustee, by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.

As per the constitution, there must be a minimum of three and no more than nine elected trustees.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Purposes

To provide opportunities for young children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds in Glasgow and the surrounding area.

Activities and Performance

This year was a period of consolidation and controlled growth. This was mainly achieved through the expansion of the Rising Stars Programme to Hillpark, and the establishment of a partnership agreement with the Hillpark Secondary School for the delivery of both the sport and the mentoring part of the Programme there. A new partnership with the Voluntary Service of the Student Representative Council of the University of Glasgow will support the Programme with applications to the PVG scheme, and opens up the Programme to a wide pool of volunteers moving forward. Discussions with the sport's governing body, Basketball Scotland (BS), proved fruitful in reaching an agreement regarding the training of senior Rising Stars coaches to become BS tutors, so that in the future they can be trained in-house free of charge. Similarly, negotiations with the sport's international governing body, the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA), reached an agreement for the provision of free equipment for the support of the Rising Stars.

In terms of our internal operations, the establishment of a fundraising programme is likely to provide additional funds in the medium and the longer term, while the development of a website through which the work done is communicated to the general public is seen as critical for the future of the Rising Stars. At the strategic level, the expansion of the Programme to more areas around Glasgow will require the engagement of other universities in the city; and partnerships with local basketball teams to create viable pathways for participants in the Programme.

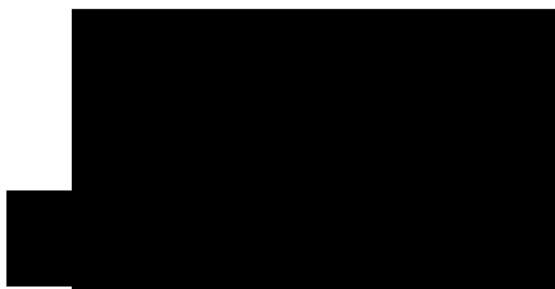
Looking at measurable performance, six (10) new junior coaches were trained and joined the Programme. A total of twenty (12) practice sessions at a group of twelve (15) pupils at the Hillpark Secondary, while ten (10) basketball sessions were delivered to each of the four (4) feeder primary schools in the area. Finally, on the mentoring side, five (5) pupils from Hillpark Secondary were selected to receive year-round tutoring, as part of our partnership with the Voluntary Tutors Organisation.

Financial Review

Our main source of funding this year came from primarily from grant providers, such as The Robertson Trust, National Lottery Awards for All, and Glasgow City Council. In early 2024, we hosted a charity tournament through our university club partners, and raised £471 for the charity. No other formal fundraising events have taken place since, but the Rising Stars team are looking forward to taking part in the Great Scottish Run in September 2024.

The costs associated with this years' activities were lower than anticipated, as our volunteer coaching related expenses were lower than anticipated. Additionally, there were no costs associated with our tutoring programme. Our main costs for the year were associated with ordinary running costs and several expenses to host our end of term tournaments for those who participate in Rising Stars.

Approved by the trustees on 22 June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 31 September 2024

Receipts	Note	Unrestricted	Restricted	Year ended	Year ended
		Funds	Funds	31/09/24	31/09/2023
		£	£	£	£
Grants	4	4400	700	5100	2636
Fundraising		471		471	957
Other income					306
Total Receipts		4871	700	5571	3899
Payments					
Cost of Fundraising	5	39	700	739	
Cost of Charitable Activities	6	855		855	4365
Total Payments		894	700	1594	4365
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		3977	0	3977	-466

Statement of Balances as at 31 September 2024

Cash Funds	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	Funds	Funds	£	£
	£	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents at start of year			1839	2304
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	3977	0	3977	-466
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	3977	0	5816	1839

Bank and Cash Balances

Bank deposit account	5816	5816	1839
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Other Assets

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Liabilities

	-	-
	-	-

The Notes on page 4-5 form an integral part of these accounts.

Notes to the Accounts

For the Year Ended 31 September 2024

1. Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 as amended.

2. Nature and Purpose of Funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the club.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. During the year the charity received a grant of £700 towards the hire of a facility for a fundraising tournament.

The charity has agreed to introduce a reserve policy, whereby £1000 is reserved for extraordinary events.

3. Related Party Transactions

The Charity's insurance policy includes Professional Liability Insurance for all its trustees. No other remuneration as paid to the trustees or any connected persons during the year (2023: Nil).

4. Grants

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 2024	Year ended 2023
National Lottery Awards for All	700	-	700	
The Robertsons Trust	2500	-	2500	
Glasgow City Council	1200	-	1200	
basketballscotland	-	700	700	
International Basketball Federation (FIBA)				1636
GlasgowLife				1000
	4400	700	5100	2636

5. Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 2024	Year ended 2023
Marketing and Website	239	-	239	246
Event Costs	31	-	31	534
Volunteer expenses	278	-	278	584
Insurance	306	-	306	
VTO Costs				3000
	855	-	855	4365

6. Cost of Fundraising

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 2024	Year ended 2023
Facility hire	-	700	700	-
Equipment purchase for event	39		39	-
	39	700	739	-

Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of
Registered charity number
On the accounts of the charity for the period

Charity name Rising Stars (Charity)						
Registered charity number SC051264						
Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	October	2023	to	30	September	2024
Set out on pages					1	
					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:**

	Date:	05/06/2025

Name:
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:
