

MEMBER VISIT

Street League is a UK charity that uses sport, mainly football, as a way to engage young people aged 16-30 who are not in work, education, or training.

They combine sport sessions with education and employability support, including qualifications, mentoring, and CV/job readiness skills, to help participants build confidence and move into jobs, apprenticeships, or further learning.



Supporting More Young People into Positive Destinations

Supporting more young people into positive destinations remains a key priority, with a continued focus on helping individuals progress into employment, education, or training. By expanding reach and maintaining a strong emphasis on outcomes, the aim is to support those who need it most to build confidence, develop skills, and move into sustainable career pathways.

Expansion Across West Yorkshire

Expansion across West Yorkshire is a major area of development, with delivery growing in locations including Goals Soccer centres, Castleford, York, Kirklees, and Bradford. This increased presence ensures programmes are more accessible to young people in their local communities, enabling wider engagement and impact across the region.

Growth & Targeted Programmes

Growth of the organisation also includes targeted programmes, such as a female-only initiative funded by Standard Chartered. This 8-week programme focuses on wellbeing and empowerment, aiming to support and inspire more young women to get involved. With leadership input from players at Leeds United Women, the programme brings a strong role model element to encourage participation and aspiration.

How Train'd Up benefit from a YLP membership

We asked Street League for their thoughts on the benefits of a YLP membership. They mentioned that:

A strong focus on networking and consistent communication ensures that we can stay connected and informed, with regular updates on CPD opportunities, events, and promotional activity across the sector. This is complemented by a range of training and development opportunities, including trauma-informed practice.

In addition, we can access bid writing support in the form of proofreading and strategic support, including direct guidance from Alex, helping to drive growth.

What further support do you need from a YLP membership?

Something that would help is navigating funding opportunities with combined authorities, including clear links to external sources and organisations that can provide additional guidance.

