



Short profile of the German Sports Youth

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The German Sports Youth connects the interests of:

- over 9,5 million children and young people up to the age of 27
- who are organised in about 91.000 sports clubs in 16 Youth Organisations of the Land Sports Confederations, 53 Youth Organisations of the National Sports Federations
- and 10 Youth Organisations of Sport Federations with Particular Tasks

Therefore, the German Sports Youth is the largest non-governmental body responsible for children, youth work and youth welfare services in the Federal Republic of Germany

Scope of activity

Together with its member organisations and their members, the German Sports Youth offers a great variety of different options in the entire federal territory.

Profiles

Competence in youth sport

- Children in motion
- Youth work in sports
- Children and youth welfare, sport and school

Voluntary work

- Social talents
- Civil commitment and voluntarism
- 'Juniorteams'
- Voluntary Social Year in Sports
- Compulsory non-military national service in sports

Social commitment

- Social campaign
- National Fan-Project-Coordination Centre
- Youth for environment and sports (JUUS)

International activities

- Youth work in sports on an international level
- Europeanisation
- Development cooperation

Furthermore, the German Sports Youth is the central agency responsible for the

- Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- German-French Youth Office
- German-Polish Youth Office
- Coordination Centre for German-Israeli Youth Exchange (ConAct)
- Coordination Centre for German-Czech Youth Exchange (Tandem)
- Foundation for German-Russian Exchange

Board (Election period 2010/2012)

Ingo Weiss (Chair)
Jan Holze (Vice-Chair)
Ralph Rose (Boardmember Finances)
Martina Bucher

Tobias Dollase
Benjamin Folkmann
Grit Sonntag
Martin Schönwandt (dsj-managing director)

Office

The office with 30 employees is divided into four departments as follows:

- Services
- Youth Work in Sports
- International Youth Work and Europeanisation
- Business Management

Guiding principles of the German Sports Youth

Mission

Character

The German Sports Youth develops innovative conditions for youth sport and administers result oriented child and youth services. In this job the codetermination of young people is quite important. The German Sports Youth is one of the biggest national youth organisations in Europe and holds the youth-political mandate of the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB). The organisation acts neutrally with regard to party political, religious and worldwide views.

Strength

The German Sports Youth contributes to area-wide activities within nongovernmental youth services. These activities for a holistic youth work in sport are flexible, as the requirements of young people are taken into account. The activities in relation to information, communication and services are proficient and target-orientated.

Relations

The German Sports Youth in its function as a federally organised system realises the contents of the Child and Youth Services Act at Federal and Federal States level, in and through sport. All decisions are made cooperatively and are transparent for everyone.

Message

The German Sports Youth represents a youth-orientated and healthy sport, as well as standing for responsible interaction. This is related to the policies agreed upon in the Agenda 21 and its principles of an ecologically and environmentally compatible and sustainable development. The principles of fairness, diversity, voluntarism and democracy are the benchmarks, voluntary work forms a strong basis.

Vision

Invest in the future
of youth -
through sport



Stakeholders

The dsj, on behalf of its members from the National Sports Federations, the Land Sports Confederations and Sport Federations with particular tasks, communicates and discusses actively and professionally with partners from politics, economy, media and sports.

Intention

Youth Welfare Services

The German Sports Youth supports the personal development of young people and encourages self dependent action, social responsibility, social commitment, integration and intercultural learning.

Sport

The German Sports Youth encourages individual top level performance, recreational activities, healthy lifestyles and community-minded behaviour of young people in sport. But most important is having fun.

Resources

The German Sports Youth takes care of the professional development of volunteers, encourages long-term volunteering and commitment and qualifies and trains its staff. Within the framework of Europe, mediation and networking, the organisation provides modern information systems. Our financial means are made up of public funds, sponsorships, own resources and grants.