

R&D Tax Relief in Football Clubs

We've learnt a thing or ten while successfully completing over 4,300 R&D tax credit claims, which we're happy to share with you here.

In this booklet you'll find some information on:

- What are the benefits?
- R&D in Football Clubs.
- Potential areas of eligibility for R&D tax credits.
- Why Jumpstart?



R&D Tax Relief in... Football Clubs

Introduced by the UK Government in 2000, the R&D tax relief scheme is designed to encourage innovation and global competitiveness by allowing companies to reclaim some of the money invested in qualifying research and development. R&D tax credits are generally considered to be one of the most attractive tax reliefs available, often resulting in significant cash repayments from HMRC.

What are the benefits?

The benefits of the programme include increased cashflow, which is especially important to small, developing companies. It also encourages development of a corporate philosophy that embraces innovation and improvement.

Do you qualify?

A common misconception is that the scheme is just for companies with R&D departments and men in white coats. The fact is that any company that spends money trying to improve a product or service through a technological advance, using qualified staff and appropriate project controls, and where there's doubt about the project's success, is likely to be eligible.

R&D in Football clubs

Research and development plays a crucial part in football clubs, to continuously monitor quality and reliability in the areas where it matters to football players most, such as the equipment, surface, technology and services used for their game.

Football clubs therefore invest in R&D in order to identify the players' needs, to obtain scientific findings on the existing problems and accordingly to improve and develop requirements for the standard. Areas of research may include the safety of athletes and all others involved in the game of football; Durability of all football related products; Performance of all related equipment; Quality Assurance and more...



We would recommend Jumpstart to other businesses in our sector. They are very experienced, professional and unlike many service providers did not require us to do all the work!

Arthur Vonchek
Executive Chairman
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Jumpstart have been our R&D tax credits advisors for the past 6 years and through their seamless, effective and transparent service, they have become an integral part of our own team.

The Jumpstart team simply makes it happen in the background, with little time and resource needed on our part.

Angela Mathis, Chief Executive
THINKTANK MATHS LIMITED



What are the potential areas of eligibility?

A vast range of activity in the area of football, which could include:

- Training methodologies;
- Nutrition / diet improvements to enable faster recovery, improved strength concentration. Supplements to improve rehydration. All of which might be trialled at academy level;
- Injury recovery. Use of innovative technology / physio to reduce injury layoff and improve strength in muscle/bone for future;
- Training to increase and improve post match recovery and improve overall stamina / fitness;
- Improved surface treatment for better growth / more robust pitch;
- Technology within stadium connectivity;
- IT Systems to handle large surges in demand when tickets on sale.

Why Jumpstart?

There is no substitute for experience and expertise.

Experience gained through years of daily involvement in putting together thousands of successful R&D tax claims. Expertise built through a detailed programme of training and study, maintained and regularly enhanced.

We have helped literally thousands of businesses, some of whom had no idea they would qualify, to recover over a WHOPPING £96M in R&D tax relief benefits.

R&D Tax is all that we do.

We do it really well, and we believe that our experience and expertise could help your business.

Contact JUMPSTART for a free R&D tax credit consultation and analysis of the potential returns you might expect on 0333 920 6987.

About Jumpstart

Jumpstart are the UK's leading R&D Tax Relief specialist. We employ PHD-qualified scientists and engineers who are also experts in HMRC's guidelines. With thousands of successful claims under our belts, we can help you secure the tax relief you're entitled to. **CONTACT US FOR A FREE R&D TAX CREDIT CONSULTATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL RETURNS YOU MIGHT EXPECT.**

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