

GM Active Gym & Swim Membership

Frequently Asked Questions

What is GM Active?

GM Active is a collective of 10 leisure and community organisations from across Greater Manchester that are all part of the same movement, to get more people physically active.

Together the members of GM Active manage the bulk of the publicly owned leisure and physical activity assets and services on behalf of the 10 local authorities, for the good of the whole population, across the of the City Region of Greater Manchester:

District	Member
Bolton	Bolton Community Leisure Ltd
Bolton	Bolton Middlebrook Leisure Trust (trading as USN Bolton Arena)
Bury	Bury Leisure Services, Bury Council
Oldham	Oldham Community Leisure Limited (trading as Oldham Active)
Rochdale	Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust (trading as Link4Life)
Salford	Salford Community Leisure Limited
Stockport	Stockport Sports Trust (trading as Life Leisure)
Tameside	Tameside Sports Trust (trading as Active Tameside)
Trafford	Trafford Leisure Community Interest Company
Wigan	Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust (trading as Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles)

For more information, have a look at the GM Active [website here](#).

What is the GM Active Gym & Swim Membership?

The GM Active Gym & Swim Membership is a new membership which entitles the user to enhanced access to our collective facilities across Greater Manchester.

A total of 58 facilities that GM Active members operate are part of this new exciting membership scheme, which will allow residents in Greater Manchester to take part in swimming and gym sessions near to where they live or work.

If you are currently on a premium (top-level) membership with a GM Active organisation then you can upgrade your membership to a GM Active Gym & Swim Membership for free and you can then use over 60 gyms and 50 swimming pools across Greater Manchester.

How do I get this new Membership?

1. You need to be a current member at one of the GM Active Member organisations and hold a premium level membership as shown below:

GM Active Member organisation	Eligible Premium membership
Oldham Community Leisure	Active Premium Membership
Salford Community Leisure	Aspire Unlimited Membership
Trafford Community Leisure	Complete Zest Membership
Bolton Community Leisure Ltd	Gym, Swim, Classes Walkabout
Bolton Middlebrook Leisure Trust	Individual Peak
Life Leisure (Stockport)	Premium Membership
Active Tameside	Active All-Inclusive membership
Bury Leisure	All Inclusive
Link 4 Life (Rochdale)	Plus Membership
Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (Wigan)	Full Peak Membership

2. Contact reception at your current home site (where you originally signed up for your membership) and sign up to be a GM Active Gym & Swim member. A GM Active membership will be added to your profile
3. Ensure you take your membership card with you when visiting other sites.

Can I upgrade my membership online?

No, unfortunately not currently. Please contact reception at your current home site (where you originally signed up for your membership) and sign up to be a GM Active Gym & Swim member.

Where can I use the GM Active Gym & Swim membership?

You can find out which facilities you can gain access to [on this webpage](#).

What can I use the GM Active Gym & Swim membership for?

This membership is limited to gym and swim activities only and members can make up to 8 visits per month to any other GM Active site.

Please ensure you bring your membership card to the facility you wish to access.

When can I use the GM Active Gym & Swim membership?

You can use it during opening hours. For more details contact your regular, preferred or local leisure centre.

Please ensure you contact the leisure centre you wish to visit beforehand to make sure the gym or pool is available for you to use at the time you are visiting.



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How much does the GM Active membership cost?

The GM Active Gym & Swim membership is completely free to people who are currently on a premium (top-level) membership with a GM Active Member organisation.

There is no joining fee or annual fee.

What happens if I have problems while I'm trying to access a facility?

Please contact your current home site (where you originally signed up for your membership) and reception staff will check your correct details are included in their system and that you have a valid GM Active membership.

Do I get a separate GM Active Membership Card?

No, you don't need a GM active card. Just take your current membership card with you to each site you visit.

If I sign up for a GM Active membership today, can I use another leisure facility immediately?

It takes a little time to set you membership at all the other GM Active sites. So please leave a full day before attempting to use another site.

Can I book and attend classes with the GM Active Gym & Swim membership?

No, currently your GM Active membership only allows access to gyms and swimming sessions at each Centre.

What will you do with my data once I have provided it? Will you share it with third parties?

Your data will not be shared with third parties without your consent to do so. Strict data sharing and privacy policies are in place which ensures the strict security of your data. Details of these policies can be found in each leisure centre and at (insert websites).