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Unravelling the challenges and opportunities in UK sports governance

# What are the barriers for good sports club governance?

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# 1. Limited resources

Clubs, particularly at the grass roots, often face financial constraints making it challenging to allocate resources to governance practices.

# 2. Volunteer capacity

Reliance on volunteers may lead to limited time and expertise available for governance tasks. There can often be a resistance to get involved and take on more administrative burden that takes the volunteer away from the sport itself.

### 3. Awareness and training

Volunteers may lack awareness and training on governance standards, hindering effective implementation.

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