Sports Club Season Startup Checklist

(To anticipate and ensure a successful season start)

1. Licenses and Registrations

- Open online registrations
- Offer secure payment options (credit card, PayPal, bank transfer)
- Automatically collect mandatory documents (medical certificates, parental authorizations)
- Track license statuses in real-time
- Send automatic reminders for incomplete applications

2. Schedule Organization

- Create the training and match calendar
- Block slots for federation events and internal tournaments
- Publish the schedule on the club website and mobile app
- Sync with Google Calendar, Outlook, Apple Calendar
- Enable modification notifications

3. Communication with Members

- Create discussion groups by team or section
- Send automatic invitations to players
- Share season kickoff announcements on the supporters' space
- Post updates on the club website and social media
- Schedule welcome messages for new members

4. Equipment and Gear Management

- Conduct a full inventory of available equipment
- Assign individual gear to members (jerseys, shorts, bags)
- Plan replacement of worn-out gear
- Scan and tag items with QR codes for tracking
- Manage stock of balls, bibs, and training accessories

Administrative and Regulatory Updates

- Sync licenses with the federation via API
- Update statutes and official documents
- Verify GDPR compliance (consents, data retention periods)
- Schedule the season's General Assembly
- Archive minutes and reports from the previous season

6. Season Launch

- Organize a kickoff event (team presentations, open day)
- Set up online ticketing for opening matches
- Highlight sponsors and partners in communications
- Publish photos and videos in the supporters' space
- Schedule special training sessions or camps