

JUNIOR CLUB STARTER FUND!

Welcome

Netball clubs are at the heart of our sport whether newly developing, small and compact or big and busy and we want to support the development of clubs to enable more people to take part. Netball clubs enable people to be involved in the game on a regular basis and we want to support clubs to encourage more young people to play netball.

We want to support the development of new junior clubs for U11s playing High 5 and U18s. So if you are interested in starting a junior club for one of these age groups then read on ...

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Who can apply to the Junior Club Starter Fund?

If you are interested in applying for junior club funding then you need to meet one of the following criteria:

- ♥ Be an England Netball affiliated adult netball club
- ♥ Be an individual or group of individuals wishing to set up a new junior club and during that process affiliate the club and individual members to England Netball

How to Apply

Below is the process to go through if you are interested in applying for funding:

Read through the criteria and guidance notes to see if you are eligible to apply and you want to commit to running a junior club.

Speak with your local Netball Development Officer and/or your County Sport Partnership for advice on schools or colleges you could link with who have identified a demand for netball

Complete funding application form

Your local Netball Development Officer may be able to help you with this and will make sure you have the right form

Submit your application to England Netball

Full details of where to send it are included on the form itself.
Make sure you tell your local NDO or NDCC

Your form will be assessed to determine if it is a project England Netball will support and if so, the amount of funding to be issued

Please note - applicants are not guaranteed funding by submitting an application

For successful applicants a short funding agreement will be issued containing all the finer details. Clubs will need to sign and return this to England Netball

Funding issued

This will be done via a BACS payment into the club bank account

Clubs will be required to collect some basic information about participants and submit this to England Netball

This is a compulsory part of the funding and the way we will make sure others know all about your successes.

Funding Guidance for Clubs

New junior clubs set up with England Netball funding must meet the following criteria:

- * Your club must be run for participants in either the U11 or U18 age group
- * Clubs for U11 must use High 5 Netball as the recognised game for this age group
- * Sessions must be coach led by an England Netball Level 2 coach with a DBS check
- * Clubs/individuals should become affiliated within 12 months of receiving the funding

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Monitoring and Evaluation

Clubs will be required to collect some basic information about participants. A copy of a participant registration form will be provided by England Netball which all young people participating in junior club activity must complete.

Clubs will also be asked to record attendance of individuals at each session during the project. The information gained from both the registration forms and attendance record should be transferred onto a monitoring sheet provided and returned to England Netball at quarterly intervals during the financial year the project commences in.

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions will apply to any club who is awarded funding through this scheme.

1. Funding will be made in full on return of a signed copy of the Award letter and terms and conditions.
2. Funds will only be paid into the bank account of the applicant club.
3. Clubs should operate in line with England Netball policies and procedures and the minimum operating standards document.
4. Application to or award of funding does not entitle clubs to the use of the England Netball branding or logo.
5. Funding should not be spent on contingency costs (replacement of damaged equipment etc.), purchase of vehicles, purchase of buildings and refurbishments, purchase of non-sport specific electrical equipment (e.g. music player), items with poor value for money, retrospective projects or purposes (funding can not be issued to a project that has already started or items that have already been purchased).
6. Funding payments may be reduced or reclaimed where projects do not deliver the full activity as originally stated and/or the terms and conditions are not adhered to.
7. Clubs should inform their local NDO if plans associated with the funding change at any point prior to any changes being made. They should do this before progressing any amended activity.
8. During and after the project clubs will be required to complete a basic monitoring sheet and return to England Netball at quarterly intervals during the financial year the project commences in.
9. Clubs must adhere to the England Netball Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Netball Policy, Procedures and Guidelines which apply to all individuals involved in netball - whether in a paid or voluntary capacity.
10. Coaches and volunteers working with U18s should have a DBS check in line with England Netball's policy. It is important that this Guidance is checked as the positions for which DBS checks are required have changed. Details of how to get a DBS check can be found at www.Englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/safeguarding.