



GRANTS CRITERIA

1: INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

The purpose of a Sports Forum Grant is to assist / enable individuals to pursue or otherwise participate in sport or physical activity.

1. Applicants must demonstrate that they:
 - Aspire to standards over & above club level; &/or
 - Wish to get involved in coaching or mentoring; &/or
 - Require financial support in order to access or partake in sport or physical activity
2. Applications will only be accepted from young people under the age of 21 (or 25 for young people with serious educational needs or diasabilities)
3. Applications will only be accepted from young people living in the parishes of Marlborough, Mildenhall, Preshute or Savernake) or who are or wish to become a member of a sports club based in these parishes
4. Applicants who are already a member of a sports club identified in 3 above must have their application signed-off by an official of such club
5. Applicants may apply for a maximum of 3 grants before their 21st or 25th birthday (as appropriate) but can only apply once during any given calendar year.
6. The amount of any grant awarded will be subject to available funds at the time of the application but will not exceed £300.00.
7. A fully completed application form must be submitted to the Sports Forum via the appropriate form located on the Sports Forum website at <http://marlborough-sports-forum.co.uk/>
8. The Sports Forum reserves the right to use its discretion to reject/accept any applications that do not comply with the above or for any other reason



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2: CLUB DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

- 1 Applications will only be accepted from Clubs who are members of the Sports Forum or who aspire to become members of the Sports Forum
- 2 Applications must be supported by a breakdown of costs sufficient to demonstrate the ability of the grant to positively benefit the development of the applicant club in respect of one or more of the following criteria:-
 - Increasing participation, particularly among those who may be disadvantaged
 - Improving facilities
 - Increasing the number of qualified coaches, referees & mentors
 - Increasing the number of club members/volunteers with first aid training
 - Raising awareness &/or profile
 - Improving the quality & awareness of safeguarding, diversity & inclusion issues
- 3 A maximum of £500 per applicant club can be applied for in any calendar year
- 4 A Club Development Grant will not be available to fund regular running costs, save in exceptional circumstances which will be at the discretion of the Sports Forum
- 5 A fully completed application form must be submitted to the Sports Forum via the appropriate form located on the Sports Forum website at <http://marlborough-sports-forum.co.uk/>
- 6 In considering any such application, the Sports Forum reserves the right to see evidence to support the application including (but not limited to)
 - Evidence of the Club's constitution
 - Evidence of the Club's bank account
 - A breakdown of costs sufficient to demonstrate the ability of the grant to meet the criteria in 2 above
 - Other formal documentation about the club & the application
- 7 A representative of the applicant club must be present at the meeting of the Sports Forum that considers such application
- 8 The Sports Forum reserves the right to use its discretion to reject/accept any applications that do not comply with the above or for any other reason.