

Kent Trust for Youth Sport
Sports Grants for Clubs and Community Organisations
Criteria for Grants



Aim:

To help young people within the County to participate in sport

Criteria:

- Funding is available for constituted sports clubs (non commercial) and voluntary community organisations in financial need to help:
 - Meet the cost of purchasing kit or equipment for youth teams/squads
 - Pay for individuals to qualify as coaches
 - Contribute to the costs of sports development programmes
 - Fund sports events
- The project must benefit young people aged under 21 years.
- There is no minimum or maximum limit on size of grant offered, although grants of more than £500 are the exception. Decisions will be taken by Trustees based on consideration of the club or organisation need, along with social and economic need.
- Grants will only be awarded to those groups applying from within the Kent county governing body of sport geographical boundary for their particular sport.
- Projects must be delivered by groups within the Kent county governing body of sport geographical boundary for their particular sport.
- Funding cannot be retrospectively awarded for events, programmes and training which has already taken place or equipment costs already incurred.
- Organisations must seek partnership funding from elsewhere and will be expected to have raised some funds themselves as the Kent Trust for Youth Sport will not fund 100% of the total project cost.
- Groups can only apply for one grant in any 12 month period.
- There will be four application deadlines per year (1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December).

Conditions of grants:

- As a recipient of a grant you will be required to promote the fact that you have been supported by the Kent Trust for Youth Sport, including to the local media.
- Recipients will need to provide a written update and photos to Trustees detailing how the grant has been spent, to be submitted within one month of the event / activity taking place.
- The Kent Trust for Youth Sport reserves the right to withdraw or reclaim part or all of an award, if any information provided is found to be inaccurate or the award is not used for the purposes for which it was given.