



EPSOM & EWELL SPORTS AND LEISURE COUNCIL

Grant Aid Criteria

Applications are invited from sports and leisure clubs as well as individuals for grant aid up **to a maximum of £700 for clubs and £500 for individuals** towards sport equipment purchase and training enhancement. All applications will be considered on their merit and how they meet the following criteria. Applications are also dependent upon the amount of Leisure Committee grant to Epsom & Ewell Sports and Leisure Council, and balances available at the time of applying.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Applications are welcome from clubs, organisations and individuals who are based in or serve the residents of Epsom & Ewell.
2. Clubs should have an open membership and applications should be submitted by only voluntary organisations operating on a non-for-profit basis.
3. Clubs and organisations must have a Child Protection Policy in place and individuals operating within the club must be DBS (formerly CRB) checked where appropriate.
4. Clubs will need to send copies of their constitution, last audited accounts and evidence of purchase where applicable.
5. All sports clubs applying must provide proof of affiliation to their National Governing Body.
6. All applications should note that only highly merited cases may receive the full amount (£700 for clubs and £500 for individuals).

EXAMPLES OF QUALIFYING ITEMS

Clubs:

- Promotion and/or sponsorship of events
- Assistance towards the first level of coach education or training courses
- Assistance towards sports equipment purchase
- To assist you to start a new club or venture that meets the needs of the community with a specific focus on participation for all

Individuals:

- To assist training at a higher level (Above County Standard)
- To assist in travel costs to a competition at Regional Level or above
- Assistance towards the first level of coach education or training courses
- Towards sports equipment purchase

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO:

1. New projects which meet the needs of the community
2. Clubs who have demonstrated that they have tried to help themselves by fund raising etc
3. Individuals who can show they are able to participate at a higher level as a result of the grant
4. School clubs, who can demonstrate definite links with the community i.e. club usage of school facilities and equipment

Previous successful applicants can only apply every 24 months (for a maximum of 5 successful grants). Multiple applications from the same source may be considered. Normal running costs (e.g. rent etc) are NOT eligible for funding. Successful applicants will be expected to submit a report on their progress within 6 months of a grant being awarded. (Failure to provide an update may result in future applications not being considered)

Complete an online application at

<https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/residents/venues-open-space-hire/sports-development/sportsfunding>