



**KENT TRUST FOR
YOUTH SPORT**

Kent Trust for Youth Sport

Criteria for Grants

Sports Grants for Clubs and Community Organisations

Aim:

To help young people within the County to participate in sport

Criteria:

- Funding is available for formally constituted sports clubs (non commercial) and voluntary community organisations in financial need to help:
 - Meet the cost of purchasing shared kit or equipment for youth teams/squads
 - Pay for individuals to qualify as coaches
 - Contribute to the costs of sports development and/or coaching programmes
 - Fund sports events
- The project must benefit young people aged under 21 years.
- The maximum limit on size of grant offered will normally be £1000. Decisions will be taken by Trustees based on consideration of the club or organisation need, along with social and economic factors.
- Priority will be given to sports clubs and organisations with projects:
 - Located in or benefitting children and young people from deprived wards
 - Targeting young disabled people
 - Match funded up to 50%
 - Delivered by sports clubs working towards or achieved Clubmark or NGB equivalent standard
- 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 that 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.
- Sports Clubs and Organisations can only apply for one grant in any 18-month period.
- There will be four application deadlines per year (1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December).
- Applications (successful or otherwise) will be held on file electronically for a two-year period.

Conditions of grants:

- As a recipient of a grant you will be required to promote the fact that the Kent Trust for Youth Sport has supported you, 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. Written reports and images will remain on file for future promotional opportunities.
- 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.