



The Support for Sport Fund

aims to strengthen grassroots sport and physical activity opportunities across Bridgend County Borough by providing small grants to local sports clubs, community groups and voluntary organisations.



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THE FUND IS DESIGNED TO:

- Increase participation in sport and physical activity.
- Encourage people of all ages and abilities to become more active, more often.
- Improve opportunities for under-represented groups to take part in sport.
- Support the development of volunteers, coaches, officials and community leaders.
- Strengthen community sports clubs and local sporting infrastructure.
- Improve access to affordable sporting opportunities.
- Support projects that contribute to healthier, stronger and more connected communities.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

- Grants of up to £1,000 are available.
- One applications can be submitted, per financial year, subject to available funding.
- Organisations may submit one application per project.
- Projects must be completed within 12 months of receiving funding.

WHO CAN APPLY? Applications will be accepted from:

- Constituted sports clubs.
- National Governing Body affiliated clubs. (NGB affiliation for certain sports and activities is a mandatory requirement)
- Community groups delivering sport and physical activity opportunities.
- Not-for-profit organisations.
- Community and voluntary organisations.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Operate within Bridgend County Borough.
- Have a bank account in the organisation's name.
- Have a constitution or governing document.
- Hold appropriate safeguarding, equality and health and safety policies where applicable.



PRIORITY AREAS **Priority will be given to projects that:**

- Increase participation in sport and physical activity.
- Support children and young people to become active.
- Increase opportunities for women and girls.
- Improve access for disabled people and those with additional needs.
- Support participation in areas of deprivation.
- Develop volunteers, coaches, officials or leaders.
- Create sustainable sporting opportunities.
- Encourage partnership working between organisations.
- Support Welsh language provision within sport.
- Reduce barriers to participation through equipment, training or new activities.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED? **Examples include:**

- Coaching, officiating and leadership qualifications.
- Volunteer training and development.
- Equipment required to establish or expand activities.
- Taster sessions and participation programmes.
- Venue hire associated with new activities. (Venue hire is capped at 10 weeks)
- Disability inclusion equipment.
- Marketing and promotional materials for participation initiatives.
- Community sport events aimed at increasing participation.
- Start-up costs for new community sport projects.

WHAT CANNOT BE FUNDED? **The fund will not normally support:**

- Retrospective costs.
- Salaries or ongoing staffing costs.
- Core running costs not linked to a specific project.
- Alcohol or hospitality.
- Professional sports organisations.
- Projects that have already started.
- Individual sponsorship or overseas travel.
- School curriculum activity.



SUPPORT FOR SPORT FUND

Application Form

Section 1 – Organisation Details

Organisation Name:

Contact Name:

Position:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Website/Social Media:

Charity Number (if applicable):

Company Number (if applicable):

National Governing Body Affiliation (if applicable):

Section 2 – Organisation Information

Describe the purpose of your organisation. For example: sports club, voluntary group; community organisation:

How many members does your organisation currently have?

Junior Members:

Adult Members:

Volunteers:

Does your organisation have:

☐ Constitution/Governing Document

☐ Safeguarding Policy

☐ Equality Policy

☐ Public Liability Insurance

☐ Bank Account in Organisation Name

Section 3 – Project Details

Project Title:

Amount Requested:

Project Start Date:

Project End Date:

Please describe the project and what funding will be used for.
(Please continue on an additional sheet of paper if needed. Maximum 500 words)

Section 4 – Need for the Project

Please explain:

Why the project is needed.

Who will benefit.

Any evidence of local demand.

(Please continue on an additional sheet of paper if needed. Maximum 500 words)

Section 5 – Outcomes and Impact

What do you expect the project to achieve? Please estimate:

Number of participants:

Number of new participants:

Number of volunteers supported:

Number of coaches/leaders trained:

Number of sessions delivered:

How will you measure success?

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Section 6 – Inclusion and Accessibility

Will your project support:

- ☐ Children and young people ☐ Women and girls ☐ Disabled people
- ☐ Older adults ☐ Welsh language opportunities ☐ Communities experiencing deprivation
- ☐ Ethnically diverse communities

Please provide details.

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Section 7 – Project Budget

Item	Cost (£)
Total Project Cost	

Amount Requested from Support for Sport Fund:

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Funding from Other Sources:

GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS

Where activities involve recognised National Governing Bodies of Sport, applicants must demonstrate appropriate affiliation where required.

Applicants must also demonstrate:

- Appropriate safeguarding arrangements.
- Suitable insurance cover.
- Compliance with equality and inclusion legislation.
- Appropriate financial management arrangements.

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Successful applicants will be required to provide:

- A short end-of-project report.
- Evidence of expenditure.
- Details of participant numbers.
- Case studies, photographs or testimonials where available.

Failure to provide monitoring information may affect future applications.

FUND DECISION MAKING

Applications will be assessed by the Support for Sport Panel.

The Panel's decision is final and awards are subject to available funding.



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