

Club Starter Fund!

Welcome

Clubs are at the heart of netball, and for as long as the sport has existed, they have provided people with the opportunity to train, compete and feel part of the sport. The several thousand netball clubs in this country are key to enabling people to play week in, week out regardless of the level at which they compete, or even if they do compete! As a result of the key role they play, we want to support and empower people to start their own club, and through this fund we hope to begin to achieve this.

Good luck, we look forward to hearing all about your brand new club! **#BeADreamTeam**



My Name _____

YOUR DREAM TEAM

What is the Club Starter Fund?

The Club Starter Fund is here to support groups of adults who have participated in Back to Netball to grow their own club or team by giving them a small amount of funding to kickstart things. We know that at times, it can be difficult in the first few months so we hope that this fund will help make it a little easier whilst you are getting yourself up and running.

The Nitty Gritty!

We've tried to keep the process as simple as possible for applicants, but there will be a small amount of admin we'll need during the application process and then again once your club is up and running. The information below outlines the process that will be followed:

Complete funding application form

Your local Netball Development Officer or Netball Development Community Coach may be able to help you with this and will make sure you have the right form.

Submit your application to England Netball

Full details of where to send it are included on the form itself.
Make sure you tell your local NDO or NDCC

Your form will be assessed to determine if it is a project England Netball will support and if so, the amount of funding to be issued

Please note - applicants are not guaranteed funding by submitting an application

Funding issued

This will be done via a BACS payment into the club bank account

Once your club is up and running (approx. 9 months later) a short monitoring sheet will be issued for you to tell us how many people have been involved as well as a case study template for you to tell us all about your new club

This is a compulsory part of the funding and the way we will make sure others know about your successes.

Things you should know about the fund!

Our funding is available to support groups that have attended Back to Netball to continue to play netball through a club. There are however a few things that we want you to be aware of to make sure that you are eligible for the funding and also make sure that if you are successful, there are no problems further down the line. Please be aware of the following:



✦ Funding will only be issued to either;



A group of people who have participated in the England Netball Back to Netball scheme and are establishing themselves as a club or team to continue to play.



Existing clubs that would like to 'adopt' a group of people, some of whom will have participated in Back to Netball to establish a new team or section as part of their club. Please note - this funding is not to support clubs to run their own Back to Netball sessions.

✦ Funding will only be issued into the bank account of the club that is applying. You will need to make sure you have a bank account set up before funds can be released.

✦ Clubs should either be a member of England Netball or during the project become a member of England Netball.

✦ England Netball staff will be able to help you through the process of applying for the funds but once you have set yourself up, they will not be able to deliver weekly sessions for you - they will continue to deliver Back to Netball sessions to help get even more people playing!

✦ There are other funding providers who may be able to support in some cases we may direct you to, and support you to make applications to another funding pot, if it is more appropriate.

✦ Clubs that are successful will need to be prepared to tell us what they spent the funds on, how many people got involved as well as giving us a bit of an overview of your new club. If you want to send us some photos too, we would love to see them!

✦ You should make sure your local NDO or NDCC is aware of your application. They can support you if needed as well!

How much do things typically cost?

This section is designed to help you budget in your application. Please note that these are average costs and there will be local variations. You should check locally but use this as a guide to help you check that it is a reasonable cost. The list below contains some common items that clubs request, it is not a list of things we will fund, your club may need additional items!

Netballs	Approx. £5-£9 per ball
Netball bibs	Approx £25-£40 per set of 7 bibs
Spots/cones	Approx £20-£40
1st aid kit	Approx. £15-£25
Court hire (indoor)	Approx. £30-£45 per hour
Court hire (outdoor)	Approx £10-£15 per hour
Coaching course - Level 1 assistant coach	£170 England Netball member £200 non-member
Coaching course - Level 2	£360 England Netball member £400 non-member
Umpire course - C Award	Approx. £25-£35

The items in pink can be purchased from www.iheartnetballstore.co.uk

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions will apply to any club who is awarded funding through this scheme.

1. Funding will only be issued once a signed copy of the award letter and terms and conditions are signed by the club and returned to England Netball
2. Funds will only be paid (usually via BACS) into the bank account of the applicant club.
3. Throughout the project clubs should operate in line with the policies, processes and procedures in the minimum operating standards documents.
4. Funding will be spent on legitimate project costs.
5. Funding should not be spent on; contingency costs (replacement of damaged equipment etc.), purchase of vehicles, purchase of buildings and refurbishments, purchase of non-sports specific electrical items (e.g. music player). Funding should not be spent on items that are not value for money or are for retrospective projects or purposes (funding can not be issued to a project that has already started or items that have already been purchased)
6. After the project, clubs must provide details of how the funding was spent and what was achieved. England Netball will issue template documents with any funding offer and these need to be submitted to England Netball 9 months after the funding is received by the club.
7. Clubs should notify England Netball's local Netball Development Officer or Netball Development Community Coach if the objectives associated with the funding change during the project. They should do this before progressing any amended activity.
8. England Netball may request part or all of the funding back from a club if the project is not delivered and/or these terms and conditions are not adhered to.
9. Clubs are only able to use the England Netball logo and branding as detailed in a funding award letter. An application to this Club Starter Fund does not entitle groups or clubs to use the England Netball logo or brand.