**East Midlands Netball: 12-25 Bursary Scheme**

East Midlands Netball is pleased to announce a bursary is available to help the development of netball throughout the region.

The bursary (up to £400) is available to all East Midlands Netball affiliated volunteers/clubs/teams to support the development of and increase opportunities for netballers aged 12-25. This could be done by establishing:

* a new junior club/section
* a 16-19 pay as you play session
* a satellite club for over 12 netball activity

The funding can also be used to increase existing activity; for example, by qualifying another L1/L2 Coach, you may be able to increase your U16 section.

**Criteria:**

* The project must increase participation in netball within the East Midlands
* Priority will be given to clubs with CAPS status/working towards
* Priority will be given to those projects producing innovative ways of increasing participation and focussing on underrepresented activities within their area
* The project must aim to create a minimum of 15 new netballers in each club/team/new session

**What the funding can be used for:**

* Hire of venue/court space
* Equipment
* Coaching fees
* Promotion and marketing of activities
* England Netball UKCC courses / umpiring awards / CPD (i.e., On the Move)

**What the funding cannot be used for:**

* England Netball membership fees
* Retrospective funding

**Monitoring:**

* Successful applicants will be requested to feedback their participant figures to their Netball Development Officer on a monthly basis
* Your Netball Development Officer will visit the club throughout the project to help produce a case study which will be submitted at the end of the project, highlighting how the funding was spent

A full list of Terms and Conditions can be seen on page 4.

**All applications must be discussed with your Netball Development Officer/Netball Development Community Coach prior to submission**. Contact details are available on page 4.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Austin, East Midlands Regional Coordinator:

eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk 01509 226753

**England Netball Bursary Scheme 2017:**

**Application Form**

**About You:**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Address** **Postcode** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |
| **Club/Team Name (if applicable)** |  |
| **Current/prospective role within Netball** |  |
| **EN Affiliation Number** |  |

**Project Application:**

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| **Project Summary***Please outline the delivery of your project. Include details of when sessions will be run, who you will be targeting, how many netballers you expect to engage, how the sessions will be marketed; who will be delivering the sessions and what measures you will take to attract a minimum of 15 new netballers* |
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| **Support***Who are the partners you will work with & what is their role within your project?* |
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| **Sustainability***What steps will you take to ensure the project continues when the funding has been spent?* |
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| **Location***Please detail where project will take place (full address with post code)* |
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| **Timescales***Please detail date when project will start and finish (project can be ongoing)* |
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| **Funding***The funding can be used for any project costs as detailed on page 1. Please outline what you would spend the grant on. Please ensure you give a full breakdown of costs* |
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Have you received funding/grants for this type of activity before? Yes No

I understand the criteria and monitoring expectations as outlined on page 1 as well as the Terms & Conditions listed on page 4. I confirm that the above information is true and accurate.

Signed:

Name (print):

Date:

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| **Comments from NDO/NDCC***Please ensure you have discussed this application with your NDO/NDCC prior to submission* |
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| Name:  | Date:  |

Once you have completed your application form, please return it to Michelle Austin at:

eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk

East Midlands Netball, Loughborough University, Leicester, LE11 3TU

**Applications will be considered on a first come first served basis until the bursary is spent**

**Terms & Conditions**

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

1. Funding will be made in full on return of acceptance of terms and conditions.
2. Funds will only be paid into the bank account of the applicant club/individual.
3. Clubs should operate in line with England Netball policies and procedures and the minimum operating standards document.
4. Application to or award of funding does not entitle clubs to the use of the England Netball branding or logo.
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-sport specific electrical equipment (e.g. music player), items with poor value for money, retrospective projects or purposes (funding cannot be issued to a project that has already started or items that have already been purchased).
6. Funding payments may be reduced or reclaimed where projects do not deliver the full activity as originally stated and/or the terms and conditions are not adhered to.
7. Clubs/individuals should inform their local Netball Development Officer (NDO) or Netball Development Community Coach (NDCC) if plans associated with the funding change at any point prior to any changes being made. They should do this before progressing with any amended activity.
8. During and after the project clubs/individuals will be required to complete a basic monitoring sheet and return to England Netball at monthly intervals during the financial year the project commences in.
9. Clubs must adhere to the England Netball Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Netball Policy, procedures and guidelines which apply to all individuals involved in netball - whether in a paid or voluntary capacity.
10. Coaches and volunteers working with U18s should have a DBS check in line with England Netball’s policy. It is important that this guidance is checked as the positions for which DBS checks are required have changed. Details of how to get a DBS check can be found at [www.englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/safeguarding](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/safeguarding).

**NDO/NDCC contact details**

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