



EPSOM & EWELL SPORTS COUNCIL

GRANT AID CRITERIA

Applications are invited from sports clubs, and individuals for grant aid up **to a maximum of £500 for clubs and £300 for individuals** towards sports 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 Council, and balances available at the time of applying.

CLUBS/GROUPS ETC

1. The organisation should primarily service the residents of Epsom and Ewell.
2. Membership should be open, and the club should be non profit making.
3. Individuals operating within the club must be CRB checked where appropriate.
4. Clubs must have a Child Protection Policy in place where appropriate.
5. Clubs should be properly constituted and be able to show their accounts on request.
6. They should have the necessary structure to administer the grant.
7. Promotion and/or sponsorship of events may be considered for grant.
8. Assistance towards the enhancement of coaches education or training courses.
9. Towards sports equipment purchase.

INDIVIDUALS

1. To allow you to continue training at a higher level.
2. To assist in travel costs to a competition at Regional Level or above.
3. To allow you to start a new club or venture that meets the needs of the community.
4. Assistance towards the enhancement of coaches education or training courses.
5. Towards sports equipment purchase.
6. Individuals applying must be CRB checked where appropriate.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO:

1. New projects which meet the needs of the community (i.e. minority sports).
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.

Second or subsequent applications for grant within a twelve month period may be considered, but priority will be given to those seeking Sports Council grant aid for the first time.

Multiple applications from the same source may be considered.

Normal running costs (fees, kit, rent etc) are NOT eligible for grant.

Applications should be returned to:

The Chairman
Epsom & Ewell Sports Council
12, Heatherside Road
West Ewell
Surrey
KT19 9QU