

Grant Programme

2020 - 2021

Equipment Application Form

Applications to the Ards and North Down Sports Forum Grant Programme should be completed in line with the guidance issued.

**Application Process**

The **closing date** for applications is **12 Noon** on **11th December 2020.**

Completed and signed Application form (in PDF format) along with mandatory supporting documentation must be submitted to [sportsdevelopment@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:sportsdevelopment@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk) no later than the closing date/time above.

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**All equipment projects** **must be completed, expenditure incurred and claim documentation submitted prior to 31st March 2021.**

Should you have any queries when completing your Application please contact the Sports Development Team for further assistance.

**Section 1 - Organisational Details**

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| Name of Club/ Organisation |  |
| Contact Name |  |
| Role/Position within Club/ Organisation |  |
| Address for correspondence |  |
| Contact telephone number |  |
| Contact Email address |  |
| Year Club established |  |
| Ards and North Down Sports Forum Reference Number |  |

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| Sport |  |
| Governing Body |  |
| Clubmark Status  ***(Please note this is essential for all Sports Club applications and that documentation is required as proof of this information.)*** | Achieved Yes/No Date Achieved: |
| Working Towards Yes/No Date Registered: |
| Not achieved or registered  If no would you like information on how to begin the process? |
| Club Status  **(For information purposes only)** | Is your Club a Registered Charity? Yes/No/Working Towards  Date Achieved/Started Process: |
| Is your Club a Registered CASC? Yes/No/Working Towards  Date Achieved/Started Process: |
| Is your Club Exempt from Registering as a Charity/CASC? Yes/No |

**Section 2 – Equipment**

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| Please tick what the equipment will be used for | Enhance physical literacy for Junior sections | |  |
| Support the development of new sections | |  |
| Equipment to help host events | |  |
| Training equipment | |  |
| Covid - 19 resources | |  |
| High performance equipment | |  |
| Outline equipment to be sourced and reasons for need |  | | |
| Demonstrate how the equipment will benefit the club and its members |  | | |
| How will the equipment create new opportunities for people to take part in sport? |  | | |
| How will this equipment help sustain participation within your club? |  | | |
| How many club members/or participants from the wider community will benefit from new equipment? |  | | |
| Where will the equipment be stored? |  | | |
| Do you have permission to store this equipment?  **If ‘YES’ please include evidence of permission** | YES | NO | |

**Section 3 - Funding Details**

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| Financial breakdown of equipment |  |
| Where will the balance of funding come from if total costs cannot be funded? |  |

**Section 4 – Any additional information**

Please provide any additional information which you feel is relevant to your application.

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**Section 5 – Mandatory Information Checklist**

Please ensure the following documents are attached to your application

**Failure to submit all the necessary documents in full before the deadline as stated, will result in your application not progressing (If in doubt please contact a member of the Sports Development team who will be happy to assist).**

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| **Document required** |  | **Attached** |
| Club/Organisation Constitution | **Essential** |  |
| Club/Organisation Safeguarding Children and/ or Vulnerable Adult Policy | **Essential** |  |
| Club/Organisation Equality Policy | **Essential** |  |
| Confirmation of Clubmark status  (Copy of Clubmark certification or evidence that the club has registered with either NGB or SNI) | **Essential** |  |
| Confirmation of CASC/Charity Status or proof of exemption | **If Applicable (Desirable for all Sports Clubs Applications**) |  |
| Copy of Public Liability Insurance | **Essential** |  |
| Permission of Storage | **Essential** |  |

**Section 6 – Declaration**

This must be signed by the Chairperson of the organisation alongside another Club Member and dated accordingly.

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| I declare that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.  I agree to promote equality and good relations in all our activities involving the use of Council funding in accordance with Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.  I declare that I will complete a Grant Report Form and will acknowledge the funders in all publicity.  I declare that the Council will be notified immediately of any additional findings not declared in this application.  It is understood that monies will only be paid out on the production of all, receipts.  Any grant funding deemed ineligible or not spent will be re-payable to Ards and North Down Borough Council. |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | Chairperson | Club Member | | Signed |  |  | | Name  (please print) |  |  | | Position in Organisation |  |  | | Date |  |  | |
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Ards and North Down Borough Council values your right to personal privacy. We at all times try to be open about the reasons why we collect, hold and use your personal information. We collect information about you in order to fulfil our statutory obligations and provide you and other people with services. Some of the information we gather may be used to help us provide you with improved services. We at all times aim to comply with the Data Protection Principles, ensuring that information is collected fairly and lawfully, is accurate, adequate, up to date and not held any longer than necessary. If your personal data needs to be used for purposes other than those mentioned, we will contact you to seek your consent. You have a right to see information held about you (with a few exceptions allowed for in the Data Protection Act 1998). If you wish to see any personal information held on you please put your request in writing, stating clearly who you are and what information you would like to see to the address below. A fee is chargeable up to £10.00 which covers the cost of gathering, copying and redacting the data.

**Freedom of Information**

Ards and North Down Borough Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004. Applicants should be aware that the information provided in the completed application document could be disclosed in response to a request under the FOI Act or EIR.

The Council will proceed on the basis of disclosure unless an appropriate exemption applies.  No information provided by applicants will be accepted “in confidence” and Ards and North Down Borough Council will not accept liability for loss as a result of any information disclosed in response to a request under the FOI Act or EIR.

Ards and North Down Borough Council does not have a discretion regarding whether or not to disclose information in response to a request under the FOI Act or EIR, unless an exemption applies.  Decisions in relation to disclosure will be taken by appropriate individuals in Ards and North Down Borough Council having due regard to the exemptions available and the Public Interest.  Applicants should be aware that despite the availability of some exemptions, information may still be disclosed if the Public Interest in its disclosure outweighs the Public Interest in maintaining the exemption.  Applicants are required to highlight information included in the application documents which they consider to be commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, and should state the precise reasons, why that view is taken.  In particular, issues concerning trade secrets and commercial sensitivity should be highlighted.  Applicants are advised against recording unnecessary information.

In accordance with the Lord Chancellors Code of Practice on the discharge of public functions, Ards and North Down Borough Council will **not** accept any contractual term that purports to restrict the disclosure of information held by the Council in respect of the contract or grant process save as permitted by the FOI Act or EIR.  The decision whether to disclose information rests solely with Ards and North Down Borough Council.

Ards and North Down Borough Council will consult with applicants, where it is considered appropriate, in relation to the release of information.