

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**



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**CONDITIONS OF GRANT**

- As part of the grant application process clubs will be expected to have attained or be working towards Charter Standard Clubs Status  
(This is only applicable to junior clubs of clubs with junior sections)
- Senior clubs will be expected to meet specific criteria.
- This is a condition of receiving a grant and will be monitored by Nottinghamshire County FA

**APPLICATION CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be affiliated to Nottinghamshire County FA
- Junior Clubs or clubs with junior sections must have gained or be working towards Charter Standard Club Status within 6 months of receiving the grant.
- The criteria for Charter Standard Clubs is:-  
Written Constitution  
Codes of conducts for Players, officials and parents  
Child Protection Policy  
Child Protection Officer (who has attended a FA Child Protection Course)  
A manager qualified to at least FA Junior Team Managers Award at each age group  
Opportunities for Girls to play  
A commitment to one in-service training event a year
- Senior clubs must have:-  
A written constitution,  
A code of conduct for players and officials,  
Demonstrate a commitment to the development of football within their club.

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### **APPLICATIONS**

- Applications can be made by clubs who are affiliated to Nottinghamshire County FA and meet the relevant criteria listed above
- Only one grant per year will be considered per club
- Any funding received must be acknowledged in publicity material and other documentation
- Equity Statement

“Football equity is about is about fairness in football, equity of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of football to ensure that it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society”

- The Development Committee who will make recommendations to the Board will assess all applications.
- All applicants will be contacted with the result of the panel’s decision. Successful applicants will receive a confirmation letter with details of how to claim grant (in some cases applicants may be asked to re submit their applications with further information)
- Applications should be returned to Nottinghamshire Football Association, 7 Clarendon Street, Nottingham, NG1 5HS
- For further information or assistance with your application please contact John Folwell – Football Development Officer on 0115 977 3219

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**WE WILL CONSIDER FUNDING**

- Coach Education
- Coaches Fees
- Football Equipment
- Team Kit/Strip
- Publicity and promotional material
- Equipment other than playing equipment e.g. line marker.
- Facility Hire Costs (Only awarded if there is an increase in costs due to new/additional training sessions)

**WE WILL NOT CONSIDER FUNDING**

- Travel costs/expenses
- Affiliations and subscriptions
- General Administration
- Insurance
- Refreshments
- General running costs

**HOW MUCH WILL WE FUND**

- Upto £500 or 65% of the total costs, which ever is the lower
- Applications will be considered on a quarterly basis.

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1) Name of Club:

Contact name for the club:

Position held within the club:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone Number

Daytime:  Evening:

2) Please quote your affiliation number

3) Which category describes your club best?(please tick appropriate box)

**\*Both senior and junior clubs refer to male and female clubs**

- Junior club only
- Senior club with junior sections
- Senior club only
- Other  (please state)

**If you are a junior club or a senior club with junior sections then please go to Question 4 if you are a Senior club only, then please go to Question 5**

4) Has your club gained the Charter Standard Club Status?

YES  NO

If not, is your club working towards Charter Standard Club Status?

YES  NO

(Please note that clubs will have to have gained the Charter Standard Club Status within 6 months of receiving a grant)

5) Please outline what already exists at your club  
(i.e how many teams / age groups etc)

6) Please outline the proposed development at your club (what you want to do). Junior clubs should indicate which age groups and who they will be targeting (i.e male / female)

7) How much are you requesting?

8) What will the grant be used for?

9) How will this benefit your club? What will it enable you to do, which you couldn't do before?

10) Please give a breakdown of costs

Description / item	Amount
<b>Clubs Contribution</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total</b>	<input type="text"/>

11) Who will benefit from this grant? (e.g number of members, males, females, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, age groups etc

12) Any further comments to support your application

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If your club is successful, Nottinghamshire County Football Association will carry out a monitoring and evaluation process to all successful grant applications.

This will involve clubs abiding by the conditions of the grant.

Allocated funding must be spent as indicated and copies of receipts will be requested 6 months after the allocation of the cheque.

Junior clubs will be expected to gain Charter Standard Club Status within 6 months if not already granted.

**John Folwell, Football Development Officer is available to advise and support clubs with their applications.**

### **Information we need – CHECKLIST**

- Completed and signed application forms**
- Copy of your clubs constitution**
- Copy of codes of conducts**
- Verification of coaches/managers qualifications (copy of certificates) – This applies to Junior clubs / sections only**
- Copy of Charter Standard Club Status verification (if already gained) - This applies to Junior clubs / sections only**
- Copy of your latest income/expenditure report**

### **The club agrees to abide by these terms and conditions**

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
 <i>Print Name</i>	
 <i>Position within club</i>	

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL GRANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON MERIT AND DECISIONS MADE BY NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LTD
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