

Club Development Fund 2019 – Small Grant Scheme

Criteria

Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership aims to increase participation in sport and active recreation across the population of Kilkenny and specifically within groups that would benefit from additional support. This fund aims to encourage the set up of new clubs and assist existing clubs to increase participation.

Who can apply? - To be eligible organisations/clubs must:

- Be based within Kilkenny City or County
- Operate as a 'not for profit' club or organisation that is open to public membership
- Have a primary objective of sport or physically active recreation
- Have policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race or ability
- Operate under the basis of best practice for children in sport – a member of the club must have previously attended a Child Welfare & Protection Awareness or Safeguarding course (new clubs must commit to attending training where appropriate)
- New clubs will need to provide written confirmation of registration with their National Governing Body or appropriate agency before funds are paid out
- Have adequate insurance in place for the purposes of their club
- Any club/organisation funded under this scheme will be asked to submit an evaluation report form to KRSP and may be asked to supply documentary evidence of how the funds were spent

What costs are eligible?

- New clubs
- Set up costs e.g. bibs, cones, nets, balls, training equipment etc

Existing clubs / Organisation

- Applications for non-capital club development initiatives from existing clubs will be considered on the basis of need as determined by the Grants Sub-committee.
- Priority will be given to minority sports, low participation groups and the target groups identified in the Kilkenny Recreation and Sports Partnership strategy.
- For new sections to existing clubs the club must demonstrate that there is a plan for the sustainable development of the new section

What applications are ineligible for this scheme?

- Applications from individuals
- National/Regional/County Governing Bodies/ Statutory agencies
- For profit groups/commercial organisations
- Private facility owners
- Applications eligible for funding under other schemes will not be considered eg. Go for Life, Sports Capital etc
- Annual operational costs such as insurance, registration, venue hire will not be eligible

How much funding is available per club/organisation/project?

Development Fund –maximum of **€500** per club

Evaluation Report Form

Applicants should note that previously successful clubs/organisations must complete and submit an evaluation report form

NOTE:

Applicants should note that successful clubs/organisations must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from KRSP

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SOUGHT FROM INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND WILL DELAY THE DECISION OF THE GRANT SUB-COMMITTEE

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – 3pm Friday 18th October, 2019