

Waterford Sports Partnership Club Grant 2016 CRITERIA



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Waterford Sports Partnership aims to support volunteers and develop opportunities for people to participate in organised sport.

This small scale grant will support initiatives to increase participation levels, support the set up of new clubs and assist existing clubs with coach education costs.

This grant has a total fund of **€3,000** with a maximum allocation of **€250** per club/organisation.

This grant will close on **Friday 25th November 2016**.

GRANT GUIDELINES

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

- Be based in Waterford City or County and be affiliated to a Sport Ireland recognised NGB (proof to be provided) or disability organisation.
- Operate as a not for profit group and be open for public membership.
- Have policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race or ability.
- Where applicable, clubs must have attended, or commit to attending Child Welfare and/or Disability Awareness training. Grants cannot be drawn down until this training has been completed. We also recommend clubs attend Active Leadership training.
- Register with Waterford Public Participation Network (Call Muriel Tobin 0761 10 2198).

What costs are eligible? - Funding is available towards the following costs:

DISABILITY GROUP/ORGANISATIONS – Groups/Organisations can avail of up to €250 for equipment/hall hire/transport cost to support sustainable physical activity participation initiatives. Applicants must describe how proposed initiatives will lead to sustainable physical activity.

NEW CLUBS – Clubs can avail of up to €250 for essential equipment and set up costs e.g. bibs, cones, nets, balls, training equipment, insurance, registration, affiliation fees, first aid kit etc.

COACH EDUCATION - Clubs affiliated to NGB's can avail of up to €250 towards referee/coaching courses accredited by Coaching Ireland or a National Governing Body of Sport.

Clubs applying for a grant must:

- Provide written confirmation of registration with their National Governing Body or Disability organisation.
- Provide a copy of minutes of the most recent AGM.
- Provide copy of quotations for associated costs.
- Provide copies of child welfare certificates where appropriate.

NOTE:

- Applicants should note that successful clubs/organisations must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from Waterford Sports Partnership.
- Any Club /organisation funded under this scheme may be asked to submit a report to Waterford Sports Partnership and may be asked to supply documentary evidence of how the funds were spent.