

Waterford Sports Partnership Club Development Grant 2022

CRITERIA

Waterford Sports Partnership (WSP) aims to support sports club volunteers and the development of opportunities for people to participate in organised sport and physical activity. The WSP Club Development Grant aims to support initiatives that will lead to an increase in participation levels in sports clubs across Waterford. Priority for funding will be given to minority sports clubs, low participation groups and the target groups identified in the Waterford Sports Partnership Strategic Plan 2018-2022.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 31st May 2022

GRANT GUIDELINES

- Applications must describe how proposed initiatives will lead to sustainable participation.
- The maximum grant awarded will be €500.

Who can apply?

All new and existing sports clubs based in Waterford City or County.

To be eligible sports clubs must:

- ⇒ Be affiliated with a Sport Ireland recognised National Governing Body (NGB), or disability organisation at the time of applying (proof to be provided by new clubs).
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Have adequate insurance in place covering the activities for which funding is to be used.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Where applicable, sports clubs that received previous funding from Waterford Sports Partnership must have fully drawn down all funds to be considered for new funding.
- ⇒ Register with Waterford Public Participation Network (Call Muriel Tobin 058 21198).

Who can't apply?

Individuals, Community Facilities, Community Groups/ Organisations, National/ Regional/ County Bodies/ Statutory agencies
Commercial Organisations, For profit groups, Private facility owners.

ELIGIBLE FUNDING COSTS	INELIGIBLE FUNDING COSTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Equipment - bibs, cones, training equipment, first aid kit.• NGB/ Coaching Ireland Training & Education Courses for club volunteers. (Coaching Courses, Referee, etc.)• Physical Activity Programmes (Summer/Halloween Camps, Tournaments etc.)• Initiatives to increase participation of an existing or new branch of the club <p><i>This is not an exhaustive list. Applications will be reviewed on their ability to provide physical activity opportunities.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Club Operational Costs• Insurance Fees• Registration Fees• Hospitality Costs (Bars/Restaurants)• Capital Costs• Team Clothing i.e. club jerseys

Clubs applying for a grant must:

- ⇒ Provide written confirmation of registration with their National Governing Body or Disability organisation.
- ⇒ Ensure that all Safeguarding and Garda Vetting measures are in place.
- ⇒ Provide Clubs Safeguarding Statement
- ⇒ Provide a copy of clubs COVID-19 safety statement.

NOTE:

- ⇒ Applicants should note that successful clubs/organisations must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from Waterford Sports Partnership.
- ⇒ All sports clubs funded under this scheme will be asked to submit a report to Waterford Sports Partnership and may be asked to supply documentary evidence of how the funds were spent.
- ⇒ If successful, 50% of the approved funding will be transferred to club bank account upon receipt of all documents requested. The final 50% of the approved funding will be transferred to club bank account upon receipt of all invoices/receipts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION please contact:

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