

Funding Opportunities for Coaching

Across the Coaching System Support Network in England

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National Funding

All England Netball Association Youth Trust	
Summary	Five thousand pounds is available to support the development of netball for those aged under 21. Equipment, courses, coaching, facilities and promotion of netball are all eligible. Projects must demonstrate a long-term impact/benefit.
More information	www.englandnetball.co.uk/About_Us/AENA_Youth_Trust.php
ASA Teaching and Coaching National Funding Opportunities	
Summary	The Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) pages offer information on both national and regional funding streams available in swimming.
More information	National funding: www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/teacher-funding/national-funding-opportunities/2200/ Funding by region: www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/funding-opportunities-for-teachers-coaches/
Bag4Sport (B4S)	
Summary	B4S is a social enterprise that supports colleges, sports clubs, schools, youth clubs, communities and charities by turning unwanted clothing into useful cash. Fifty full bags could earn a sports club £200, and B4S will pay a further 2% on top of this for donations weighing over one tonne. Telephone 01380-728 880.
More information	www.bag4sport.co.uk
Barclays Community Sports Award	
Summary	Each month, the winner of the award will receive £1000 for their group or organisation and a limited edition trophy, and be entered into the end of season award to win a further £5000. Email enquires@barclayscommunitysportsaward.com
More information	www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com
Barclays Spaces for Sports	
Summary	Run in partnership with the Football Foundation, the programme focuses on regeneration and sports, creating sustainable sports sites for people to engage in sport and physical activities in areas without such facilities. Telephone 0121-236 8565.
More information	http://group.barclays.com/Citizenship/Community-Investment/Community-programmes/Barclays-Spaces-for-Sports



Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	
Summary	The Foundation provides support to registered charities of up to £5000. It avoids publishing specific areas of interest to maintain a broad spectrum of charitable giving. However, most grants for sport fall into the following categories: education; youth; community; health; or leisure. Telephone 020-7408 2198 or email office@sunleyfoundation.com
Big Lottery Fund	
Summary	Various funding programmes are available. Of particular interest is the Reaching Communities programme. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.
More information	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Big Lottery Fund Awards for All	
Summary	Awards for All provides lottery grants of between £300 and £10,000 to fund projects that involve people in their communities through local groups and activities. The project must meet at least one of the Big Lottery Fund's outcomes. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.
More information	www.awardsforall.org.uk
Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities buildings	
Summary	Reaching Communities has been expanded. Projects involving community buildings within targeted urban and rural settings will be able to apply for funding of between £100,000 and £500,000. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.
More information	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Boost Charitable Trust	
Summary	The Trust aims to Build On Overlooked Sporting Talent. All of its activities are designed to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport. Grants are categorised into small awards (£500 or less) and large awards (over £500). Telephone Lucy Till on 020-7078 1955 or email: lucy.till@boostct.org
More information	www.boostct.org

Cash 4 Clubs	
Summary	Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme enabling clubs to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. There are three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1000. Applications can be submitted at any time, and grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.
More information	www.cash-4-clubs.com
ClubNet	
Summary	Clubs register for free and, as a member, you are able to raise money, save money and access support. For example, you can place an advert on your club's website and earn up to £150 per year.
More information	www.clubnet.org.uk
Comic Relief	
Summary	Grants are available to support projects through the Sport for Change and Local Communities programmes. On average, grants are of between £25,000 and £40,000 per year. Funding can be used to cover both running and capital costs. Comic Relief is keen to make sure the funding reaches all parts of the UK, especially areas that often miss out, such as rural communities.
More information	www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/
Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC)	
Summary	While not a grant-giving group, this website (from HM Revenue & Customs [HMRC]) outlines tax-break opportunities for community sports clubs. Telephone 0845-302 0203.
More information	www.hmrc.gov.uk/casc/casc_guidance.htm
Co-operative Community Fund	
Summary	Applications to the Community Fund can only be submitted online. Grants of between £100 and £2000 are available. If you are a newly formed group (less than three months old), the maximum you can apply for is £500. Telephone 0844-262 4001.
More information	www.co-operative.coop/corporate/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/



Daily Telegraph and RBS Sport for You	
Summary	Five £1000 support packages are available each month throughout 2011 to encourage the development of clubs across the country. A simple application form is all that needs to be completed to apply.
More information	www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/othersports/amateur/8281316/A-1000-amateur-sports-club-grant-could-be-yours.html
Football Foundation	
Summary	The Football Foundation has various funding streams, including: Facilities; Build the Game; Grow the Game; Corporate Partner Programmes; Football Stadia Improvement Fund; Extra Time; Inside Right; PlaySport London Facility Fund; and Premier League Community Facility Fund. Telephone 0845-345 4555
More information	www.footballfoundation.org.uk
Ladbrokes in the Community Charitable Trust	
Summary	Funding comes via the fund-raising efforts of head office, shop staff, customers and 'event days'. Initially, the support of a local shop should be secured in raising funds on behalf of a cause. Any monies raised are banked with the trust, with consideration of additional funds being added by Ladbrokes taken by the trust's grants committee.
More information	www.ladbrokesplc.com/responsible-business/communities-and-charities.aspx
Lord's Taverners	
Summary	The charity supports organisations seeking to encourage youth participation in cricket and other sporting/leisure activities. In particular, the scheme wishes to fund organisations involved with young people who have social, environmental, physical or learning disadvantages. Telephone Richard Anstey on 020-7821 2828 or email richard.anstey@lordstaverners.org
More information	www.lordstaverners.org
Lottery Funding	
Summary	Lottery Funding is a joint website run by all lottery funders in the UK. This site allows you to search for information on current funding programmes across the UK, including Awards For All and the Big Lottery Fund.
More information	www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

People's Postcode Trust	
Summary	Grants of £500–£5,000 are available for projects lasting up to three months in the areas of community development, public sports, advancement of health, human rights, poverty prevention and environmental protection.
More information	www.postcodetrust.org.uk
Peter Harrison Foundation	
Summary	The foundation has an Opportunities through Sport programme aimed at assisting sports activities or projects for disabled or disadvantaged individuals. Telephone 01737-228 000 or email enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org
More information	www.peterharrisonfoundation.org
Rowing Foundation	
Summary	The Rowing Foundation provides funding for participation in sports and games, particularly water sports. It aims to aid and support young people (those under 18 or still in full-time education) and disabled people of all ages through their participation in sport and games in Britain. Projects must incorporate participation in sport and games, particularly water sports. Telephone Pauline Churcher, Secretary, on 020-8878 3723 or email applications@therowingfoundation.org.uk
More information	www.therowingfoundation.org.uk
Sir Steve Redgrave Fund	
Summary	The Fund aims to use the power of sport and sporting activity to bring about positive change in the lives of disadvantaged children, young people and their communities. Funding is for community groups, small charities and schools. Telephone Rebecca Hanshaw on 020-7820 5555 or email enquiries@steveredgravefund.com
More information	www.steveredgravefund.com
SITA Trust Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge	
Summary	The trust aims to protect 2012 outdoor recreational spaces. You can apply to obtain Queen Elizabeth II Field status. All areas designated a Queen Elizabeth II Field will then be able to apply for grants to make improvements to the recreation area. There are two different strands: the QEII Fields Volunteer Support Fund, with grants up to £5000; and the QEII Major Works Fund, with grants up to £25,000.
More information	www.sitatrust.org.uk

South West Foundation in partnership with the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	
Summary	The Foundation will invest small grants in small community organisations operating in rural areas, and market and coastal towns, with the aim of encouraging and enabling people to take part in their communities. Small grants are up to £1000 (most grants will be in the region of £200–£600). Telephone 01275-333 666.
More information	www.the-foundation.org.uk/grants.htm
Sport England Iconic Facilities	
Summary	Funding is available to support innovative, large-scale, multi-sport facility projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and can demonstrate long-term financial viability. Round two opens in autumn 2011 and round three in autumn 2012. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/about_us/places_people_play/iconic_facilities.aspx
Sport England Inspired Facilities	
Summary	Grants of between £25,000 and £150,000 are available where there is a proven local need for a facility to be modernised, extended or refurbished to open up new sporting opportunities. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org
Sport England Small Grants Programme	
Summary	Applications are invited from sports recognised by Sport England for projects with a clear sporting outcome. Awards of between £300 and £10,000 are made for community-level activities. There is an online application process. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx
Sport England Sportsmatch	
Summary	Sportsmatch can match commercial business sponsorship for a grass-roots sporting event or activity. Sportsmatch acts as an incentive by offering to double the pot of money available from your sponsor on a pound-for-pound matching basis. A minimum of £1000 is required to be matched. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx



Swimathon Foundation

Summary Grants between £300 and £2500 are available to help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible. Applicants must be a representative of, or have the support of, a pool participating in Swimathon or Simply Swim 2011.

More information www.swimathon.org/page.php?page=Foundation

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme

Summary The Scheme supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, and which are based in areas where Tesco has stores. One-off donations range between £500 and £4000, and applications for larger grants of between £4000 and £25,000 are also considered. Telephone 0845-612 3575

More information <http://cr2010.tescopl.com/communities/tesco-charity-trust.aspx>

Torch Trophy Trust

Summary Bursaries of £100–£1000 are available to support volunteers in improving their skills as coaches or officials. 50% funding is available, and a governing body of sport letter of support is required. Telephone Angela Sasso on 020-7976 3900 or email angela.sasso@torchtrophytrust.org

More information www.torchtrophytrust.org

UnLtd

Summary UnLtd provides opportunities for young people aged 11–21 years to bring communities together, help promote understanding and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities. Two categories of funds are available: between £500 and £5000; and up to £15,000. Telephone 020-7566 1100.

More information www.unltd.org.uk

London

Regional	
London Sports Trust	
Summary	Funds are mainly for talented athletes, but there is some funding available for children and young people aged 12–25 to access coach education and leadership training.
More information	www.londonsportstrust.org
Mayor’s Sports Legacy Fund	
Summary	<p>PlaySport London’s Skills Investment Programme provides funding to deliver a training and development investment initiative that will build the capacity and skills of Londoners working and volunteering in the sports sector in the lead up to, and beyond, The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.</p> <p>To deliver this vision, the right people, with the right skills and qualifications, must be in place.</p> <p>The programme of activity covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the growth and sustainability of local sports clubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Recruit new sports coaches and officials. – Upskill existing sports coaches and officials. – Upskill sports club operational staff. • Increase the number of Londoners volunteering in sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Help local sports clubs identify volunteer opportunities. – Help local volunteer centres promote sports clubs volunteer vacancies. – Recruit participants from sports clubs to complete volunteer manager training. – Target under-represented groups as sports volunteers. • Recruit, retain and upskill the workforce (both voluntary and paid): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Upskill both paid and unpaid employees in management, supervisory and leadership skills. – Upskill both paid and unpaid employees in customer service skills. – Recruit and upskill health ‘activators’. – Upskill employees to enable them to work more effectively with people with a disability. – Recruit more people with disabilities into the sector in either a voluntary or paid capacity. <p>Email mayorslegacy@sportactivensa.co.uk or telephone 020-7632 2000 and ask to be put through to the legacy team.</p>
More information	www.sportactivensa.co.uk/mayors-sports-legacy-fund

Pro-Active London Funding Portal	
Summary	This section of the Pro-Active London website provides the most up to date information on funding available within London.
More information	www.pro-activelondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100010005&sectionTitle=Funding
Pro-Active Central London	
Kensington and Chelsea Coaching Bursary	
Criteria	Young people (aged 16–19)
Summary	Level 1 and 2 coaching courses can be funded, as well as courses such as National Pool Lifeguard 16–19. Young people are allocated volunteer placements on completion of their course. Telephone the Youth Sports Development Team on 020-7351 2346.
Westway Coaching Bursary	
Criteria	Adults aged 19+
Summary	Coaching bursaries are available to pay for Level 1 and 2 coaching courses. Email John O'Brien, Westway Development Trust: jobrien@westway.org
Pro-Active East London	
Barking and Dagenham	
Summary	Discounts are available on sports coach UK workshops for Clubmark Clubs and Barking and Dagenham residents (ie £15 for a Clubmark/Borough Standard club, £20 for a Barking and Dagenham resident, £25 for a non-Barking and Dagenham resident). This is also applicable for any UKCC courses the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (LBBD) may run in the future. Email Susy Massey: susy.massey@lbbd.gov.uk
Bexley Small Grants Scheme	
Criteria	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents.
Summary	A maximum of £500 is available. For more information, telephone Hugh Elsegood, Senior Sports Development Officer, on 020-8294 6985.
More information	www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=860

Bexley Sports Council	
Criteria	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents.
Summary	A maximum of £500 is available. For more information, telephone Hugh Elsegood, Senior Sports Development Officer, on 020-8294 6985.
More information	www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=860
City of London Sport Coaching Grant	
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be resident/coaching/officiating within the City of London • have a verified referee • be coaching in a Sport England recognised sport • be applying for a course available through the Mayor of London's PlaySport Skills stream.
Summary	A bursary is available to individuals who wish to attain Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 coaching qualifications and/or officiating qualifications. The bursary will contribute up to 25% of the course cost, up to a maximum of £200, with the other 75% of funding coming from the Mayor of London's PlaySport Skills Fund.
More information	www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Corporation/LGNL_Services/Leisure_and_culture/Sports_clubs_and_centres/sports_grant_scheme.htm
Hackney Youth Sports Fund – Coach Education	
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be resident/delivering within the borough of Hackney • hold a Level 1 qualification • be able to deliver the minimum number of voluntary hours at the identified level applied for • deliver coaching that targets Hackney young people under the age of 25.
Summary	Funding is available for coaches who hold at least a Level 1 governing body of qualification and want to gain a higher level of qualification, which will be used to deliver to young people in Hackney.
More information	www.hackney.gov.uk/c-sports-grants.htm

Lewisham Sports Small Grants Scheme Skills Stream	
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – meet the minimum age criteria outlined by the awarding organisation – be resident within the London borough of Lewisham – be coaching/officiating within the London borough of Lewisham – have a verified referee. • The sport must be a Sport England recognised sport. • The course must be available through the Mayor of London PlaySport skills stream
Summary	A bursary is available to individuals who wish to attain Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 coaching qualifications and/or officiating qualifications. The bursary will contribute up to 25% of the course cost, up to a maximum of £200, with the other 75% of funding coming from the Mayor of London's PlaySport Skills Fund.
More information	http://193.195.199.50/CommunityAndLiving/Funding/SportsSmallGrantsScheme.htm
Newham Coach Education Programme	
Summary	Candidates can apply for funding from the Mayor's Sports Legacy Fund for Level 1 coaching courses, and the remaining 25% will be funded through Newham's Volunteers Programme. Email Alison Mitchell – alison.mitchell@newham.gov.uk – or telephone 020-3373 7661.
Redbridge Sports Development	
Summary	Up to 50% financial assistance towards qualifications/training is available. Candidates must be a resident of Redbridge or a volunteer/member of a sports club within Redbridge. For further details, please telephone Darren Trippick, Sports Development Officer, on 020-8708 0950 or email darren.trippick@visionrcl.gov.uk
Tower Hamlets Sports Council	
Criteria	Must be a resident in the borough of Tower Hamlets or a member of a sports club based in the borough.
Summary	Approx £5000 per year is available. There is no individual limit (awards are based on need).
More information	www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/451-500/455_tower_hamlets_sports_counc.aspx



Pro-Active North London

Barnet – West London Sports Trust

Criteria	14–18 years old, resident or at school in the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Kensington and Chelsea, City of London and Westminster.
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Summary	The West London Sports Trust was established in October 1999 following a pilot sports scheme. So far, the trust has supported over 200 people through its programmes of sports scholarship, coach education, sports leadership and sports seminars. Operating across West London, the trust supports many to attain great personal and national achievements. The trust has three main areas of work: the Sports Scholarship Programme; Community Sports Leadership Scheme; and Sports Education Programme. These three areas work alongside each other, developing pathways for young people in sport. Telephone Harrow Club on 020-8206 5851.
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Waltham Forest Active Sport Clubs Funding

Summary	The aim of the Active Sport Clubs project is to increase participation in sport by residents of the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The funding opportunity is open to sports clubs based in Waltham Forest or able to provide activities based within the borough. The maximum amount each club can apply for is £1500. The extra funding should result in new members joining the club or additional training sessions being offered. The funding should also enable clubs to buy necessary equipment or pay costs associated with coach education or upskilling club members to grow their club further. Telephone Waltham Forest Sports Development Team on 020-8496 3695.
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Pro-Active South London

Kingston upon Thames Local Authority Neighbourhood Grants

Criteria	50% of members must live in the neighbourhood they are applying to.
Summary	Up to £750 of funding is available for coaching courses to help develop clubs and especially to help clubs gain accreditation. There is no specific date for application. Neighbourhood committees meet on a regular basis.
More information	www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/community_people_and_living/voluntary_sector/grants.htm

Sutton Sports Council Grants

Summary	Typical funding for individuals includes: training at a higher level (eg attending national squad training); travel costs for a competition; coach/official education and training (proof of costs of courses etc required); and the purchase of large items of equipment.
More information	www.suttonsportsCouncil.co.uk

Pro-Active West London

Brent Coach Development Grant

Criteria	The level of bursary will depend on whether the candidate works or lives in Brent or both.
Summary	Level 1 and Level 2 bursaries may cover 25%, 50% or 75% of costs; Level 3 is available on request. Email Jennifer Page: Jennifer.Page@brent.gov.uk

Hammersmith and Fulham Linford Christie Trust Grants

Summary	Level 1 and Level 2 bursaries are available.
More information	http://tinyurl.com/45a2aaj

Hillingdon Coach Development Grant

Criteria	The candidate must be working or living within Hillingdon.
Summary	50% grants are available for any Level 1 or 2 course; Level 3 is available on request. Email Yolanda Edwards: yedwards@Hillingdon.gov.uk

South East

Regional	
European Social Fund (ESF)	
Criteria	ESF funding is now finished. We are currently awaiting further information in terms of future rounds of ESF funding. If coaching features, details how to access any funding will be communicated to you directly. Email Emma Forward: emma.forward@skillsactive.com
Berkshire	www.berkshiresport.com/sponsorships-funding/coaching-bursaries/
Buckinghamshire	www.buckssport.org/funding/ Search for 'Coaching' from the 'Categories' drop-down list on the right.
Hampshire	www.coachinghampshire.co.uk/funding/funding
Kent	www.kentsport.org/funding.cfm Search for 'Coach – for education and training' from the 'Choose a category' drop-down list.
Oxfordshire	www.oxfordshiresport.org/core/core_picker/download.asp?id=2749
Surrey	www.activesurrey.com/funding
Sussex	www.activesussex.org/funding/coaches www.activesussex.org/run-sport/funding/