

COVID-19 - Club Small Grant Scheme - Westmeath Sports Partnership

Grant Criteria, Terms and Conditions

Who can Apply:

- Clubs/Groups/Organisations who are based in County Westmeath
- Affiliated sports and physical activity clubs, community groups and disability organisations
- Clubs and Organisations who operate as a not for profit group and be open for public membership

Who is ineligible to apply:

- Individuals
- Clubs/Groups/Organisations who have received Covid 19 support grants previously from Local Authority and/or National Governing Body's. *Double funding checks will be conducted at local and national level.*
- National/Regional/County Governing Bodies/ Statutory agencies
- For profit groups/commercial organisations / Private Facility owners
- Applications eligible for funding under other similar schemes will not be considered in this scheme e.g. community development grants. This fund is specific to sport related applications

What can you apply for:

- This grant would cover costs associated with reopening of clubs.
- Costs associated with the implementation of necessary safety measures under Sport Ireland: Return to Sport Guidelines.
- The level of grant assistance will not exceed **€1,500** per application.

Terms and Conditions

- Clubs/Groups with juvenile members must 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 course (new clubs must commit to attending training where appropriate)
- Groups must be affiliated to Westmeath Public Participation Network (WPPN).
- Salary costs are not eligible for funding.
- An expenditure report, including all receipts, will be required as evidence of grant usage. Failure to supply these will result in grant repayment and/or exclusion from further funding opportunities.
- A Tax Number or Charity Number is required for all grants.
- If successful, it is a requirement of all grant funding that Westmeath Sports Partnership is acknowledged as a source of funding in any publications, leaflets, signage, online etc.
- Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.
- Due consideration will be given to ensuring an equitable allocation of funds throughout the county

Closing date for applications is 5.30pm on Monday 31st of August 2020

Please Note - Late Applications Will Not Be Accepted