

# Coaching Fund 2012

## Criteria

The Westmeath Sports Partnership Strategic Plan aims to improve the quality of training, support volunteers and develop opportunities for people to participate in organised sport.

The Coaching Fund focuses on developing quality coaching resources in Westmeath and encouraging all coaches/volunteers to undertake appropriate education and training.



### What courses/

#### costs are eligible?

Funding is available towards **THE COURSE FEES ONLY** for attending:

- Sports Specific Coach Education
- Accredited courses run by the Irish Sports Council (ISC), Coaching Ireland or National Governing Body of Sport or approved Internationally by a recognised body
- Referee, umpire or official accreditation

#### Who can apply?

##### To be eligible organisations/clubs must:

- be based in the County of Westmeath
- operate as a 'not for profit' club or organisation that is open to public membership
- be affiliated to an ISC recognised National Governing Body (proof to be given)
- 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 course (new clubs must commit to attending training where appropriate)

Generic courses currently facilitated and subsidised by Westmeath Sports Partnership such as First Aid, Code of Ethics, Sport for All are **not eligible** under this scheme however will continue to be subsidised heavily.

##### Clubs applying for a grant must:-

- provide a copy of the minutes of the most recent AGM
- provide proof of payment for coaching courses as well as proof of attendance to WSP
- provide a copy of affiliation to relevant National Governing Body
- acknowledge funding received from WSP to club members and in any media articles

#### Who is ineligible to apply?

##### Individuals and the following organisations **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** to apply:

- National/Regional/County Governing Bodies
- For profit groups/commercial organisations
- Private facility owners
- Statutory agencies
- Applications eligible for funding under other schemes will not be considered E.g. Go for Life, Sports Capital etc

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

- Coaching Fund – up to €300 p.a. per club.
- The fund will be closed once these funds are exhausted.

#### NOTE:

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