



NETBALL  
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# Club Starter Fund

Guide for  
Clubs

# Application Guide

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# 1. About the fund

The fund is designed to support new clubs and new sections of clubs. The fund is a partnership between Netball South West and County Netball Associations (CNA) to support more people to get involved in clubs and ultimately become members and experience the benefits of playing netball within our region's local clubs and leagues.

**The funding is capped at £400 per club with the maximum amount to be determined by your County Netball Association.**

The fund can be used for costs associated with starting a new club or section.

Including:

- Court Hire Costs.
- Equipment (bibs, balls, cones etc).
- England Netball courses for coaches or umpires where counties do not provide this separately.
- Other training for coaches and volunteers such as first aid and safeguarding.
- EN Member league entry fees.

You cannot use the funding for the following:

- EN Membership fees
- Coach or umpire payment
- Playing or training kit (dresses, hoodies etc).

## 2. Criteria

Applications must be made through the county Netball Development Officer and be submitted via the official application form.

Potential clubs should reach out to their local NDO to determine their ability to apply before submitting an application.

Clubs can either be completely new Adult/Back to Netball clubs, Junior Clubs or additional sections to existing clubs. If they are an addition to an existing club, they must be adding an age group or extra section to the current delivery.

This grant cannot be used to increase capacity in current club sections.

Clubs or sections applying must be new for **2024-25** and not be already existing.

**2024-25 funding closes on 30th March 2025**

## 3. Application Information

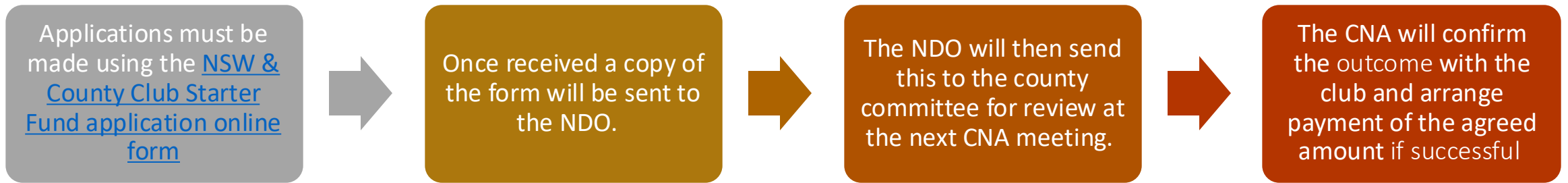
You will need to prepare the following information to complete the online application form (link in next section).

- Club details- Name, contact details, address, website or social media.
- Information about your plans , what funding you require and for what purpose.
- Details of any other organisations supporting you.
- How many people will be involved in your club, players, volunteers, coaches and officials at the start and end of the project.
- How you intend to sustain your club in the future

It may be a good idea to write the information in a word document to copy across to the form and for your records. You will be able to save a copy of your completed form.



## 4. Reviewing Applications



Your application will be forwarded to your County Netball Association and Netball Development Officer for consideration. Response times may vary depending on your county meeting schedules.

Please contact your NDO for more information or to follow up your application.

## 5. Terms and Conditions

- a. Funding is awarded at the discretion of the CNA
- b. Grants must only be paid into club/organisation bank accounts.
- c. The awarding CNA can request proof of spending by the club awarded funding, clubs should provide this on request.
- d. Clubs are required to provide an update of the success of the project to the NDO/CNA within 12 months of receiving funding.

## 6. NDO Contacts

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