



Coach Education & Leadership Academy Grants Scheme

Information and Application Form

What is the North West Leicestershire Local Sports Alliance (NWLLSA)?

The Local Sports Alliance has been formed to help people across North West Leicestershire of all ages and abilities to enjoy sport.

It includes representatives from North West Leicestershire District Council, County Sports Partnership, Leicestershire Police, Primary Care Trust, Connexions, Vinvolved, and the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership. It has three priorities:

- to make sport more accessible
- to improve the health of our communities
- to improve community safety

The NWLLSA is one of nine alliances within Leicestershire working together with the County Sports Partnership, Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport. This structure aims to streamline sport in England and provide more sporting opportunities for people at a local level.

What is the Coach Education and Leadership Academy Grant?

The grant will assist in the development of local coaches, clubs and officials enabling them to gain appropriate qualifications in their chosen sport.



Eligibility for the Grant

- 75% of the Coach Education and Leadership Academy Grant is available to individuals attending a school/college within the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership area.
- The remaining 25% of the grant will be available to the sports clubs located within the District of North West Leicestershire and/or individuals who reside or coach at a sports club in North West Leicestershire.
- Only sports recognised by Sport England will be considered for a grant.
- Clubs can apply as the lead applicant but must complete a separate application for each individual. Each individual must also meet the eligibility criteria.



Conditions

- The grant available is 50% of the total cost of the course up to a maximum of £100.
- One grant per person per financial year.
- When all the funding has been allocated, no further funds will be available until the following April.

What we expect of you

Individuals/Clubs are responsible for booking courses and making initial payments. Costs relating to transport, venue, subsistence costs will not be covered and must be met by the individual or the club.

Individuals applying from schools/colleges in the NWLSSP must agree to register on the Vinolved Volunteering Scheme and/or agree to do 5 hours of coaching or officiating in a community sports club within North West Leicestershire. This can be your own club or a placement can be found. A copy of your application will be passed to Vinolved and a member of their team will contact you. These hours will all also count towards Step into Sport.

All other individuals must be willing to complete a minimum of 5 hours coaching or officiating in a community sports club within North West Leicestershire and a record of these hours must be forwarded to the NWLLSA by a club official. This can be with your own club or a placement can be found.

All individuals must agree to provide a copy of their certificate/qualification when they have completed the course for our records.

If you are successful in receiving a grant from the NWLLSA, you must be willing to take part in publicity to promote the Grants Scheme and the NWLLSA.



How to apply

Please ensure that you fulfill all of the criteria before completing the application form and that you can provide a confirmation of course booking e.g. copy of invoice.

Once this is in place, you will then need to complete the application form and send to:-



Sports Development and Alliance Co-ordinator
North West Leicestershire District Council
Council Offices
Coalville
Leicestershire
LE67 3FJ

Payment

Please ensure you supply a copy of the booking confirmation for the course.

Course costs will need to be paid for in full by the applicant and if successful a cheque will be awarded to a maximum of 50% of the course costs up to a maximum of £100.

Payment will be made by cheque directly to the individual/club applying.

Decision

Applications are judged by a panel made up of 3 Young Ambassadors, and two members of the NWLLSA.

Panel decision dates: February, April, June, August, October, December

Further help needed?

If you require further assistance please contact the Sports Development and Alliance Co-ordinator.



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www.lrsport.co.uk

click Local Sports Alliances, click North West Leicestershire

Useful Links



www.sportengland.org



www.sportscoachuk.org



www.lrsport.org



www.nwleics.gov.uk/sportsdevelopment



www.nwlssp.co.uk

Application Form

General details

Name:

Address:

Home Telephone Number:

Mobile Telephone Number:

E-mail address:

Date of application:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Male:

Female:

Please state if you have a disability:

Please state your ethnicity:

If applicable which school/college do you attend:

Please tick which applies:

F/T Student

Employed

P/T Student

Unemployed

Self employed

Retired

Course details

Course Title:

Course Venue:

Course start date:

Course finish date:

Total course cost:

Amount of funding being requested

(50% up to a maximum of £100):

Please ensure you include an invoice stating course details, date and cost.

Coaching experience

Please detail the reason for making this application and how the money will assist you: _____

What clubs/ school sport are you principally involved with?:

Do you need the NWLLSA to find a club for you to complete your 5 hours of coaching or officiating? (Please tick)

Yes No

I confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria and have read the conditions associated with this grant. I agree to be contacted within 6 months to provide feedback to the LSA regarding my 5 hours of community sports club support.

Signature: Date:

Club Application Form Only

To be signed by a Senior Club Member:

I am in favour of this application and the Club will support the applicant and their coaching development

Senior Club Member name:

Signed:

Telephone Number:

E-mail: