



East Midlands Netball: Club Development Bursary

(Launch Date: January 2025)

East Midlands Netball is pleased to announce that a bursary is available to help the development of netball throughout the region.

The bursary (up to £600) is available to all East Midlands Netball clubs with England Netball & East Midlands membership to help them to support the development of and increase opportunities for, netballers. This could be done by establishing a new club/section (eg, juniors, walking netball). The funding can also be used to increase existing activity within an existing club.

Criteria:

- The project must increase participation in netball within the East Midlands, creating a minimum of 15 new netballers
- Priority will be given to those projects producing innovative ways of increasing participation and focussing on under-represented activities within their area

What the funding can be used for:

- Hire of venue/court space
- Equipment
- Coaching fees
- Promotion and marketing of activities

What the funding cannot be used for:

- England Netball membership fees
- Retrospective funding
- Coaching and Officiating courses – separate funding opportunities are available (<https://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/support#RegionalFunding>)

Monitoring:

- Successful applicants will be requested to feed back their participant figures to their County Netball Development Officer (NDO) on a bi-monthly basis
- Your Netball Development Officer will visit the club throughout the project to help produce a case study, which will be submitted at the end of the project, highlighting how the funding was spent

A full list of Terms and Conditions can be seen on page 4.

All applications must be discussed with your County Netball Development Officer prior to submission. Contact details are available on page 4.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the East Midlands Regional Officer:
eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk 01509 277850

England Netball Bursary Scheme Application Form

About You:

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email Address	
Contact Number	
Club/Team Name (if applicable)	
Current/prospective role within Netball	
EN ID Number	

Project Application:

Project Summary <i>Please outline the delivery of your project. Include details of when sessions will be run, who you will be targeting, how many netballers you expect to engage, how the sessions will be marketed/advertised; who will be delivering the sessions and what measures you will take to attract a minimum of 15 new netballers.</i>
Support <i>Will you be working with partners? Which partners will you work with & what will be their role within your project?</i>
Sustainability <i>What steps will you take to ensure the project continues when the funding has been spent?</i>
Location <i>Please detail where the project will take place (full address, with post code).</i>

Timescales <i>Please detail the dates when the project will start and finish (project can be ongoing).</i>
Funding <i>The funding can be used for any project costs as detailed on page 1. Please outline what you would spend the bursary on. Please ensure you give a full breakdown of costs.</i>

Have you received funding/bursaries for this type of activity before? Yes No
 If 'Yes' – from which organization?

I understand the criteria and monitoring expectations as outlined on page 1 as well as the Terms & Conditions listed on page 4. I confirm that the above information is true and accurate.

Signed:

Name (print):

Date:

Comments from NDO <i>Please ensure you have discussed this application with your NDO prior to submission.</i>	
Name:	Date:

Once you have completed your application form, please return it to Michelle Austin at:

eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk

East Midlands Netball, Loughborough University, Leicester, LE11 3TU

Applications will be considered on a first come first served basis until the bursary is spent

Terms & Conditions

The following terms and conditions will apply to any club awarded funding through this scheme.

1. Funding will be made in full, on return of the acceptance of the terms and conditions.
2. Funds will only be paid into the bank account of the Club.
3. Clubs should operate in line with England Netball policies and procedures and the minimum operating standards document.
4. Application to or award of funding does not entitle clubs to the use of the England Netball branding or logo.
5. Funding should not be spent on contingency costs (replacement of damaged equipment etc), purchase of vehicles, purchase of buildings and refurbishments, purchase of non-sport specific electrical equipment (eg, music player), retrospective projects or purposes (funding cannot be issued to a project that has already started or items that have already been purchased).
6. **Clubs should inform their local Netball Development Officer (NDO) if plans associated with the funding change at any point prior to any changes being made. They should do this before progressing with any amended activity.**
7. Clubs should provide a report at the end of the project detailing how the initiative has helped to develop netball in the club. (NDO responsibility)
8. Clubs must adhere to the England Netball Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Netball Policy, procedures and guidelines which apply to all individuals involved in netball - whether in a paid or voluntary capacity.
9. **Coaches and volunteers working with U18s should have a DBS check in line with England Netball's policy. It is important that this guidance is checked, as the positions for which DBS checks are required have changed.** Details of how to get a DBS check can be found at www.englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/safeguarding.

NDO Contact Details

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