

# Funding for Coaches

## Sport England

### The Sport England Small Grants Programme

The Sport England Small Grants Programme has been set up to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. Grants of £300 to £10,000 are awarded to successful applicants, and clubs may use this funding to up-skill coaches and pay for National Governing Body coaching qualifications.

Further information – [www.sportengland.org/funding/small\\_grants.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx)

## Torch Trophy Trust

### Coach Bursary

The aim of the Bursaries is to help volunteers to improve their skills as coaches or officials but are unable to do so without funding. The Bursaries provide financial support for those wishing to undertake training. All those associated with the Trust are committed to its aims to recognise the 'unsung heroes' and to enable individuals to participate and develop their talents in their chosen activity. Recipients come from all parts of the United Kingdom and include those involved in youth sport and sport for the disabled.

In most cases, the minimum Bursary would be £100 and the maximum £1000 and it would not be for more than 50% of the total costs involved. Exceptional applications may be considered for grants outside these guidelines. The Bursaries are for individuals or groups who are unable to obtain the necessary funding from any other source. A letter from the relevant Governing Body must support the application.

Contact - [www.torchtrophytrust.org/bursaries.htm](http://www.torchtrophytrust.org/bursaries.htm)

## Active Norfolk

### Performance Coach Bursary Scheme

The aim of the High Performance Bursary Scheme is to support those in sport who are dedicated to coaching and want to progress further in order to meet the needs of the athlete(s) they are currently working with. The scheme recognises the level of commitment, both in terms of time and finance that this area of work requires. We have therefore dedicated an amount of money to be used to support performance coaches. Any individual who is a current level 2 coach or higher looking to obtain funding to complete a level 3 qualification or equivalent. Applicants must be resident in Norfolk and will be using their qualification within the county. You MUST also submit a letter from your National Governing Body that recommends your application to complete the level 3 course. Please note we will not fund personal trainer or teaching qualifications.

Contact - [ian.grange@activenorfolk.org](mailto:ian.grange@activenorfolk.org)

### Norfolk Village Games

Funding secured as part of the Norfolk Village Games project is available to support 140 coaches with funding for coaching and development workshops. This funding is open to all coaches in Norfolk new and current. Coaches who are funded would be expected to support part of the delivery of the Norfolk Village Games, working in partnership with the Norfolk Village Games team.

Contact - [ian.grange@activenorfolk.org](mailto:ian.grange@activenorfolk.org)

### Disability Coach Bursary Application

Active Norfolk run several Disability Sport events across the year. These include the Active Norfolk Youth Games, Adult Disability Games, Playground to Podium Talent ID days and also running several multi-sports clubs across the County.

We are keen to link as many coaches in as many different sports with these activities to create as many opportunities as possible and have therefore created this bursary scheme. We are offering to pay up to 75% of the agreed coaching qualification with an understanding that you, the coach, will deliver a minimum of 10 hours coaching within Disability Sport in Norfolk. This will be agreed on a case by case basis.

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## **School Sports Partnerships (SSP's)**

### **East Norfolk School Sports Partnership**

#### **Recruit Into Coaching**

Ongoing funding has been secured to help provide nationally recognised coaching qualifications to volunteers in community clubs or those working in schools within the Great Yarmouth Borough. You will have a dedicated Coach Manager to support and guide you through to your coaching goals. The £150 grants to get qualified and get coaching is open to anyone aged 16 and above in the following sports:

Athletics, Boccia, Cricket, Cycling, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Swimming and Tennis.

For more information contact - Richard Grove [eastnorfolkpdm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eastnorfolkpdm@yahoo.co.uk) or 07917582629 or Paul Hunter - [ensspcoachmanager@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ensspcoachmanager@yahoo.co.uk) or 07881847182

## **National Governing Bodies**

### **Norfolk Athletics Network**

#### **Coach Education Grants**

The Norfolk Athletics Network has a budget built into the network funding to support coaches with funding towards the cost of the Assistant Coach (Level 1) and Coach (Level 2) coaching courses.

Contact – Jane Clarke, [janetrains@btinternet.com](mailto:janetrains@btinternet.com)

### **Swimming**

#### **The Swimming Trust / Schweppes Abbey Well**

The provision of highly qualified and trained teachers and coaches is vital to the continuing development of all aquatic disciplines in the run up to the 2012 Olympics, but undertaking such training can sometimes be expensive. To help support training costs The Swimming Trust with the support of Schweppes Abbey Well have created a grant fund for selected candidates from affiliated and accredited clubs to help cover the costs of level 2 qualifications.

The courses that will be funded are:

Level 2 Coaching Swimming

Level 2 Teaching Swimming

Level 2 Diving

Level 2 Water Polo

Level 2 Synchronised Swimming

Contact – application form can be found by clicking on –

[http://www.swimming.org/assets/uploads/library/Coach\\_Training\\_Funding\\_Application\\_Pack.pdf](http://www.swimming.org/assets/uploads/library/Coach_Training_Funding_Application_Pack.pdf)

Application form then sent to – [funding@swimming.org](mailto:funding@swimming.org)

## **Local Authorities**

### **King's Lynn & West Norfolk District Council**

#### **Coach Education Grants**

The Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk wants to encourage people to become qualified sports coaches and take up sports coaching and leadership positions in the community. The Council therefore still offers small grants to those residents wishing to take governing body coach qualification courses.

Contact - [lynne.playford@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:lynne.playford@west-norfolk.gov.uk) or 01553 818015

### **Broadland District Council**

#### **Sponsorship For Excellence Sports Grant**

The aim of the Sponsorship for Excellence scheme is to support those in sport that perform at a high standard. In order to get to this level it takes time, effort and also resources. The scheme recognises this and offers small financial awards to support those who are involved in sport at this level.

Contact - [maria.alborough@Broadland.gov.uk](mailto:maria.alborough@Broadland.gov.uk) or 01603 430570

## **Norwich City Council / Broadland District Council**

### **Community Sport Grants Programme**

Grants of up to £1,000 may be awarded to sports clubs who have gained Clubmark (or their NGB equivalent). Sports clubs or voluntary groups who do not have Clubmark may apply for a maximum of £500. Applicants may apply for up to 100% of their project costs. This will only be awarded in exceptional circumstances where the applicant has met all the objectives listed below and has the full support of their relevant sports development officer. Voluntary groups/sports clubs must be based within the Broadland District Council or Norwich City Council area.

Contact - [maria.alborough@Broadland.gov.uk](mailto:maria.alborough@Broadland.gov.uk) or 01603 430570

## **Breckland District Council**

### **Breckland Council Match Funding Reserve Small Grants Scheme.**

Community Sports Groups are eligible to apply for grants of up to £3,000 to improve their clubs facilities and infrastructure. Also coaching bursaries are available to be considered as part of holistic club development applications.

Contact – [Stefan.Clifford@breckland.gov.uk](mailto:Stefan.Clifford@breckland.gov.uk) or 01362 656870

### **Breckland Council Gifted and Talented Award Scheme**

Bursaries of up to £500 are available to coaches already coaching at a high level to further develop their qualifications and skills.

Contact – [Stefan.Clifford@breckland.gov.uk](mailto:Stefan.Clifford@breckland.gov.uk) or 01362 656870

## **Private Organisations**

### **Cash 4 Clubs**

Sports club that are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority can apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the Cash 4 Clubs grants scheme. Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club.

Contact - <http://cash-4-clubs.com/>