

This fund is available for any **Sport RCT Accredited** community sport club or community group in RCT that requires support to develop existing or start new sporting opportunities.

This fund is for essential and/or basic start-up costs up to approximately £500. For larger projects we will work with you to apply for external funding such as the Sport Wales Be Active Wales Fund.



WHO CAN APPLY?



COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB

Any community sports club in RCT that is looking to develop existing or start new opportunities. Club must be affiliated to their National Governing Body **and must complete Sport RCT Club A-ccreditation before applying.**

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Any community group in RCT that are looking to start new or develop sport or physical activity sessions. **Community Groups must complete our sign up prior to application.**



Examples of what we will support:

- ✦ An individual looking to start a new community group, to deliver a session such as a 'Back to Netball' for adults to get active.
- ✦ An existing community sport group such as a 'Walking Football or Rugby Group' needing to grow its numbers to continue their weekly sessions.
- ✦ An individual looking to establish a new sports club, to offer sport in their community for children and/or adults.
- ✦ An existing Sport Club needing support to grow their numbers or recruit new volunteers.
- ✦ An existing Sport Club looking to offer something new/different such as an u5s tots session, an inclusive/disability session or a project to target a specific group in the community.



Examples of what you can apply for:

- ✦ Marketing and Promotional Materials
- ✦ Coach Education to Train/Support Volunteers
- ✦ Facility Hire (for new sessions only)
- ✦ Essential Equipment



HOW WILL IT WORK?

- 1 Contact Sport RCT to begin application process
- 2 Meet with our Community Sport Team to write and submit your application
- 3 Your application is then approved or rejected, in which case we will work with you further
- 4 We purchase/order any of your requested items
- 5 You start the project and keep in contact for further support
- 6 You submit monitoring information to show impact/outcomes

How can we help?

- To apply or request further information please contact: sportrct@rctcbc.gov.uk
- If you are an individual looking for support to establish a new sports club or community group, contact us to get started.