



Galway Sports Partnership Club Development Funding 2019

Galway Sports Partnership invite applications from sports clubs, organisations and community groups for the above programme to increase participation in sport and physical activity.

This funding is intended to help newly established clubs/sporting organisations to increase the levels of participation in physical activity, especially amongst those who are not currently participating, with particular emphasis on Galway Sports Partnership's five main target groups; women & girls, older adults, people who are unemployed, disadvantaged groups and people from disadvantaged areas and people with disabilities.

This funding is for sports clubs, sporting and community organisations who are 1 year or less in existence.

Applications can be submitted for coach and volunteer training, purchase of equipment and other costs associated with the establishment of the club or group but not including insurance costs and registration costs.

Maximum amount to be allocated to any one application is **€800. 00**

Funding for this programme is provided by **SPORT IRELAND**.

Closing date for submission of applications is -

4pm Thursday the 10th October 2019.

All funding must be drawn down by the 30th November 2019.

Full details and application forms are available **only** by contacting Galway Sports Partnership by phone – **091 509572, 091 509577, or 091 536459**, or by email – **galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie**.



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Eligible applicants must:

1. Be based in the administrative areas of Galway City and Galway County Councils.
2. Operate as a “not for profit” club/organisation open to public membership.
3. Be a club/organisation with a constitution or equivalent documentation or an operation plan that includes policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race or ability.
4. Be registered with Galway Sports Partnership (registration forms available from GSP).
5. Where the programme involves children (ie. Persons up to 18 yrs of age), club/group must operate under best practice for children in sport – members of the club/group must have attended a Safeguarding 1 or equivalent (Code of Ethics and Good Practice in Children’s Sport) basic awareness course.
6. Club/group must have a trained Children’s Officer in place, and have a Child Protection policy
7. Clubs/groups must have suitable insurance cover for their activities and any programmes they wish to run. club/organisation.
8. Demonstrate how a successful application would increase **sustainable participation** in physical activity.

Please Note.

In all instances above, **sustainability** is important to any physical activity programme that GSP is involved in through funding or otherwise. Applicants should show the sustainability of the programme and/or the sustainability of the participants taking part in the activities once the programme is complete and this funding is spent.

Only one application per club/group will be considered.



Who is not eligible to apply?

1. For profit groups/commercial organisations.
2. Statutory agencies.

What is not eligible

1. Clothing such as tracksuits, training clothing, match clothing will not be considered.
2. Day to day running costs of a club will not be considered.
3. Annual operational costs such as insurance, registration, affiliation fees, venue hire are not eligible. (Venue/equipment hire specifically for a programme is eligible).
4. Entry to or organisation of competitions will not be considered.
5. Coaching courses outside the Republic of Ireland will not be considered.
6. Grant monies cannot be used for salaries or employment costs of individuals.
7. Foreign trips for teams/organisations or the hosting of same will not be considered
8. Capital projects will not be funded under this grant (Building/refurbishment projects
9. Clubs groups who fail to spend the funding on the specific reason it was applied for and as supported by Galway Sports Partnership will be required to return all monies allocated to them under this scheme.

What is eligible for funding.

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Note:

2. Applicants should note that successful clubs/groups must acknowledge Galway Sports Partnership and Sport Ireland in all publicity and comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from Galway Sports Partnership.
3. All clubs/organisations funded under this scheme must submit documentary evidence of how all of the funds were spent, e.g receipts/invoices.

