



CLUB COMMUNITY FUND

Club Community Fund – School Engagement Project

Scottish Hockey is delighted to launch round 2 of the Club Community Fund for clubs across Scotland to access. The aim of this fund is to create and develop sustainable club to school links and grow youth participation across clubs in Scotland. Clubs can apply for one of 3 categories of funding; up to £500.00, £750.00 or £1,000. The contribution should be used for projects to achieve the following outcomes:

Introduce hockey to new schools with little or no provision.

Develop teachers/coaches/young leaders.

Grow participation of youth hockey at the club.

Engagement with Community partners to support living needs

Eligible projects can start anytime from May but must be concluded by 30th November 2024.

Criteria For Application:

- Clubs must engage with their Regional Manager before applying
- Projects must meet a minimum of 2 of the above outcomes
- Clubs should clearly outline a spending plan for the project
- Clubs agree to complete monitoring and case study of the project
- Projects can be part funded by the club or other partners
- Projects must include a letter of support from the targeted school/schools
- The fund is for new initiatives only
- Only one application per club will be considered
- Projects to run between May to November 2024
- The project is sustainable beyond funding period

The closing date for applications is 5th April 2024 at 8.00pm. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be informed in April 2024. Investment will be paid in two installments: 50% on approval and 50% on completion of project and evidence of costs, along with monitoring form. Please note that the deadline for the second payment is 1st December 2024.

The following are examples of projects that could be delivered to achieve the overall outcomes of the fund, however the list is not exhaustive:

Outcome	Guidance	Example Eligible Projects
Introduce hockey to new schools with little or no provision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned approach to deliver hockey in local primary or secondary schools.• Develop workforce to deliver in club catchment area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Series of hockey taster sessions.• Deliver breakfast clubs, lunch clubs or after school clubs.• Hockey festival/tournament.• Run interhouse competition at local school.• Deliver at local school health week/day.
Grow participation of youth hockey at the club.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify gaps in club membership and target local school age groups to align.• Marketing tool to attract new players.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Series of school sessions followed by club open/come and try day.• School pupils invited to sessions/festival held at the club.• Joining incentives for new players or hardship fund.
Develop teachers/coaches/young leaders/officials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher CPD.• Hockey Leaders courses.• Upskilling coaches within the club.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer participating schools Teacher CPD.• Hockey Leaders course delivered to senior pupils in local Secondary School who then deliver sessions at cluster primary schools or at the club.• Coach education for current or new coaches at the club.• Youth umpire award delivered in schools or junior club section and deployed to festivals.• umpire development programme within the club.
Engagement with Community partners to support living needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with community partners such as Active Schools, Social Work, Support for Learning, Community Hub.• Discounted membership for those facing financial hardship.• Kit bank for those facing financial hardship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivering blocks of activity within schools with free membership at the club for a season.• Working with schools to target certain demographics of pupils who have additional support requirements.• Summer camps providing free places or free meals.

ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

- **Payment of sessional coaches**
- **Kit to be used in the programme**
- **Coaching courses**
- **Leaders courses**
- **Teacher training**
- **Food/snacks for those on free school meals**
- **Subsidised places in club or camps**
- **Kit bank**
- **Membership hardship fund**

INELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

- **Transport cost**
- **Cost of fulltime staff**
- **Playing kit for Teams**
- **Facility hire**



If your club would like to apply to this fund, please use the link below to do so. Please note that applications will only be considered if submitted in this format.

A copy of the application questions can be found on the following page. Please consider your answers before starting your application as you can only submit the form once.

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Club Community Fund Application Form Questions

1. Which Scottish Hockey region is your club in?

- North
- West
- East

2. Name of club

3. Club Status

Affiliated Silver Gold

4. Name of key club contact for this fund

5. Email address of key club contact for this fund

6. I can confirm I have engaged with my Regional Manager before submitting this application

7. Project Title

8. Summary of Proposed Project

9. Proposed start date of project (dd/mm/yyyy)

10. Proposed end date of project (dd/mm/yyyy)

11. School(s) Project Delivered in

12. Local Authority Area(s) Project Delivered In

13. Which of the following outcomes does this project meet? (a minimum of 2 required)

- ☒ Introduce hockey to new schools with little or no provision.
- ☒ Grow participation of youth hockey at the club.
- ☒ Develop teachers/coaches/young leaders.
- ☒ Engagement with Community partners to support living needs.

14. Please describe how your project will meet the first outcome selected in Question 13 (100 words max)

15. Please describe how your project will meet the second outcome selected in Question 13 (100 words max)

16. Please outline the total costs of this project including any club/partner contribution

17. How much is the club applying for?
Up to £500 up to £750 up to £1000

18. Please outline how this project will impact inclusion and diversity within your community? (max 200 words)

19. Please outline how this project will be sustainable beyond the funding period ? (max 200 words)

20. I can confirm that I have emailed school letters of support to development.admin@scottish-hockey.org.uk

21. By ticking this box you are agreeing to all of the terms and conditions outlined and this will be accepted as a formal signature on behalf of the club.