

# BIG to SUMMER OF NETBALL

*sun up to sun down*

## Welcome!

Last year the Big Summer of Netball was a huge success and we want to follow on from that and make this years Big Summer of Netball an even Bigger Summer of Netball! If you can help to achieve this by setting up a new summer league, tournament or festival then we want to hear from you, as we might be able to help! England Netball is offering grant funding to organisations to help support setting up new competition opportunities this summer.

All you need to do is complete our online application form by Tuesday 10th May. Please click here to complete your application today.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at: [BigSummerofNetball@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:BigSummerofNetball@englandnetball.co.uk).

Please see the eligibility criteria and terms and conditions below for more details. Good luck, we look forward to hearing all about your brand new and exciting competition!

## Grants are available for...

Netball organisations (non-commercial) such as clubs, leagues, counties, regions, universities and County Sport Partnerships who can set-up new netball opportunities this summer. Applications will only be considered for new activity (not currently being planned / advertised).

## Possible activities to consider:

- Traditional Netball League/Tournament
- Mixed Netball League/Tournament
- Charity Tournament/Festival
- Fastnet/Fast5 Tournament
- Mums & Daughters Festival
- Allsorts Tournament (sign up as individuals as opposed to teams)

## What we will offer

**£750**

**What for?**  
League

**Conditions?**

- Predicted entries of 12 or more teams
- League running for a minimum of 4 weeks

**£500**

**What for?**  
League

**Conditions?**

- Predicted entries of 8-12 teams
- League running for a minimum of 4 weeks

**£300**

**What for?**  
League

**Conditions?**

- Predicted entries of 4-8 teams
- League running for a minimum of 4 weeks

**£150**

**What for?**  
Tournament/Festival

**Conditions?**

- Full day / weekend (minimum of 6 hours)
- Minimum of 8 teams

## General conditions for all grants

- Target audience should be 14+ year olds (it can include activity for U14, preference will be given to 14+ activity, in particular the 16-25 age group)
- Must be promoted proactively to 16-25 year olds, as this is a target focus of the funding
- Must be new activity and not currently being planned / advertised at time of application
- All delivery of activity / competition must take place between May and August 2016
- Please ensure you speak with your Netball Development Officer/Netball Development Community Coach prior to submitting your application, events with NDO/NDCC endorsement will be prioritised
- We also recommend talking your ideas through with your County Netball Association (CNA) to avoid duplication
- Applications must be received by Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 5pm to be considered
- All applications will be notified of the outcome of the funding application by 25th May 2016
- Funding for successful applications will be released with 14 days of the applicant being notified
- Funding will be awarded on the following criteria:
  - o Application meets all of these General Conditions and Terms of Conditions set out in this flyer
  - o Opportunities that will engage with the largest quantities of participants
  - o Opportunities that provide a longer period of participation
  - o Opportunities that specifically target 16-25 year olds
  - o Opportunities that cater for participants 14+ years old will be given priority
  - o Only realistic opportunities will be considered



## Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions will apply to any organisation that is awarded funding through this grant scheme:

1. Funds will only be paid (via BACS) into the bank account of the application organisation as detailed in the online application form.
2. Throughout the competition, organisations should operate in line with England Netball policies, procedures and good practice.
3. Funding will be spent on legitimate competition costs only.
4. Funding should not be spent on; contingency costs (replacement of damaged equipment etc.), purchase of vehicles, purchase of buildings and refurbishments, purchase of non-specific electrical items (e.g. music player). Funding should not be spent on items that are not value for money or are for retrospective projects or purposes (funding cannot be issued to a competition that has already started or items that have been already been purchased).
5. After the competition, organisations must provide details of how the funding was spent and what was achieved. England Netball will issue a feedback questionnaire with any funding offer and these need to be submitted to England Netball before Friday 23rd September 2016.
6. Organisations must notify England netball via [BigSummerofNetball@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:BigSummerofNetball@englandnetball.co.uk) if the objectives associated with funding change during the project. This must be done before progressing with any amended activity.
7. England Netball may request part or all of the funding back from an organisation if the project is not delivered and/or these terms and conditions are not adhered to.
8. Organisations are only able to use the England Netball branding as detailed in a funding award letter. An application to this Big Summer of Netball Grant scheme does not entitle groups or clubs to use the England Netball logo or brand.
9. Funding decisions are made by a panel on the basis of the information provided, there is no right of appeal to any funding decision.