

# Individual Coaching Grants



**Live Active Leisure and the Gannochy Trust are committed to supporting the development of sport in Perth and Kinross. LAL and its partners aim to support the creation and long term development of coaches at all levels.**



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# Community Sport Planning Group Vision

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To widen opportunities to participate in sport and active recreation at all levels across Perth and Kinross through:

- The development of local people to provide quality sustainable clubs and programmes
- The development of local people to achieve their personal goals through involvement in sport and active recreation
- The development of positive role models including participants, coaches and officials

Supporting the development of good quality leaders and coaches is a key commitment by local stakeholders to achieving this vision. The individual coaching grants are available for both new and experienced coaches.

## Grant Funding Available

All coaches are eligible to apply for this grant, from beginners to those working in high performance environments.

Grants will be calculated after the **sportscotland** subsidy\* has been taken off. It is assumed those applying for grants will apply for a subsidy. Please let us know on your application if you are unable to receive the **sportscotland** subsidy and why.

The following funding is available after **sportscotland** subsidies have been deducted:

### UKCC level 1 or 2 (or equivalent)

- 50% for non-concessions
- 75% for concessions\*\*

### UKCC level 3 or 4 (or equivalent)

- Funding will be looked at on an individual basis

## Criteria for Successful Applications

Please use the following information for your application.

Level of Coach	Essential Criteria (please detail that you have the following)
<b>New Coach</b> (applying for entry level courses or UKCC Level 1 or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge and experience of the sport</li><li>• A willingness to develop as a coach and work as part of a team</li><li>• An opportunity and commitment to use your qualification at an appropriate level within Perth and Kinross</li></ul>
<b>Developing Coach</b> (applying for UKCC Level 2 or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>All above plus:</b></li><li>• Previous coaching experience</li><li>• UKCC Level 1 (or meet the fast track criteria set by National Governing Body)</li><li>• A commitment to continued coaching within Perth and Kinross</li></ul>
<b>High Performance Coach</b> (applying for UKCC Level 3+ or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>All above plus:</b></li><li>• Minimum of 3 years coaching experience at Governing Body Level 2 or equivalent</li><li>• Track record of coaching in Perth and Kinross (min 3 years)</li></ul>

# Conditions

1. You must attend the course that you have received funding for. If the course is cancelled, please inform Live Active Leisure of the next suitable date.
2. Once the course has been completed, you must provide Live Active Leisure with a copy of your course certificate. This will be requested in the evaluation form.
3. Failure to attend or complete the course may result in Live Active Leisure requesting the grant cheque be returned.
4. It is important that we can evidence the impact that grants make. You are required to take part in a survey after you have completed your course. This will be sent out to you electronically 3 months after the course completion date.
5. If you have failed the course, please inform Live Active, as we may be able to offer some additional support or advice to help you pass.
6. Your application form must be submitted prior to your course starting. Funding cannot be made retrospectively.
7. You may be asked to take part in relevant publicity and promotional activities on behalf of Live Active Leisure.
8. Live Active Leisure will only award a maximum number of 2 grants in any 1-year period to an individual.

## The Process

Applications will be reviewed every three weeks by the Community Sport Planning Group. Please complete all relevant sections of the form, incomplete forms will not be accepted.

If your application has been successful, you will be notified by letter, this letter will include a cheque made payable to your course provider.

\* Current information on **sportscotland** subsidies:

<b>UKCC Level 1</b>	40% or £75 (whichever is lowest)
<b>UKCC Level 2</b>	60% or £350 (whichever is lowest)
<b>UKCC Level 3/4</b>	Subsidy will be looked at for each individual application

More info: <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/ukcc-subsidy-for-coaches/>

\*\* **Concessions include:**

- Full Time Student
- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance
- Bereavement Allowance
- Council Tax/Housing Benefit
- Maternity Allowance
- Employment & Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit
- Carers Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Adoption Allowance
- War Disablement Pension
- Work Based Training Programme
- Long Term Incapacity Benefit

