

RESPONDING TO COVID-19

At Live Active Leisure, we are aware that sports clubs across Perth and Kinross, like many other organisations, will have been impacted by COVID-19. We have all missed the training nights, the matches, the friendships and the competitive element of sport, but we also appreciate that some clubs will have felt the financial impact.

We would like to offer support through the re-start and recovery phase by offering small grants to clubs that have been, or will be, negatively affected financially by COVID-19. We appreciate that these grants are small, but they may still help to bridge the financial gap that lockdown has created.

Whatever your club situation may be, with the support of the Gannochy Trust who provide Live Active Leisure with funding each year to tackle identified community need or inequalities that exist in sport, we have grants of £250 to assist clubs through what could be a difficult, phased return to their sport.

We have a limited pot of funding and so depending on demand, we may not be able to support every single club, or every club to their full request amount.



GRANTS AVAILABLE

Live Active Sport has launched COVID-19 recovery funding for PACES clubs who have been impacted by the global pandemic.

To be eligible to apply, you must have achieved Bronze PACES accreditation, or be actively working towards achieving Bronze accreditation.

You can apply for up to two of our three funding streams, to a maximum grant of £500.

1. COVID-19 Start Back £250

Clubs can apply for funding to help them re-start and cope with the additional immediate pressures that exist as a result of COVID-19 and the phased return of sport. E.g. purchasing essential items of training equipment or cleaning materials to help adhere to physical distancing or increased hygiene rules.

2. COVID-19 Hardship £250

Clubs can apply for funding to support individual member, or club finances, that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. E.g. providing 'scholarships' to members who are unable to pay for club membership fees, or supporting future facility booking costs for club training.

3. COVID-19 Response £250

Clubs can apply for funding for specific projects that are centred around welcoming and supporting volunteers and members back to the club and/or recruiting new members

YOUR APPLICATION

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION ON SURVEY MONKEY.

What you will need to complete the application:

1. Club contact and bank account details
2. Information on how your club has been impacted by COVID-19 and what you would use the funding for
3. Details of any other COVID-19 funding received to date

NOTE: *We have tried to make the application form simple and would suggest keeping answers relatively short - no more than 150-200 words where there is a text box. Demand may be high for these grants so please use this word limit to make it clear why your club requires the funding; the negative impact that COVID-19 has had on your club; the challenges that you see ahead and what you would use the funding for to help your club.*

We recommend that you complete the application questions in Word first, so that you can save and edit your responses before pasting your details into our application form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Our first application submission deadline is **09:00, Monday 13th July**. If you have any questions regarding your application please contact us at **sport@liveactive.co.uk**.

FURTHER SUPPORT

If your club had planned a larger project for the year that you will now have difficulty in moving forward with, and you would like to discuss how you can receive support to carry out your plans, then please get in touch with our Sports Development Team via **sport@liveactive.co.uk**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.** Only one application per club will be considered. Within this one application, up to two grants of £250 can be applied for
- 2.** Clubs that are accredited through PACES at Bronze level, or above will be prioritised
- 3.** Applications may be considered from clubs who are registered on our system and actively working towards Bronze accreditation
- 4.** Clubs must be based within Perth and Kinross
- 5.** Clubs must have a club bank account, in the club's name
- 6.** Applications for our first assessment must be received by Monday 13 July at 09:00
- 7.** We aim to let all clubs know their funding outcome by Monday 27 July
- 8.** If the funding is over-subscribed, we may at our discretion choose to award part funding, so that more clubs can benefit
- 9.** Clubs will be paid via BACS to their club bank account by Friday 31 July
- 10.** If your club circumstances change and you cannot use your funding in full, you will be required to contact us to let us know, and return any unused funds
- 11.** Clubs must complete a short follow up questionnaire by 30 November 2020
- 12.** Clubs that are unsuccessful will receive feedback and may be invited to update their application, and submit again, where terms, conditions and funds allow