**Big Summer of Netball Grants Information flyer**

**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 a 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 a short application form and send it to us 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
* Charity
* Versatility
* Fastnet / Fast5
* Mums and Daughters
* Allsorts (sign up as individuals and not teams)

**What we will offer**

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| How much | What for | Conditions |
| £1000 | League | * Predicted entries of 12 or more teams * League running for a minimum of 4 weeks |
| £750 | League | * Predicted entries of 8-12 teams * League running for a minimum of 4 weeks |
| £500 | League | * Predicted entries of 4-8 teams * League running for a minimum of 4 weeks |
| £200 | Tournament / Festival | * 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, but preference will be given to fund activities for 14+ year olds first)
* 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 2015
* Applicant must complete and return the Session Finder Registration Form as part of the process
* Conversation with County Netball Association prior to submitting application is advised to avoid duplication of activities
* Applications must be received by 15th May 2015 at 5pm to be considered
* All applications will be notified of the outcome of the funding application by 25th May 2015
* Funding for successful applications will be released with 14 days of the applicant being notified
* Funding will be awarded on the following criteria:
  + Application meets all of these General Conditions and Terms of Conditions set out in this flyer
  + Opportunities that will engage with the largest quantities of participants
  + Opportunities that provide a longer period of participation
  + Opportunities that specifically target 16-25 year olds
  + Opportunities that cater for participants 14+ years old will be given priority
  + 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. Funding will only be issued once a signed copy of the Grant Acceptance Form, along with a complete Session Finder Registration form is returned to England Netball
2. Funds will only be paid (via BACS) into the bank account of the application organisation
3. Throughout the competition, organisations should operate in line with England Netball policies, procedures and good practice.
4. Funding will be spent on legitimate competition costs only.
5. 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)
6. After the competition, organisations must provide details of how the funding was spent and what was achieved. England Netball will issue template documents with any funding offer and these need to be submitted to England Netball before Friday 25th September 2015.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Funding decisions are made by a panel on the basis of the information provided, there is no right of appeal to any funding decision.