

Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund

The aims of Derbyshire Sport are to:

- Increase participation in sport
- Improve levels of performance in sport
- Promote the value of sport in improving quality of life

The aim of the Coach Bursary Fund is to encourage and support the personal and professional development of coaches working in Derbyshire through subsidising the costs of coach education.

Bursary Conditions

In order to be considered for a grant coaches must be coaching in Derbyshire and fit into one of the categories below:

- 1) Paid Coach involved in either
 - Community Sports Coach Scheme
 - Derbyshire Coach Mark
 - Sport Unlimited
 - Scholl Sport Coaching Grants
 - Talented Athlete Fund
- 2) Volunteer Coach involved in either
 - Coaching within a Voluntary Sector Club
 - Coaching on a school-club link or Sport Unlimited
 - Supporting Step into Sport or Leadership Academy Members
 - Coaching Talented Athletes
 - Derbyshire Leadership Academy Member

Coaches will be able to apply for a maximum of 50% of the total cost up to a maximum of £200.

Priority will be given to coaches who meet the criteria above and who are from under represented groups in coaching: women, black and ethnic minorities, disabled people and unemployed.

Payment will usually be made after the course has been completed. Costs will be reimbursed upon the production of receipts and certificate.

Examples of types of projects the Coach Bursary Scheme would fund

1. Coach Education

A coach is keen to work in schools to develop a link to his club. He has a Level 1 qualification, but knows he needs a Level 2 qualification to coach alone in the Out of Hours Club he wants to set up. The total cost of the course is £140. He applies to the Coach Bursary Fund and receives 50% of the funding, totalling £70.

2. Observation

A Community Sport Coach feels her ideas have become stale and wants to get some ideas from a more experienced coach. The coach wants to travel to Loughborough to see a Talent Development Workshop. It is hoped from here that she will gain new ideas for delivery to enable her to enthuse more participants. The train fare is £45 and an over-night stay is £60. She receives £52.50 from the Coach Bursary Fund.



3. Mentoring

A coach has just qualified as a Level 2 coach and is delivering regular club sessions to participants. The coach wants to develop to become a mentor for Step into Sport. She attends the course but still feels uncomfortable mentoring young people. A more experienced coach mentor has offered to observe the coach, analysis their mentoring skills, and provide feedback. This will happen 3 times over a 6-month period to help develop, support and mentor the coach. This will cost £90, £30 for 3 sessions. She is awarded £45 from the Coach Bursary Fund.

Coach Bursary Budget and Timeline

A budget of £10,000 is available for 2010.

The panel will meet 4 times per year to make awards. The deadlines for 2010 applications are shown below:

- 31 January 2010
- 30 April 2010
- 31 July 2010
- 31 October 2010

Your application will be considered by a panel made up of partners from across Derbyshire, you will be notified within 3 weeks of the deadline. The panel's decision is final.

How to complete the application form:

Section 1

Contact Details: please complete this section with your personal details as fully as possible.

Section 2

Organisation Details: If you are involved with an organisation (sports club, leisure centre, school) please complete this section.

Section 3

Project Details/Grant Allocation: In these sections please explain the project you are involved with, how the project will work and the costs/outcomes that are associated.

Section 4

Referee: The reference that you give may be contacted for further details on your application. Please complete this section fully.

An application form can be found at

http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/workforce_development/coaching/bursary/default.asp

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