

English Schools' Football Association

Development Fund 2019/20

The ESFA has ring-fenced **£20,000** of its FA grant to support new schools' football activity. The table below indicates the types of activities which are eligible, and the maximum funding available to successful applicants. The list is not intended to be exclusive, so if you have other ideas, please submit them, providing:

- That new activity is being stimulated
- That the new activity doesn't duplicate other activity in the area
- That the activity couldn't go ahead without development funding
- More children will play football as a result.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT, REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT FUNDING.

There is a limit to TWO applications that each organisation can submit, however, each project must be submitted INDIVIDUALLY.

Due to the change in funding structure, there is now a MAXIMUM amount available per project – projects over these amounts will not be considered.

Type of Activity	<u>MAXIMUM</u> funding available	Rationale
Leagues or competitions To start up new leagues or additional divisions, with priority being afforded to U16 and U18 boys and girls football . Funding applications for other boys' leagues/divisions are eligible subject to the activity being new, and filling an existing gap. As a part of this we would include flexible football such as floodlit leagues, futsal, festival formats providing provision for playing outside of the conventional times for football.	£750	Supporting new activity, particularly KPI gaps, and prioritising local association eligibility to apply
Mixed football For year 3/4 pupils, to stimulate participation at an early age, where no activity exists	£500	Supporting new activity and prioritising local association eligibility to apply
Disability football Start-up grants for disability leagues and festivals, for any age group	£500	FA KPIs

NB:

- Paying for coaches to deliver **IS** eligible for funding but should not make up any more than 25% of total grant

- If you are a partner or non-schools' organisation, your local County Schools' FA's **MUST** be made aware of your bid and listed within it. They will be consulted as a part of the sign-off process. Please email development@schoolsfa.com if you are unaware of whom your local contact is.