

Stay in the Game Eligibility Criteria 2019

WHO CAN APPLY

Stay in the Game will offer support to clubs to help with the retention of adult male football. We therefore invite applications from:

The following age groups and club categories are eligible for support;

Clubs that operate with **two** or more male teams (u/18, u/19, u/21, u/23, Open Age and Vets) and

- Hold the FA's Charter Standard Award (Adult, Youth, Development or Community)
- Adult Clubs that **commit** to become FA Charter Standard within season 2019/20

WHO CAN'T APPLY

- Individuals
- Profit making organisations
- Leagues
- Educational establishments
- University teams playing in BUCS, Intramural, or non-FA affiliated leagues (*those playing in community competitions are eligible*)
- College Teams playing in AOC, Intramural, or non-FA affiliated leagues (*those playing in community competitions are eligible*)
- Groups wishing to apply for charitable status
- Small sided or Futsal teams
- Flexible football teams
- Community groups/centre/clubs
- Charitable Organisations
- Parish Councils
- Walking football teams
- Disability teams
- Women and girl's teams
- Sports Associations
- Local Authorities
- Multi-sports clubs
- Companies limited by guarantee
- Professional Club Community Schemes
- Industrial and provident societies
- Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations
- Clubs with existing GtG grants funding adult male teams
- Clubs with an existing RtG grant
- Armed Forces teams playing in internal services competitions (*those playing in community competitions are eligible*)
- Clubs in Wales

ELIGIBLE SPENDING CATEGORIES

- Facility hire (matchday or training venue)
- Affiliation fees

* Please note, pitch maintenance costs are not included due to the fact this overlaps with the Small Grants Scheme.