Manchester FA
Grassroots Fund Application Overview 'Fund4Football'

The Manchester FA Grassroots Fund is available to all Manchester FA member clubs and leagues. Clubs/Leagues can access funds to assist with purchases and investment during the 2017/18 season.

Manchester FA will be continuing with our Fund4Football scheme, where in 2016/17, we reinvested £17,000 of the income received from discipline back into grassroots football.

What is our aim?
Manchester FA's aim is to reduce our reliance on discipline income and put this back into grassroots football by the end of the 2019 season. This fund will be increased each season to offer more support to grassroots football in Manchester.

What can a member club apply for?
Any member club/league can apply for a maximum of £500 for club purchases or investment. Manchester FA will consider applications for more than £500 on an individual basis; however these will be subject to the decision of a nominated panel and you may be required to attend a meeting with the nominated panel.

Please note Fund4Football is not open to Associate Members.

When can we make an application?
All clubs/leagues are able to "bid in" for funds this season. The windows for applications are below and will be communicated via our usual channels of email, official Manchester FA website and social media outlets:

1. Monday 23 October – Saturday 11 November
2. Monday 16 April – Friday 4 May

How can we apply?
The attached application form should be completed in full and must include the required amount, what the funds will be used for and the outcomes that will be delivered from the funding. Please attach any quotes that you may have in support of your application

Application forms should be sent to Joel.Buckle@ManchesterFA.com before the deadline.
Please note late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

How will a decision be made?
Each application will be reviewed by an independent panel. These reviews will take place the week following the closure of each window.

The panel will take into account the reason for the investment, the outcomes to be delivered, club/leagues status and also the club discipline record. **Funding is not guaranteed and is subject to the panel decision, which is final.**