



CLUB GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Adult Growth Fund

Purpose of fund: To support the Growth of Adult Male Teams within Charter Standard Clubs.

Eligibility to apply:

- Club must have achieved and/or retained Charter Standard accreditation as of 1st June 2019.

To learn more about becoming a Charter Standard Club, please [click here](#)

Condition of Funding;

- Clubs must affiliate a **NEW** adult male team with the Leicestershire & Rutland County FA for the 2019/20 season.
- New team must be registered with a FA sanctioned league.
- Clubs can apply to develop an Adult Male Football or Futsal team.

Examples of what type of project can be funded;

- Transitioning an existing Youth Team, and moving them into a FA sanctioned Adult Male league
- Support the merger of two clubs to create a full player pathway within one club (i.e. Adult Club merges with a Youth Club, to create one club with Youth to Adult opportunities)
- Development of a new Adult Male team within the existing Club

Prioritisation – All Charter Standard Clubs can apply however due to the limited funding available not all applicants are guaranteed to be successful. Where applications exceed funds available, priority and consideration will be given to the following;

- 1) Current Club Activity, with priority given in the following order;
 1. CS Clubs with 10 or more youth teams and 0 adult teams
 2. CS Clubs with 5 or more youth teams and 0 adult teams
 3. Any CS Clubs with 0 adult teams
 4. All other CS Clubs
- 2) Quality of Application
- 3) Other funding recently received or applied to by the Club *in the last 2 years (For example: Football Foundation Grants, including; Grow the Game, Retain the Game or Stay in the Game)*

How can the grant be spent;

- Including, but not limited to: Facility Hire, Kit, Equipment, Affiliation, Insurances, League Membership.

How to apply;

- Online Application – [click here](#)

Timescales;

- Opens: 24th April, Closes: 6th June
- Decision on the award: 20th June
- Funding Distributed at the end of July, or once the funding conditions have been met.

Any further questions, or should you wish to discuss your project in more depth before making an application please contact, Shaun Waite, Football Development Officer (Male Participation) on 0116 284 4951, Shaun.Waite@LeicestershireFA.com

