



## **Portable floodlights**

### **Football Foundation information document**

#### **Summary**

Portable floodlights are a cost-effective way of you to use your own facilities to train during the hours of darkness. The Foundation will accept applications for both new and previously owned portable floodlights. If they are previously owned, we expect the equipment to be purchased from a reputable dealer, with a minimum 12 month warranty.

#### **Grant limits**

The Foundation will award a maximum grant of £25,000. Grants cannot exceed 75% of the total project costs.

Where a grant of over £25,000 is required for portable floodlights, the applicant should contact their County FA and / or Foundation Engagement Manager to discuss the project in more detail.

#### **Criteria**

To apply for portable floodlights through this scheme, you will need to justify why you are proposing to purchase the floodlights, and demonstrate that the grass pitches or training areas can cope with the additional use (e.g. how the use of the pitches will be rotated to ensure that one area isn't subject to over-use).

If successful with your application for portable floodlights, it is expected that:

- The floodlights will be covered by suitable contents insurance, and be securely stored when not in use
- The floodlights will be used only by suitably trained personnel, over the age of 18
- The floodlights will be operated, maintained and serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **Documents required**

- To ensure your application is processed you will need the following documents:
  - Two like-for-like quotations
  - Evidence of the additional partnership funding
  - Photos of where the portable floodlights will be stored
  - If previously owned portable floodlights are to be purchased, a copy of the warranty from a reputable dealer is required.



## Assessment timescales

Upon submission of your application, you will receive an immediate decision in principle of whether you have been successful.

If your application has been approved in principle, it will be checked by our Grant Management Team to confirm all the information provided is correct. You will then receive a notification by email that your decision letter (and any associated terms and conditions) is available for download from your Foundation account, typically within five working days.

