



## GROW THE GAME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2020

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We will accept applications in the following categories:

- Female teams – U7 to adult
- Disability teams

We want *Grow the Game* to support Football's diversity and to be inclusive of players from different genders, ethnic backgrounds, faiths, ages, sexual orientations and with disabilities. We would like to encourage applications that originate from, or provide for, these communities.

### WHO CAN APPLY

*Grow the Game* will offer support for new teams with the intention of playing in FA affiliated football leagues or other affiliated formats. We therefore invite applications from:

- Football Clubs
- Youth Clubs with a football programme
- Futsal Clubs
- Community groups/centre/clubs
- Charitable Organisations
- Parish Councils
- Sports Associations
- Local Authorities
- Multi-sports clubs
- Companies limited by guarantee
- Professional Club Community Schemes
- Industrial and provident societies
- Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations
- University and College Teams playing in FA affiliated community leagues
- Walking football



## WHO CAN'T APPLY

- Individuals
- Profit making organisations
- Leagues
- Educational establishments
- University teams playing in BUCS, Intramural, or non-FA affiliated leagues
- College Teams playing in AOC, Intramural, or non-FA affiliated leagues
- Organisations who received a Grow the Game grant offered in 2019, or a three-year grant offered in 2018
- Groups wishing to apply for charitable status
- Organisations seeking retrospective funding for costs that have already been made or are due before an offer of a grant has been awarded

## ELIGIBLE SPEND

- Facility hire
- Referee fees
- FA coaching courses
- Additional courses
- Affiliation fees
- League entry fees
- DBS checks
- Promotion and recruitment
- Kit and equipment (through a bespoke voucher)