

What is the Benevolent Fund?

The benevolent fund provides financial assistance to players and match officials injured during football. The objective of The Benevolent Fund is to assist players of Clubs affiliated to the Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA and in membership of the fund, and players of Representative League and County Teams, who may be injured whilst playing football in a recognised match. It also assists affiliated Referees who sustain injuries whilst officiating at sanctioned football matches.

To qualify to apply for the benevolent fund, a voluntary payment of £10 is required when affiliating. This will provide you with cover for the upcoming season.

The amount of grant awarded is determined by the nature of the accident and circumstances of the applicant. Grants may be made as a lump sum or in instalments.

The average claim value over the last 10 years for clubs is in the region of £500, providing valuable financial support to those individuals who have unfortunately suffered a serious injury.