



## Benevolent Fund Rules



1. The Suffolk FA Benevolent Fund is primarily in place to provide financial assistance to players registered to clubs affiliated to Suffolk FA who have been injured whilst playing football
2. The Fund is administered by the Suffolk FA Finance Officer and managed by the Benevolent Fund Custodians
3. As well as players, others who have given service to the game in Suffolk (including Suffolk registered referees) and those supporting dependents (including parents/guardians) who are injured whilst playing the game, may also be able to access financial support through the Fund
4. Awards to players will only be made in respect of injury sustained whilst playing for a club which at the time of injury has contributed to the Fund in the current or preceding season
5. The Fund is in place to supplement local effort. Hence, awards to players will only be made where their club has made an effort to assist the injured player financially i.e. through local fundraising, a collection at a match etc.
6. The Custodians shall be deemed to have given consent for matches to be played and collections taken on behalf of the Fund
7. Applications to the Fund must be made in writing using the application form which can be downloaded from the Suffolk FA website
8. All applications will be acknowledged and any awards approved will be distributed within 28 days of receipt of application