



Goalposts Funding

Overview and Criteria

- New goalposts and the replacement of unsafe goalposts are eligible.
- FA & BSI, in conjunction with the industry have developed standards for goalposts. Further details can be found at: www.thefa.com/get-involved/goalpost-safety
- Where 5 or more sets of goalposts are being required, the application will be referred to the Football Foundation's Engagement Manager to discuss the strategic need.
- The maximum grant available will be dependent on the size of goalpost applied for.

Funding Breakdown

- Adult 11v11 – fixed maximum grant of £1,200 per set of goalposts (or 75% grant up to the maximum grant value). Based on a typical average purchase price of £1,600 including carriage, but excluding VAT.
- Youth 11v11 – fixed maximum grant of £1,200 per set of goalposts (or 75% grant up to the maximum grant value). Based on a typical average purchase price of £1,600 including carriage, but excluding VAT.
- 9v9 – fixed maximum grant of £900 per set of goalposts (or 75% grant up to the maximum grant value). Based on typical average purchase price of £1,200 including carriage, but excluding VAT.
- 7v7/5v5 – fixed maximum grant of £900 per set of goalposts (or 75% grant up to the maximum grant value). Based on typical average purchase price of £1,200 including carriage, but excluding VAT.
- Futsal – fixed maximum grant of £600 per set of goalposts (or 75% grant up to the maximum grant value). Based on typical average purchase price of £800 including carriage, but excluding VAT.

If the club are unable to reclaim VAT, this should be included in the total project cost, and the project and grant value will adjust accordingly.

Approved List of Suppliers

This is not a closed list and clubs can purchase from other suppliers, but you will need to evidence that the goalpost meets British Standards.

- B G Sports (SAMBA) – www.sambasports.co.uk
- Broxap LTD – www.stadia-sports.co.uk
- Goalfix – www.goalfixsports.com
- Harrod UK – www.harrod.uk.com
- Huck Nets (Edwards) – www.edsports.co.uk
- Itsagoal – www.itsagoal.net
- Mark Harrod – www.markharrod.com
- MH Goals Ltd – www.mhgoals.com
- PMF Products Ltd (Live4soccer) – www.live4soccer.co.uk

Tenure

- There are no tenure requirements for the purchase of goalposts.

Application

- Accessed via: www.footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding
 1. **Select “Get Started”**
 2. **Select “Goalposts”**
 3. Log in if previously applied for funding or register
 4. Apply for new grant
 5. Start application process
 6. Complete the application form
- Application sections
 1. Projection Selection
 - Project title
 - Project items e.g. goalposts
 2. Organisation
 - Type of organisation
 - Affiliation information
 - Organisation details
 - Joint applicants?
 3. Project Site
 - Project address
 4. Goalposts
 - Explaining the need and demand for goalposts
 - VAT recovery?
 - Select required goalposts
 - Total costings
 5. Declaration

Assessment Timescales

- Upon submission, the club will receive an immediate decision in principle.
- The club will then receive a notification by email that their decision letter is available to download via their Football Foundation account, typically within five working days.
- **The goalposts should not be purchased until the grant T&C’s have been accepted.**

Multiple Applications

- If the club are looking at multiple funding opportunities, please contact Essex County FA prior to applying e.g. goalposts and grass pitch machinery grants.

Essex County FA Support

Please contact your Football Development Officer via: www.essexfa.com/contact-us