

# Equal Game Fund

## FAQs

### Q: WHAT IS THE EQUAL GAME FUND?

*The Equal Game Fund is available to help Clubs grow or develop female football at their club in the pursuit of providing an 'Equal Game' for girls and women in football.*

### Q: WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE EQUAL GAME FUND?

*Applicants must be an England Football Accredited Club **AND** have attended, or registered to attend, an upcoming Equal Game Workshop delivered by a County FA.*

### Q: WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE EQUAL GAME FUND?

*Non-England Football Accredited Clubs and England Football Programme Providers.*

### Q: HOW MUCH CAN A CLUB APPLY FOR?

*Clubs can apply for between £2,000-£10,000. Clubs will be asked to provide a breakdown of where the funding they are applying for will be spent.*

### Q: HOW MANY FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE?

*Depending on number and quality of applications, and the fund amounts requested, there will be multiple fund awardees to utilise the full funding pot.*

### Q: WHAT CAN THE FUND BE SPENT ON?

*Fund applications should be linked to one or more of the five key focus areas of the [Equal Game Toolkit](#). Clubs should consider other existing funding sources such as [Barclays Community Football Fund](#), [Football Foundation Grants](#), and [Coaching Bursaries](#) before applying to the Equal Game Fund.*

### Q: CAN THE FUND BE USED TO GROW FEMALE DISABILITY FOOTBALL PROVISION?

*Yes, Clubs can use the fund to develop their female specific disability provision too.*

### Q: HOW DOES A CLUB APPLY?

*All applications must be submitted [here](#) by 31<sup>st</sup> May at 5pm.*

### Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF A CLUB'S COUNTY FA IS NOT HOSTING AN EQUAL GAME WORKSHOP?

*You can view all upcoming workshops [here](#) but if a County FA is not listed, you can register interest in a neighbouring County or await details of upcoming Workshops.*

### Q: WHAT OTHER SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

*You can download and use the Equal Game toolkit [here](#) which is full of top tips to start or grow female football at your club. Additionally [County FAs](#) can provide local support, which could include bespoke 1-1 club support with an Equal Game Ambassador.*

### Q: WHEN WILL CLUBS KNOW IF THEY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

*Successful Clubs will be notified by 30<sup>th</sup> June with payment made following this.*

### Q: HOW WILL THE FUND BE MONITORED?

*Clubs will be contacted directly to monitor the spend of their Award, and to capture the impact of the Fund on their female provision.*

