

SMALL GRANT PROGRAM #PlayForTheLove

Netball Victoria is thrilled to announce the Supporting the Community Back to Netball Small Grant Program. A program which will provide a direct injection of funding into our netball communities, designed to support our Affiliates and members to return to court in 2021.

Supporting the Community Back to Netball Program aims to recharge the netball community by providing small grants to boost the operational capacity of the people on the ground - the people making netball happen.

Netball Victoria acknowledges the enormous contribution that associations and leagues make to the success of netball right across Victoria. This package will assist in building the capacity of associations and leagues and maintaining strong levels of participation.

Netball plays a significant role in engaging communities, creating social connections and offering individuals a sense of belonging. We are proud of our netball community and we are very optimistic about the future of our sport.

Funding Categories

1. Retaining members

Focus on reengaging members from the 2019 and 2020 seasons, retaining membership into the 2021 season. Identify the participation trends and implement a plan to attract members back to netball.

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/play>

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/growing-participation>

2. Administration

Support the administration of your association or league through an investment in staff or volunteers. Employ (existing or new) or reimburse individuals for their contributions to the operation of the association or league.

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/committee-room>

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/resource-kit>

3. Governance

Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the association or league through strategic planning, operational planning, or upgrading policy and procedures. Support the operational capacity of the committee and encourage positive governance.

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/governance>

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/affiliate-information>

4. Education and Training

Provide opportunities for volunteers, coaches, umpires, officials, administrators, or committee members to improve their knowledge or skills by participating in workshops or training programs.

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/coaching>

Useful link <https://vic.netball.com.au/umpiring>

Eligibility

1. Associations and leagues affiliated with Netball Victoria are encouraged to apply.
2. Netball associations and leagues delivering netball competitions and programs in Victoria or those approved to deliver cross-border competitions.
3. Applicants must:
 - Deliver a sanctioned netball competition or program between January and June, 2021.
 - Select one of the below funding categories and deliver a relevant program or activity.
 - Comply with Netball Victoria's Child Safety in Netball Policy, Codes of Conduct and other relevant policies.

Funding Levels

Level 1: Grants up to \$2,000

Level 2: Grants between \$2,001 and \$6,000.

**GST - GST must be added to the grant amount for associations or leagues registered for GST. Associations and leagues not registered for GST will not have GST added.*

***Grant amounts may be adjusted to align with the total funding pool.*

What will be funded?

- Programs that address at least one of the funding categories.
- Existing programs and initiatives.
- New programs and initiatives.
- Programs that are inclusive and reach a diverse audience.
- Participation initiatives - come and try days, clinics, #playfortheLove.

What will not be funded?

- Registration or membership fees for individuals.
- Representative programs or academies.
- Activities, projects, programs or events that have already taken place.
- Fixed costs such as rent, phone, internet.
- Multiple applications.

How to apply?

- Read the guidelines
- Attend the Affiliate Information Session, watch the recording or have a conversation with the Netball Participation Team.
- Discuss the small grant program with your committee and decide on a preferred funding category and program details.
- Complete the official online application form [APPLICATION FORM LINK](#)

Other Detail

- All applications must be received by Sunday 29 November to be considered.
- Successful applicants must provide an invoice to Netball Victoria for the approved amount by 10 December.
- All activity must have commenced or be completed, June 30, 2021.
- Funding must be used for the purposes outlined in application. Any variation must be approved by Netball Victoria.
- Funding must be used to support the return of community netball.
- Successful applicants must complete an acquittal including a short report outlining the outcomes, challenges and knowledge gained.

Contact Information

- Any questions contact a member of the Netball Participation Team.
- Or email participation@netballvic.com.au