

COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM TEMPLATE

Note: This is just a copy of the application form which looks to assist you with your submission and provide you with an overview as to what questions will be asked on the application form itself so that you may prepare. All applications will need to be done online and formally submitted at:

<https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/community-grants>

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Following the success of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™, Football Australia has launched the Growing Football Fund in partnership with CommBank to support the continued growth of women's football across Australia.

The Growing Football Fund has an ambitious goal of attracting and retaining 50,000 female participants over the next two years.

The primary objective of the Community Grants Program is to provide tangible support to clubs and associations, with a focus on initiatives that look to attract or retain women and girls in football.

The Community Grants will also aim to:

- provide quality experiences for new and returning football participants that encourage ongoing participation in football.
- support the education and development of community coaches that improve the skills and knowledge of coaches to provide quality football experiences.
- support clubs and associations in developing inclusive and safe environments to support the retention of women and girls at their club.

Eligible clubs and associations may apply for grants of up to \$5,000 (excl gst) for initiatives that align to the grant objectives.

Ensure you have reviewed the Grant Guidelines (including eligibility, funding criteria, acquittal requirements and more), which can be found on the Community Grants webpage here: <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/community-grants>

Applications for Growing Football Fund Community Grants close at 10pm AEST, Monday 16 September 2024.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to the Growing Football Fund, please complete the following application.

The form is divided into the following sections:

- Section 1: Applicant Details
- Section 2: Eligibility Criteria
- Section 3: Project Overview
- Section 4: Project Details
- Section 5: Declaration

You will be prompted for the relevant information throughout the application form.

NOTE: This form is estimated to take 15-20 minutes to fill out. It is highly recommended that applicants initially fill out the provided application template and subsequently transfer the information to this form. This precaution is taken to account for any potential technical difficulties and to prevent the loss of your work/answers.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Club / Association name:	
Club address:	
Club email:	
Primary Contact First Name:	
Primary Contact Last Name:	
Primary Contact Email:	
Primary Contact Mobile Phone:	
Position held at club:	
Are you applying on behalf of a Club or Association:	
Which of the below initiatives/programs does your club currently execute or are involved in? You may select more than one	Club Football - Open Age Womens; Club Football - Youth Female; Futsal (Female Only, Mixed); Miniroos (mixed gender or girls only); Summer Football (Female Only, Mixed); Walking Football (Female Only, Mixed); Girls United Football Your Way; Kick-On for Women; Daughters and Dads; Soccer Mums; Women's Competitions (All Age, Age Specific, Over 35s, 55s etc); Youth Female Competition; Girls' or Mixed Competition; Girls Development Leagues
Is your club registered for GST?	Yes / No
Club / Association ABN:	

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

<p>Which Member Federation are you affiliated with?</p>	<p>[Dropdown box of nine options, listing all Member Federations: Football VIC, Capital Football, Football NSW, Northern NSW Football, Football QLD, Football NT, Football West, Football SA, Football TAS]</p>
<p>Is your club/association registered on Football Australia's Club Changer Platform?</p>	<p>[Yes/No]</p>
<p>Has your club/association completed the women and girls module on Club Changer, subsequently achieving 1-Star rating?</p>	<p>[Yes/No]</p>
<p>Does your club/association adhere to Football Australia's Member Protection Framework, Including the Safeguarding Policy?</p>	<p>[Yes/No]</p>
<p>Does your club have at least one women or girls team? Or does your Association run women and/or girls competitions?</p>	<p>[Yes/No]</p>
<p>Can you confirm that your club/association is not named by the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on its list of "Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme"?</p>	<p>[Yes/No]</p>
<p>Has your club/association previously received funding under the Growing Football Community Grant Program?</p>	<p>[Yes/No]</p>

Comments:

- Member Federation (MF) Affiliation:** Clubs and associations wishing to apply for funding must be aligned with a MF. Please contact your relevant federation for more information.
- 1-Star Club Changer:** Clubs and associations must be registered on Football Australia's Club Changer platform and must achieve 1-star status. Club Changer is a free club development program for all clubs. Simply head to <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/clubchanger>, to register your club and follow relevant steps to achieve 1-star status.
- Football Australia's Member Protection Framework:** All registered clubs and associations must adhere to Football Australia's statutes and policies. For more information on the Member Protection Framework, including the Safeguarding Policy, visit <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/member-protection-framework>.
- National Redress Scheme:** Clubs or associations named in the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on its list of "Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme" will not be eligible for this funding scheme. For more information, visit <https://www.nationalredress.gov.au>

SECTION 3: PROJECT OVERVIEW

<p>Please provide a brief (one line) project description (e.g. supporting the education and development of our female coaches)</p>	
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<p>Please select the age ranges to be supported (select multiple):</p>	<p>0-8; 9-12; 13-15; 16-18; Adults</p>
<p>How many females will be impacted by your project?</p>	
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SECTION 4: PROJECT DETAILS

<p>Please provide an outline of your proposed project, detailing key activities, target audience and project impacts. (max 2,500 characters, approx. 400 words):</p>
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<p>What will success look like? What are the measurable outcomes you anticipate and how will you measure this success? (max 1,500 characters, approx. 250 words)</p>
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<p>How does your proposed project align to one or more the grant objectives? Including how it addresses challenges and barriers that women and girls currently face when looking to play football? (max 1,500 characters, approx. 250 words)</p>
<p> </p>
<p>How does the proposed project align with your clubs long-term plans, including alignment with your Action Plan via Club Changer. How do you plan to sustain the impact of the project beyond the grant period? (max 1,500 characters, approx. 250 words)</p>
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Total project cost (excl GST)	
Amount requested (excl GST)	
Project start date (your project must commence after grant notification, approx. November 2024)	
Project end date	

Please provide a copy of your Club Changer Action Plan - [Attach 1 file, mandatory]
Please provide a copy of your proposed budget. Include in your document proof of quotes where relevant - [Attach 1 file, mandatory]
Any other supporting documentation - [Attach 1 file, optional]

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

Football Australia's Privacy Policy: <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/privacy>

I have read and agree to Football Australia's Privacy Policy:

[Tick box option – Yes]

The Growing Football Fund Guidelines can be found on the following webpage: <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/growingfootballfund>

Do you agree to the Funding Conditions as listed in the Grant Guidelines (Section 7)*

[Tick box option – Yes]

Have you read and understood, and do you agree to the terms that have been set out in the Funding Letter as listed in Appendix 1 of the Grant Guidelines*

[Tick box option – Yes]

Do you confirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate at the time of submission*

[Tick box option – Yes]