



LondonFA



ENGLAND
FOOTBALL

WOMEN & GIRLS PITCH ACCESS FUND

This brand new fund offers female football providers a one-off injection of financial support to enable greater access to facilities across the capital city.

Who can apply?

- Affiliated Grassroots Football Clubs
- Education Sites
- FA Programme Providers (Wildcats & Squad)
- Facilities (with a minimum of 2 female teams)
- Sanctioned Leagues

How much can I apply for?

- Up to £3000

Where can I apply?

- You need to complete this [application form](#)



Application Deadline: Tuesday 2nd April

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OVERVIEW



Accessing quality facilities is a huge challenge for female players across the capital and London FA are committed to supporting the network to find innovative solutions to tackle this. The Women and Girls Pitch Access Fund is a grant to enable female footballers across the capital to access facilities and develop a positive and welcoming environment. Funding will be allocated through an open application process, with a maximum grant of £3000. Based on the aims listed below, applications will be assessed by a London FA panel to ensure the fund is benefiting the female game across the county.

AIMS



- Enable female clubs/teams to access facilities which they would otherwise be unable to.
- Increasing the number of playing opportunities for females (e.g. new teams/Weetabix Wildcats/Squad Girls/Just Play)
- Gain access to better training slot times.
- Support development of female recreational provision.
- To have a sustainable plan beyond the one-time grant.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?



- Grassroots football clubs and FA Programmes providers
- Leagues
- Education sites (offering female usage on weekends and evenings)
- Facilities

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CRITERIA



- Must be affiliated to London FA and players registered.
- Must have a PitchPower Report (If funding is to be used to access Grass Pitches)
- Leagues must be sanctioned by London FA
- Recreational Sessions must provide player data.
- Willing to sign a grant agreement and provide bank details on request.
- Sustainability for the future.

TIMELINE

