

Wells Sports Foundation

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The Wells Sports Foundation is a new sporting charity created and entirely funded by successful entrepreneur, Barrie Wells, to provide **financial and motivational support** to sustainable grassroots sports projects.

We provide grants to qualifying sports clubs to help fund legacy projects that will increase participation in sport both now and in the future.

We also have a team of world class athletes who visit schools and sports clubs throughout the country so that young people can engage with and be inspired by some of Britain's most accomplished and promising athletes. These athletes are our Ambassadors and they are all funded personally by Barrie to help take them a step closer to winning medals in 2012 and beyond.

The Wells Sports Foundation supports projects that develop sport at grassroots level. We have created two unique and exciting schemes designed to motivate young people to participate in sport at all levels.

Sports Grants Scheme

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What projects will we fund?

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The Sports Grants scheme is now open and accepting applications from sports clubs.

Ambassador Scheme

Our Ambassadors are a team of world class athletes from a variety of sports who visit sports clubs and schools projects in various parts of the UK with the aim of encouraging young people to get active and enjoy sport as a lifelong activity.

Our Ambassadors are some of Britain's most promising hopes for London 2012 and beyond. We carefully selected them as Ambassadors based on their ability to engage with all age groups and to demonstrate that being active and healthy is important to leading a fulfilling lifestyle.

This scheme will be open for applications in March 2010.

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Who can apply?

We will only accept applications from sports clubs that meet all of the criteria in our self assessment checklist:

Self-Assessment Check List

- The project supports the development of grassroots sport for young people aged between 5-18.
- The club has achieved [Clubmark](#) status (If you are applying from Scotland or Wales, please see FAQs for alternative requirements).
- The club has at least one partnership agreement with a local state school.
- The club has raised at least 50% of the funds required for the overall project and can provide evidence of this if required.
- The remaining funding requirement for the project is between £500 and £2,000 and the overall project cost does not exceed £5,000.
- The club understands that the grant may not be available for up to 90 days from the Panel assessment date.
- The club agrees to the terms and conditions that will form part of the Grant Agreement.
- The club can provide a copy of its latest financial accounts.
- The applicant is an Officer of the club

You may be asked to provide evidence of some of the above to form part of your application.