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**Bedfordshire County Netball Association**

**Subsidy Funding**

**January 2025 Version 3**

**Bedfordshire County** will support their affiliated members by providing subsidies and ***mentoring*** opportunities to help with courses and develop coaches and umpires and players across our region.

Funding Available:

Up to 50% subsidy is available towards the following England Netball Training Events:

1. **England Netball Level Two and Level Three Coaching courses**
2. **A & B Umpire courses and assessment**
3. **Accreditation and reaccreditations courses for umpire tutors and assessors**
4. ***Mentoring (if deemed necessary)***
5. **Coach Tutor and Assessor training**
6. **Applications for extra-ordinary requests.**

**NB Funding requests for England Netball Level 1 & C Umpire courses should in the first instance be made directly to your own League.**

***NB: Funding for Player PDP’s is a separate policy – details upon request.***

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| **GRANT GUIDELINES** |
| * **All applicants must be a member of Bedfordshire County Netball** (Bedford, Leighton Buzzard, Luton & Dunstable & Heritage) |
| Applicants must apply for grants prior to the course being undertaken and submit evidence of completion of course/training within 1 years of the funding being allocation. Different criteria may apply from league to league.  ***Funding may be withdrawn if not claimed within this period.*** |
| A successful candidate will be required to undertake activity within their league/county and the commitment will be determined on an individual basis as listed in ‘Special Conditions of the subsidy’.  For example:  **Coaching** – appropriate mentoring and experience will be agreed between the level 2 applicants and the Bedfordshire County netball personnel  Appropriate mentoring and experience within the Performance Pathway will be allocated for successful applicant.  **Umpiring** – Appropriate mentoring and experience will be agreed between the applicant and the {league umpiring TSG} This may include making yourself available for regional events from time to time. A record will be kept by the {league umpiring Sec} |
| Candidates will be required to accept the terms offered to them and provide proof of qualification where applicable |
| Multiple applicants from one club/team will be considered and applicants can apply more than once for different courses. Funding is the sole discretion of Bedfordshire County Netball and are subject to the available funds. |
| Each application will be judged on its individual merits and Bedfordshire County Netball position at the time of application. |
| Bedfordshire County Netball will notify all League Chairs of all funding issued. |
| Payment will ONLY be paid to the applicant. Requests for alternative payment should be made in writing. Payment will ONLY be by BACS |
| Applications are considered throughout the year and all applicants will be notified of the outcome following consideration by the personnel involved (County Committee, League Chairs) |

To apply for subsidized funding complete the attached form and send to:

**email: bcnasec@gmail.com**