

CELCA Grant Application Form

Application Reference: SGM 01/03/223.10

Applicant/Organisation:

DJFC (Duns Junior Football Club) is an inclusive and mixed children's football club run by volunteers to enable local children with the opportunity to try out and play football either competitively or just for fun. This is a safe place and a SBYFA compliant environment. The club currently has 81 signed members across 5 different age groups within the SBJFA or Edinburgh League.

Subscriptions are purposely kept low and we have a scheme to help and allow those who cannot afford the membership to still join and play.

All our kits are supplied and sponsored by local companies so supplied for free to all the children.

Each of our six coaches are non-paid volunteers who have gained their 1:1 and 1:2 SFA coaching badges, attended a two day first aid course and are fully PVG checked and cleared.

We also have the support of a strong committee team of volunteers comprising of club Chairman, Vice Chairman, Health and Welfare Officer, Treasurer and club secretary. Our overall aim is to provide all children from any background with access and the opportunity to play football regardless of gender, disability or skill.

Over the years, children have gone on to play for clubs such as Hibernian, Berwick Rangers and Dunfermline.

Reason for Application:

The club is in need of more equipment to coach and to cater for the different age groups and the different games sizes. During the 'Covid years', the FA kept all the teams at the same level because access to football was difficult and progression was slow.

With Covid now behind us, the FA have decided that several age groups should now progress all at once, however the club do not have access to or own any of the goal equipment required to accommodate the new match sizes. This is a common problem when we are talking to coaches from other towns.

Benefit to the Community:

The new equipment will allow the relevant age groups to move up to the next stage of developments along with their opponents from the other Border towns. It will also allow the club to host home games using the correct SBJFA approved sized equipment.

As stated before there are currently 81 fully paid up memberships which include 4 current children from the fund area.

The current equipment we have at the club is up to 10 years old and holding up well because we have invested in quality equipment and we care for and store it correctly. The new equipment will do just as well and will be helping children enjoy football for many years to come.

Disability Provisions:

Accessible to everyone.

Details of Funding Requested:

ITEM	QTY	COST
7v7 goals	1	£2,974.00
5v5 goals	2	£3,782.00
Footballs various sizes	50	£347.00
Coaching Equipment		£265.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST		£7,368.00

Amount requested from CELCA: £3,684.00 - AMOUNT APPROVED £2,500.00

Details of other sources of funding:

PACT £7,368.00 - Decision pending

Dates of Project:

Ongoing