

CELCA Grant Application Form

Application Reference: GM 07/09/2026.1

Applicant/Organisation:

Duns Ruby Club - Memberships

Reason for Application:

Membership Fees for CELCA Residents.

Note – original application for membership fees and equipment has been split.

The grant will support Duns RFC's minis and youth sections by helping to remove some of the financial barriers that can prevent children and young people from taking part in rugby.

A key part of the funding will be used towards membership costs for players living within the local community. We want to ensure that local children have the opportunity to become members of their community rugby club and participate fully, regardless of their family's financial circumstances. Supporting membership will help us encourage new players to join, retain existing players and ensure that cost is not a barrier to participation.

Benefit to the Community:

This funding will directly benefit children, young people and families within the local community by making rugby more accessible and affordable. Supporting membership costs will help remove financial barriers for local players, ensuring that children have the opportunity to participate in their community rugby club regardless of their family's financial circumstances.

Investment in rugby equipment will allow Duns RFC to provide better-quality, safer and more varied training sessions for our growing minis and youth sections. This will encourage more children to become active, develop physical skills, confidence, teamwork and friendships, while providing a positive and safe place for young people to spend their time.

Other Information:

We at Duns RFC are a very inclusive club run by a team of dedicated volunteer coaches and committee members. At minis level alone we have boys and girls from all over Berwickshire within the ages of 3-12 years. We currently coach over 100 children on a weekly basis which makes us about the third biggest mini rugby club in the Borders. Competing and often beating far more prestigious and famous rugby clubs.

We believe in making rugby accessible to all and aim to keep the cost as low as possible for all families. We charge £50 for the whole season and in this they get a strip allocated to them for the whole season, a free Xmas party with a rugby themed gift, an end of season fun day and training or matches for 30 Sundays a year. We also have second hand kit days where this is by donation.

Details of Funding Requested:

ITEM	QTY	COST
Duns RFC Memberships (£50/child/season)	20	£1,000.00
Total Project Cost		£2,433.60
Amount from Others		£0.00
Amount from CELCA		£1,000.00

<u>Details of Other Sources of Funding:</u>
None.
<u>Contributions from Applicant/Organisation:</u>
None.
<u>Dates of Project:</u>
1 st September 2026 – 31 st May 2027.