

## CELCA Grant Application Form

**Application Reference:** GM02/09/2024.1

**Applicant/Organisation:**

**Duns Rugby Football Club - Duns Mini Rugby**

At Duns RFC we aim to provide a fun, safe and inclusive environment for everyone to enjoy the game of rugby at all levels.

We strive to offer this through a well-organised club structure with a high voluntary involvement. From parent to player, we are committed to making sure that Duns rugby experience is the best it can possibly be and that above all else we are seen as a positive asset to the local community.

Our Rugby Development Officer works in both Berwickshire and Eyemouth High School along with all primary schools in the Berwickshire area, he encourages new players and develops all players of different ages and levels.

We have a very active minis, youth and senior section where we have welcomed new players over the summer months.

Rugby coaching helps confidence grow in each young person and it benefits young people working together across all age groups.

We have several players who play for FOSROC Borders & East Lothian Academy Teams at U15, U16, U17 level promoting the game of rugby further and encouraging players from the area to play at a more competitive level.

Public & Employers Liability insurance in place.  
Accounts & Constitution received

**Reason for Application:**

There has been a huge rise in the cost of buying equipment and this is stretching DRFC's funds. Poles and cones get damaged, rugby balls lose their grip and contact training equipment gets damaged over the years and all of these need to be replaced. The equipment helps provide the great coaching and equipment that they strive to offer all the players.

**Benefit to the Community:**

Provides a great sport to local children helping with their health and well being.

There are roughly 12/15 players within the CELCA area and more registering for next season especially the younger ones, so this will help them a lot in years to come

**Inclusive and accessible provisions:**

Duns RFC is an inclusive club run by a team of dedicated volunteer coaches and committee members. At minis level we have boys and girls from all over Berwickshire within the ages of 3-12. We currently coach over 100 children on a weekly basis which makes the club the third biggest mini rugby club in the Borders. Competing and often beating far more prestigious and famous rugby clubs. Rugby is accessible to all with an aim to keep the cost as low as possible for all families. There is a £40 charge 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

**Details of Funding Requested:**

ITEM	QTY	COST
Roller tackle bags	2	£420.00
Half tackle bags	4	£500.00
Training balls size 4	24	£503.76
Training balls size 3	24	£431.76
Agility ladder	2	£13.00
Training Poles	4	£224.00
<b>Total Project Cost</b>		<b>£2,092.52</b>
<b>Amount requested from CELCA:</b>		<b>£2,092.52</b>

**Amount of £2,092.52 was approved.**

**Additional Funding for Membership Fees for Duns RFC:** £480 was approved to fund membership fees for CELCA residents.

**Details of other sources of funding:**

ABPCC/PACT £3,000 for minis & high school pupils and transport - decision pending

**Contributions from Applicant/Organisation:**

Fundraising events at minis level and through the whole club

**Dates of Project:**

01/06/2024 - 10/08/2024