

Wesport's Sport Welfare Club Bursary

Club Eligibility:

- Sports clubs must be affiliated with one of the 50 system partner National Governing Bodies of Sport England.
- Sports clubs must hold training sessions exclusively within the West of England: Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset, or South Gloucestershire.
- Sports clubs must have a constituted committee.
- Sports clubs must meet the minimum safeguarding standards listed below, or agree to meet these standards as a part of the work with Wesport:
 - The club has a minimum of one Welfare or Safeguarding Officer.
 - The club has a safeguarding policy.
- The club must be willing to identify an area for improvement that requires support that is related to its proactive safeguarding and welfare provision. Wesport is willing to support you in identifying this.

Terms and Conditions:

- This is a one-off bursary, with a limited financial amount available.
- All expressions of interest must be received by **11:59 pm on the 3rd June 2026**.
- Expressions of interest must be made by an appropriate person at the club, either the Welfare/Safeguarding Officer or the Club Chairperson.
- During this process, you will be required to confirm that your club committee is aware that you are making this expression of interest.
- By submitting a request for support under the Sport Welfare Club Bursary, you confirm that all information provided is accurate.
- Bursaries cannot be granted retrospectively for training or courses that have already taken place, are currently being undertaken and/or have already been paid for.
- Sports clubs agree to regular check-ins and ongoing learning with Wesport's Sport Welfare Officer(s) over the duration of the delivery.
- Clubs may be required to sign an agreement between themselves and Wesport before delivery takes place.
- Wesport will purchase all items agreed upon between both parties.
- The club must provide Wesport with evaluation data when requested.
- All delivery and evaluation must be completed by the end of February 2027.

GDPR Statement:

All data will be held and processed by Wesport (The West of England Sport Trust). Your personal data will only be used in accordance with our privacy notice, which you can read here: <https://www.wesport.org.uk/privacy-notice/>. All data submitted as part of the Active Partnerships national evaluation for the Sport Welfare Project will be held and processed by the Active Partnerships National Organisation. Their privacy notice is available here: <https://activepartnerships.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Active-Partnerships-Privacy-Notice-20.08.24.pdf>