

## APPLICATION FORM TEMPLATE

**Note: This is just a copy of the application form which looks to assist you with your submission and provide you with an overview as to what questions will be asked on the application form itself so that you may prepare. All applications will need to be done online and formally submitted at:**

<https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/community-grants>

### COMMUNITY GRANTS

Following the success of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™, Football Australia launched the Growing Football Fund in partnership with CommBank to support the continued growth of women's football across Australia.

The Growing Football Fund has an ambitious goal of attracting and retaining 50,000 female participants by 2026.

The primary objective of the Growing Football Community Grants Program is to provide tangible support to clubs and associations, with a focus on initiatives that look to attract or retain women and girls in football.

The Community Grants will also aim to:

- provide quality experiences for new and returning football participants that encourage ongoing participation in football.
- support the education and development of community coaches that improve the skills and knowledge of coaches to provide quality football experiences.
- support clubs and associations in developing inclusive and safe environments to support the retention of women and girls at their club.

Eligible clubs and associations may apply for grants of up to \$3,500 (excl gst) for initiatives that align to the grant objectives.

Ensure you have reviewed the Grant Guidelines (including eligibility, funding criteria, acquittal requirements and more), which can be found on the Community Grants webpage here: <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/community-grants>

Applications for Growing Football Fund Community Grants close at 10pm AEST, Tuesday 9 September 2025.

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply to the Growing Football Fund, please complete the following application.

The form is divided into the following sections:

- Section 1: Applicant Details
- Section 2: Eligibility Criteria
- Section 3: Project Overview
- Section 4: Project Details
- Section 5: Declaration

You will be prompted for the relevant information throughout the application form.

NOTE: This form is estimated to take 15-20 minutes to fill out. It is highly recommended that applicants initially fill out the provided application template and subsequently transfer the information to this form. This precaution is taken to account for any potential technical difficulties and to prevent the loss of your work/answers.

## SECTION 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

<b>Club / Association name:</b>	
<b>Club address:</b>	
<b>Club email:</b>	
<b>Primary Contact First Name:</b>	
<b>Primary Contact Last Name:</b>	
<b>Primary Contact Email:</b>	
<b>Primary Contact Mobile Phone:</b>	
<b>Position held at club:</b>	
<b>Are you applying on behalf of a Club or Association:</b>	
<b>Is your club registered for GST?</b>	Yes / No
<b>Club / Association ABN:</b>	
<b>Has your club/association previously received funding under the Growing Football Community Grant Program?</b>	[Yes/No]

## SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

<b>Which Member Federation are you affiliated with?</b>	[Dropdown box of nine options, listing all Member Federations: Football VIC, Capital Football, Football NSW, Northern NSW Football, Football QLD, Football NT, Football West, Football SA, Football TAS]
<b>Is your club/association registered on Football Australia's Club Changer Platform?</b>	[Yes/No]
<b>Is your club / association registered on Football Australia's Club Changer Program with a 1, 2 or 3-Star rating?</b>	[Yes/No]
<b>Does your club/association adhere to Football Australia's Member Protection Framework, Including the Safeguarding Policy?</b>	[Yes/No]
<b>Can you confirm that your club/association is not named by the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on its list of "Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme"?</b>	[Yes/No]

Comments:

- **Member Federation (MF) Affiliation:** Clubs and associations wishing to apply for funding must be aligned with a MF. Please contact your relevant federation for more information.
- **Club Changer:** Clubs and associations must be registered on Football Australia's Club Changer platform and must have achieved 1, 2 or 3-star status. Club Changer is a free club development program for all clubs. Simply head to <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/clubchanger>, to register your club and follow relevant steps to achieve your 1-star status.
- **Football Australia's Member Protection Framework:** All registered clubs and associations must adhere to Football Australia's statutes and policies. For more information on the Member Protection Framework, including the Safeguarding Policy, visit <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/member-protection-framework>.
- **National Redress Scheme:** Clubs or associations named in the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on its list of "Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme" will not be eligible for this funding scheme. For more information, visit <https://www.nationalredress.gov.au>

## SECTION 3: PROJECT OVERVIEW

<b>Project title:</b>	
<b>Project description</b> <i>(e.g. Supporting the education and development of our female coaches by subsidising 3 coaches to complete their C-Diploma)</i>	
<b>Age ranges that will be supported (select multiple):</b>	0-8; 9-12; 13-15; 16-18; Adults (18+)
<b>Approximately, how many women and girls will be impacted by your project?</b>	
<b>Will your project have a focus women and girls who: (select all that apply)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are First Nations peoples</li> <li>• Are Culturally and Linguistically Diverse</li> <li>• Have disability</li> <li>• Reside in regional or remote areas</li> </ul>
<b>Which activities will your project focus on (select all that apply):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach education or development</li> <li>• Participation opportunity</li> <li>• Participation experience</li> <li>• Improve gender parity</li> <li>• Development or capability building opportunities</li> <li>• Addresses barriers to entry</li> </ul>

## SECTION 4: PROJECT DETAILS

<b>Outline your proposed project, detailing key activities and delivery dates.</b> (max 1,500 characters, approx. 250 words)
<b>What will success look like? What are the measurable outcomes you anticipate and how will you measure this success?</b> (max 1,000 characters, approx. 150 words)

<b>Which objective/s of the Growing Football Community Grant program does your project align with:</b> <i>(select multiple)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide quality experiences for new and returning football participants that encourage ongoing participation in football.</li> <li>• To support the education and development of community coaches that improve the skills and knowledge of coaches to provide quality football experiences.</li> <li>• To support clubs and associations in developing inclusive and safe environments to support the retention of women and girls at their club.</li> </ul>
<b>How does your proposed project align to these objectives? Provide details on any barriers (e.g. financial, geographic, social, or institutional) that you are currently facing, and how would this funding help address them in relation to your project goals?</b> (max 1,000 characters, approx. 150 words)	
<b>How does the proposed project align with your club / associations commitment to supporting the attraction and retention of women and girls, including alignment with your Club Changer Action Plan.</b> (max 1,00 characters, approx. 150 words)	
<b>Total project cost (excl GST)</b>	
<b>Amount requested (excl GST)</b>	
<b>Project start date</b> (your project must commence after grant notification, approx. December 2025)	
<b>Project end date</b>	

**Please provide a copy of your Club Changer Action Plan - [Attach 1 file, mandatory]**

**Please provide a copy of your proposed budget. Include in your document proof of quotes where relevant - [Attach 1 file, mandatory]**

## **SECTION 4: DECLARATION**

Football Australia's Privacy Policy: <https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/privacy>

**I have read and agree to Football Australia's Privacy Policy:**

[Tick box option – Yes]

The Growing Football Fund Guidelines can be found on the following webpage:  
<https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/growingfootballfund>

**Do you agree to the Funding Conditions as listed in the Grant Guidelines (Section 7)\***

[Tick box option – Yes]

**Have you read and understood, and do you agree to the terms that have been set out in the Funding Letter as listed in Appendix 1 of the Grant Guidelines\***

[Tick box option – Yes]

**Do you confirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate at the time of submission\***

[Tick box option – Yes]