

Court Collaboration Project

Overview, Priorities and Application Process

October 2023

Why are we here?

1. A shared commitment to work together to see more people playing our sports in community settings.
2. A chance to work differently to enable each sport to grow individually and collectively – a shared place to enjoy three sports in the community.
3. Revitalising and unlocking the potential of community places to play sport.

What are we trying to achieve?

1. Investment in court spaces to revitalise and create shared use spaces for Basketball, Netball and Tennis.
2. Facilities where the sports are played side by side or a single space that is used for mixed purpose (e.g. a court with overlaid markings)
3. Projects that deliver our shared commitment to the Sport Wales Vision for Sport
4. Inclusive and safe spaces for sport in community settings.
5. Spaces where participation is maximised through good management, usage tracking, digital booking systems and gate technology.
6. Community programmes of activity to drive participation.

What will we fund?

1. Renovation of outdoor court* (e.g. Parks, Leisure Centres, Schools) or MUGA spaces to provide multi use Basketball, Netball and Tennis spaces.
2. Facilities that are open to the public for community use.
3. Our guiding principle is renovation of derelict or underutilized court spaces NOT repurposing of either well utilised and/or fit for purpose court spaces.
4. Investment in court surfaces, court furnishings (e.g. nets and posts), fencing, gate technology and LED floodlighting.
5. Facilities that will provide for at least two of the collaborating sports.

*Our shared priority is outdoor court-based projects due to community accessibility; however indoor schemes of high demonstrable community impact will be eligible for consideration.



Examples:



Eligible projects

- Local Authorities and Recognised Sport Wales National Partners are eligible to make an application. Any applications from non-national partners, such as leisure trusts, should be submitted by a Sport Wales National Partner, typically the host local authority
- Projects that take place in Wales and that Welsh residents and communities are the primary beneficiary of.
- Projects that have not yet started. Projects must be started by March 2024 and completed within 1 year of start date.
- There is no maximum or minimum grant, but all projects must have a minimum 10% match contribution.
- Applicants must be the leaseholder (minimum of 10 years) or own the freehold of the site.
- Projects that use funding for the community, school sites are eligible, but the application must demonstrate the community benefit and use.
- Meet requirements of the Expression of Interest form.
- Promote equality, sustainability, and innovation.
- Demonstrate how the project will increase participation in Basketball, Netball and Tennis.

How to apply

- Reach out to your Local Authority to complete our Expression of interest form
- The closing date for Expressions of Interest is **4pm, Friday 10th November**

