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Goalpost Safety Scheme - application form

Introduction

Please complete this form to apply for a Goalpost Safety Scheme grant. For more information or to complete this form online visit www.footballfoundation.org.uk.

Please discuss your project with your County Development Manager before you fill in this form. County FA details can be found on The FA website www.thefa.com.

The Goalpost Safety Scheme provides grants to replace unsafe goalposts or to purchase new goalposts.

Applications are welcome from FA affiliated clubs, local authorities, schools (that demonstrate commitment to football and FA Charter Standard), local community groups and clubs in the National League System Step 7 and below. Clubs in Steps 3 - 6 of the National League System can apply for replacement goals for their Under 18s youth teams. This applies where the under 18s team does not use the same pitch as the club's first team.

Those that are ineligible to apply include professional clubs including their Academies and Centres of Excellence; clubs that do not have an open membership policy, clubs in the National League System Steps 1 and 2 and commercial operators.

Goals may be purchased using suitable suppliers. Any goal purchased from any other source outside of this will be deemed ineligible for funding. The Foundation does not fund retrospectively and will not consider applications for goals which are ordered or purchased before an offer of grant aid has been made.

We give money to replace goals which fail to meet the British Standards safety requirements, as well as providing funding for new goals to ensure that all goals purchased for grass roots football meet British Standards EN 748 (2004) and 8462 (2005). They must also meet The FA's Guidance Notes Parts 1 and 2.

The goals we target for replacement include:

- pre-1996 i.e. before British Standards were produced
- metal cup hooks on posts and crossbars
- wooden
- freestanding
- Mini-Soccer goals which are now incomplete
- corroded or rusted.

An individual grant cannot exceed 50% of the cost of a pair of goals up to a ceiling of £3,000. An applicant (such as a Local Authority) may apply for up to a maximum of ten grants.

If you have any questions, please contact our Goalpost Safety Scheme Administrator on 0845 345 4555 extension 4214 or email goalpostsafety@footballfoundation.org.uk.

Please note any questions marked with an * are mandatory and must be filled in otherwise we cannot process your application.

You will be asked to provide supporting documents. If we do not receive these we cannot process your application.

Please ensure that you have paid the correct postage when sending forms or documents to us.

Organisation type

Which best describes your organisation?*

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community group (for example, a youth club) | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Football club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish council or town council | <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charity | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Football in the Community' scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If 'Other', please specify details*

If 'Charity', please provide your charity number?*

If 'Football club', what step of the National League System does your club play in?*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Step 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Step 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Step 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Step 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Step 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

If 'Other', please specify details

Is the site your organisation wants to develop a school?*

- Yes No

Is the organisation VAT registered?*

- Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide your VAT Number

FA affiliation

We encourage all clubs and schools to affiliate to The FA where appropriate. For details of how to affiliate, please contact your local County FA (if you are a club) or contact the English Schools FA on 01785 785 970 (if you are a school). For more information please visit www.thefa.com.

Is your organisation affiliated to a County FA?*

- Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide your affiliation number*

Which County are you based in?

Is your organisation affiliated to the English Schools FA (ESFA)?*

- Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide your affiliation number

Your application

Is the site address the same as the organisation address? Yes No

If 'No', please give the full address of the site(s).

If the site has no postal address, you can check its location on www.streetmap.co.uk. Enter the nearest street name or postcode to get a map of the area. Once you have found your site on the map, click on it to highlight it. Underneath the map, click on 'click here to convert/measure coordinates'. This will give you an accurate postcode for your site.

Please photocopy if you are entering more than five sites

Site name or number	
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Your site

Why does your organisation need new goalposts?* Replacing existing dangerous goalposts Goalposts required for new team

Does your organisation own the freehold of the site where you want to replace or install the goalposts?* Yes No

If 'No', does your organisation have a secure tenancy for the sites through a lease?* Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide a copy of your organisations lease agreement

Name of land owner*

If applicable, what date does the lease end?

If your organisation does not own the freehold of the site or have security of tenure through a lease you must provide an original letter of support from the land owner or leaseholder, setting out the arrangement your organisation has with them. This may be:

- a licence; or
- an informal agreement for using the site.

The document should be signed on letterheaded paper with the contact details of the person signing.

Please set out any conditions of the lease, such as clauses giving the landlord the right to cancel your lease, which may affect your tenancy.

Your goalposts

The Goalpost Safety Scheme will be relaunched on 1 August 2008. Redyset inflatable mini-soccer (12' x 6') goals and 9v9 (16' x 7') goals will be included on the scheme from this date.

Orders submitted to suppliers after 1 August may incur a price increase. Applications received after 1 May will be offered subject to any price increases.

Please name the supplier you will be using* BG Sports Edwards Harrods
 Huck Nets It's a goal Mark Harrod

For more information on suppliers, please visit www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Please select which goalposts your organisation requires Full size goals Youth goals Youth goals (9v9)
 Mini-Soccer Futsal

Full size goals

Quantity (per pair)	Item price (per pair)	Total price
Socketed aluminium (24 feet by 8 feet; or 7.3 metres by 2.4 metres)	£	£
Socketed steel (24 feet by 8 feet; or 7.3 metres by 2.4 metres)	£	£
Quick release aluminium (24 feet by 8 feet; or 7.3 metres by 2.4 metres)	£	£
Free standing aluminium with integral weighted back bar (24 feet by 8 feet; or 7.3 metres by 2.4 metres)	£	£

Youth goals

Quantity (per pair)	Item price (per pair)	Total price
Socketed aluminium (21 feet by 7 feet; or 6.4 metres by 2.1 metres)	£	£
Socketed steel (21		

feet by 7
feet; or
6.4
metres by
2.1
metres)

Youth goals (9 v 9)

Quantity (per pair)

Item price (per pair)

Total price

UPVC with
appropriate
ground
anchors
(comes with
carry bag)
16ft x 7ft
(4.88m x
2.13m)

Freestanding
aluminium
(with counter
balance
weights) 16ft
x 7ft (4.88m x
2.13m)

Mini-Soccer

Quantity (per pair)

Item price (per pair)

Total price

Socketed
aluminium
(12 feet
by 6 feet;
or 3.7
metres by
1.8
metres)

Aluminium
with
weights
(12 feet
by 6 feet;
or 3.7
metres by
1.8
metres)

Aluminium
with
integral
weighted
back bar
(12 feet
by 6 feet;
or 3.7
metres by
1.8
metres)

UPVC
mini-
soccer
(12 feet
by 6 feet;
or 3.7
metres by
1.8
metres)

Futsal

Quantity (per pair)

Item price (per pair)

Total price

Futsal in
aluminium
(3 feet by

2 feet; or
0.9
metres by
0.3
metres)

Total

Total (including VAT)

Supporting documents checklist

Please confirm which supporting documents you have supplied with this application Lease agreement
 Land owner support document

Please note that if we do not receive the necessary supporting documents, we cannot process your application.

Please send all supporting documents to:

Goalpost Safety Scheme Administrator
The Football Foundation
30 Gloucester Place
London
W1U 8FF

Declaration

The declaration should be signed by the person filling in the application form and by one of the following:

- Chief Executive
- Head Teacher
- Treasurer
- Chair
- PE teacher
- Bursar
- Chief Leisure Officer
- Secretary

If the person filling in the application form is also the Club Secretary, Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher, someone else from your organisation must still sign the application form. If not, we will return the form to you.

I understand that we cannot apply for funding for goals we have already bought. We will not order any goals before you offer us a grant.*

I confirm the information provided in this form and in supporting documents is accurate*

I have read and understood the Foundation General Terms and Conditions of Grant*

I understand that you may pass on any information and documents provided by or about my organisation to your funding partners and other relevant organisations.*

Primary signature (person completing the form)

Name*	<input type="text"/>
Position*	<input type="text"/>
Email*	<input type="text"/>
Signed	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

Secondary signature

Name*	<input type="text"/>
Position*	<input type="text"/>
Email*	<input type="text"/>
Signed	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>