

LA TROBE SPORT
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La Trobe Sport Club Grant Funding Guidelines

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PURPOSE

To provide La Trobe University affiliated sports clubs with additional opportunities for club development to support student engagement opportunities.

PRINCIPLES

1. Impact

Increasing student participant numbers in La Trobe University sport clubs.

2. Innovation

Support and foster new approaches and creative thinking to enhance the student experience.

Flexibility exists in the grant model to allow for professional, instructional and recreation based clubs to apply for funds that fit each clubs' purpose and encourage positive student experiences.

SPORT CLUB TYPE DEFINITION

Performance

Participation in regular, often weekly, fixtured competition with affiliation to an external league or governing body. Sports must have a significant membership base and a significant reach in the Australian population.

Participation

Participation in regular, often social style competition with a smaller level of club membership networks and competitions structure.

Instructional

Graded skill-sets with less frequent championships style events.

Recreational

Deliver trips and activities with a leisure purpose.

CLUB GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be an affiliated sports club to La Trobe University
2. Must have actively contributed in La Trobe Sport activities such as President Forums, Training sessions & Orientation Activities.
3. Must submit an application in the appropriate timeframe by the communicated due date.
4. An application does not result in guaranteed funding. All applications will be assessed individually by a La Trobe Sport selected panel.
5. If a reimbursement grant is given receipt of expenses must be provided to La Trobe Sport.
6. Equipment purchased will remain the property of La Trobe University unless otherwise stipulated.
7. \$5,000 is the maximum amount of funding that a club can receive per initiative

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED

1. Projects that increase regular and on-going participation in sport.
2. Projects that attract new participants to the sport and/or assist existing participants to increase their participation frequency.

3. Projects that increase the effectiveness of club committees, including improvements to committee processes, performance reporting, stakeholder relationships, strategic planning and/or communication to students.
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TYPES OF GRANTS

Club Development Grant

Objective

To assist clubs in improving their levels of professionalism or services provided to La Trobe University students.

Examples

- Committee Member development
- Alumni relations
- Student leadership
- Activities that encourage participation and opportunities for students
- Strategic initiatives and developments
- Further improvement of existing club development activities
- Coaching development
- Committee succession planning
- Volunteer capability improvement

Equipment Grant

Objective

To assist clubs in accessing equipment which will allow more students to be involved in the club or increase the participation frequency of current students.

Club Growth Grant

Objective

To allow LTU Students to access a range of new opportunities in the form of competitions, tournaments, teams, trips or events that attract new members to the club or provide for new experiences that cannot currently be accessed.

Examples

- Development of a new club trip
 - Entry into a competition or tournament that has not been entered in the past
 - Development of a new team to participate in an externally run competition
 - Activities that encourage participation and opportunities for students
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ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

- Maintenance Repairs to fixed infrastructure
- Coaching payments
- University Nationals participation
- Orientation Week activities
- Individual player registration fees
- Playing/match fees
- Individual medical expenses
- Individual equipment
- Branding outside what is approved by La Trobe Sport
- Retrospective projects

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1. Student recruitment and/or student engagement opportunities are provided.
2. Innovation – The initiative is different to what is currently being offered by the club.
3. Feasibility – The ability to achieve what is being claimed with this grant in an appropriate timeframe.
4. Value for Money – Return on investment is appropriate for the amount given.

ASSESSMENT

All grants will be assessed by a La Trobe Sport Assessment Panel including La Trobe Sport staff and independent advisors.

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