

Glasgow Touch Association (GTA) - Club Development Fund Initiative

The aims of this initiative are:

- to help the creation of new formally constituted Touch clubs within the Glasgow area.
- to support the existing formally constituted Touch clubs in the Glasgow area.
- to provide targets for the clubs to achieve in order to develop the sport and increase participation.

The scheme has 5 different categories/packages with differing qualifying criteria and benefits corresponding to each category. In order to achieve any of the categories for help, the clubs need to fulfil the criteria below. The benefits packages are also outlined below.

Club Requirements/Criteria

Bronze - targeted at encouraging league teams to constitute as club and qualify referees

- 15 members (constituted club with bank account).
- 2 qualified referees.
- 1 qualified coach (Community Coaching Course Level minimum).

Silver - clubs with multiple league teams

- 30 members
- 4 qualified referees.
- 2 qualified coach.

Gold - well established clubs

- 60 members
- 10 qualified referees, including 2 at L2 or above
- 4 qualified coaches, including 1 at L2 or above.

Platinum

- 100 members
- 20 qualified referees, including 5 at L2 or above and 1 referee presenter course
- 7 qualified coaches, including 2 at L2 or above and a Community Coaching Course Presenter.

Diamond

- 120 members(not including Youth Section)
- Youth Section
- 22 qualified referees, including 7 at L2 and 2 above and 2 referee course presenter
- 8 qualified coaches, including 2 at L2 or above
- 3 Junior qualified coaches (at least one at L1)

Benefits for Clubs

Initial year any package

- 50% subsidy on league entry

Bronze

- 10% subsidy on league and Glasgow Open tournament entry

Silver

- 20% subsidy on league and Glasgow Open tournament entry

Gold

- 30% subsidy on league and all STS tournament entries

Platinum

- As gold plus annual £250 towards kit

Diamond

- As platinum plus 50% subsidy on 4 no. youth tournaments.

Required Submission Paperwork and Submission Dates

In order to achieve any of the categories for help and in order to be eligible for any of the packages, the clubs must submit suitable documentation to the GTA Management Committee for consideration before the 1st April of each year.

The following documentation will be required as a minimum (further documentation may be required and the clubs will be advised accordingly):

- Copy of signed Constitution
- 3 months' copies of bank statements (in the case of new clubs, evidence of a bank account will be sufficient. This will be at discretion of the GTA Management Committee)
- Copies of qualifications of referees and coaches.
- Membership list
- Membership Standard Form

Other relevant information

The membership of the club will be measured by the number of members in the following categories:

- Playing members
- Referees
- Coaches
- Volunteers and Administrators (non-playing)
- Junior Members

Additional One-off Grants

There is additional support available in the way of one-off grants/subsidies towards items such like strips, kit, courses and initiatives aimed to increase participation in the sport.

The clubs should apply for this in writing to the GTA and each application will be considered by the GTA Management Committee on their value.