

What we support..... Art & Culture, Environment, Heritage, Education, Community Wellbeing, Community Activity, Events and **Sport & Recreation**

SPORT & RECREATION

The Otago Community Trust recognises that being involved in physical activity and sport and recreation groups has many benefits including maintaining good health as well as building strong bonds across our community.



Our Support

The Otago Community Trust supports community access to and participation in safe, well managed sport and recreation opportunities. The Trust's goal is for people of all ages to have the opportunity to participate in sport and recreation while improving their health.

The Trust values the contribution of volunteers, coaches, referees and sports people.

What we Provide Donations For

Our Priorities

- Recognising and valuing the contribution of volunteers including coaches, referees and administrators;
- Supporting projects that promote community access to recreational opportunities and initiatives.

Examples

- Purchasing equipment and resources for local clubs;
- The development and upgrade of facilities, including club houses which are available for community use;
- Events—particularly supporting volunteers;
- Regional coaching and development (RSO's should contact the Trust before completing an Application).

Applicants Include

- Education providers;
- Local Authorities;
- Incorporated Societies;
- Charitable Trusts;
- Unincorporated bodies.

How to Apply

Please complete the application form available from our website www.oct.org.nz.

Larger Projects

For projects over \$25,000 you may need the following:

- A strategic plan and/or business plan;
- A feasibility study;
- Evidence of national body support;
- Explanation of how your event may become self sustaining.

What We Do Not Generally Fund

- Individuals;
- Commercial organisations;
- Sponsorships;
- Travel to conferences, seminars, reunions, etc;
- Endowments or capital funds;
- Political parties or lobby groups;
- Projects considered to be the responsibility of central or local Government;
- Repayment of debt;
- Retrospective costs;
- Core operational expenses;
- Prizes for sporting events;
- Uniforms for over 18yrs.

The Trust is not a principal funder of projects. It expects that the applicant will raise a significant proportion of the project cost elsewhere.

Staff at the Trust are happy to answer any questions you may have. If you do, we recommend you contact us before filling out an application.

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