

If you need help funding a sport's youth project, applying to the AENA Youth Trust should be on your action plan

The AENA Youth Trust is a non-profit making educational charity which exists to support individuals and schemes in the development of sport for young people.

The AENA Youth Trust was set up primarily to help young people to play Netball by providing support for their activities. This support has to fall within established criteria, set out in the Trust's Deed. The Trust aims to:

- Promote and provide courses, lectures, demonstrations and coaching for pupils, students and teachers involved in Netball
- Provide and maintain the appropriate equipment and facilities needed for these activities
- Promote and provide research and study for the development of Netball
- Assist in providing facilities for physical recreation in the interest of personal development of people under the age of 21

Although all eligible projects will be considered, the focus for the Trust for the year to October 2007 will be County Youth/Junior Sections, Junior Leagues, Academies and Clubs. Within these focus areas, the Trustees will consider (within the scope of the Trust Deed) providing funding for:

- Any youth development programmes for officials and coaches
- Clubs needing assistance with facility hire and/or maintenance (court refurbishment etc) for junior players/leagues.
- Indoor facility costs for winter junior leagues
- Setting up academy programmes where other funding is not available

It is unlikely that the Trust will be able to fund projects in full, so the Trustees will expect to see some element of self-funding and fund raising and evidence of how projects will continue in the future.

If you have a project in mind and would like more information and an application form, please email the Secretary at AENAYT@aol.com or contact England Netball:

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Trust meetings in 2007 will take place on the following dates:

18 February 2007 - Closing Date for Applications Friday 26 January 2007
13 May 2007 - Closing Date for Applications Friday 20 April 2007
14 October 2007 (provisional) - Closing Date for Applications Friday 21 September 2007.