

Football Foundation Goalpost Safety Scheme

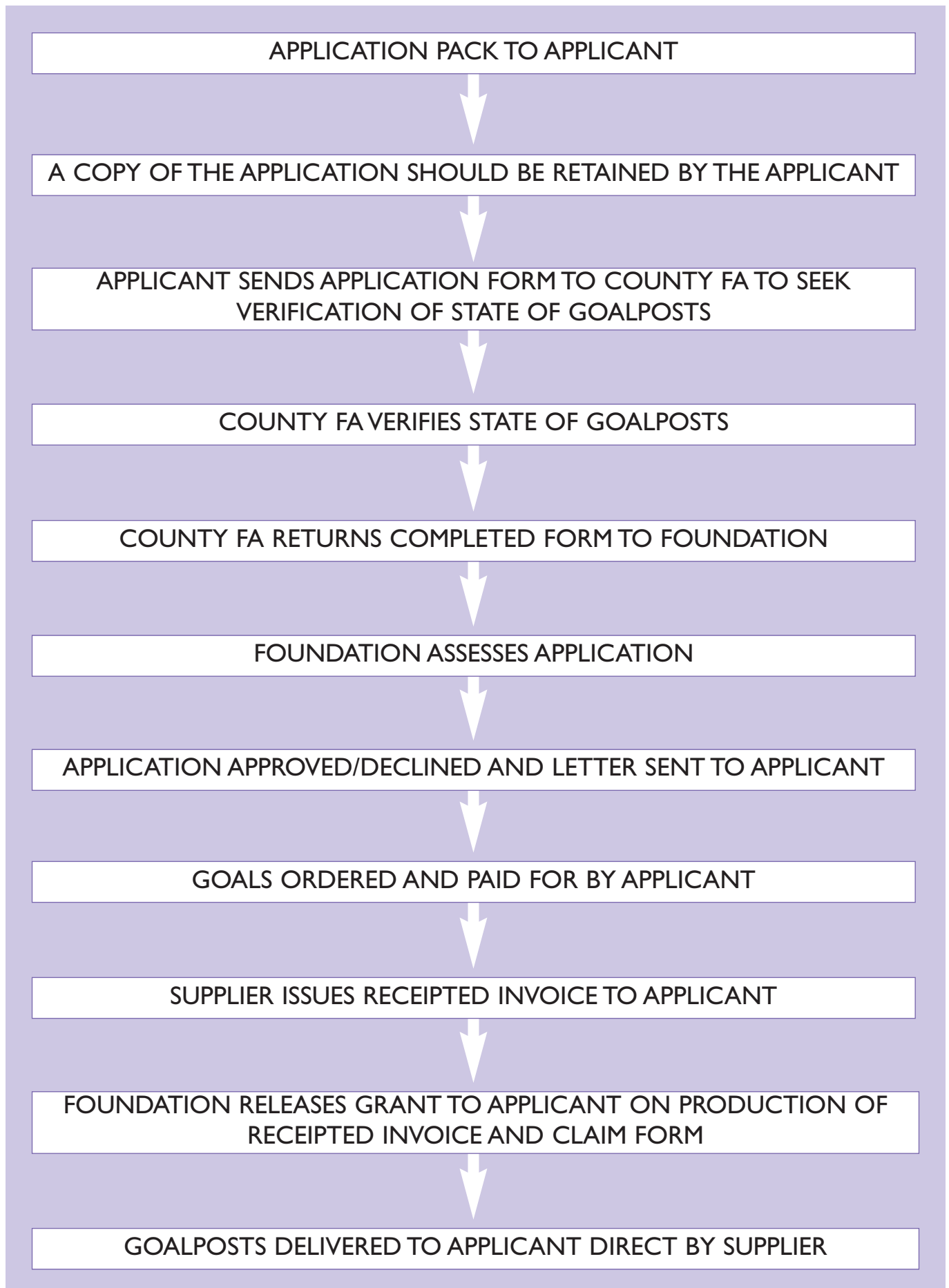
Application Form

For internal use
U.R.N:

Date received:



Grant Aid Process



Aim of scheme

The intention of this initiative is not simply to provide goals on a new for old basis, but to replace goals which fail to meet the British Standards safety requirements.

All goals must comply, be tested and certified to BSEN 748 and BS8462. They must also meet The Football Association's Guidance Notes Parts 1 and 2.

Goals eligible for replacement:

- 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

Full size free standing **training** goals are **not eligible**.

Grant ceiling

An individual grant cannot exceed 50% of the cost of a pair of goals up to a ceiling of £1,500. An applicant (such as a local authority) may apply for up to a maximum of 10 grants (the grants may apply to one site or several).

Who can apply?

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 Step 3 to 6 of the National League System can apply for replacement goals for their Under 18s youth teams.

Who cannot apply?

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 to 2 and commercial operators are all ineligible to apply.

Suitable goalpost suppliers details

The application pack includes details of companies that have supplied independent certification that their goals meet the required safety standards.

The Foundation only funds goals and therefore only details of goals and the companies that supply them are included in the application pack. Many of the companies included do provide other products. Any enquiries on these must be made directly through the goalpost supplier contact and not the Foundation or The Football Association.

The Foundation has arranged for each supplier's lowest price to appear in this pack. Goalposts include nets and weights. Any queries regarding discounts for bulk order must be addressed directly to the supplier.

None of the companies listed are associated with, endorsed by or approved by the Football Foundation or The Football Association. All the companies are independent and the Football Foundation does not recommend any one company or product over any other.

Applicants should note that a purchase of a product from any of the companies listed will create a direct contractual relationship between the applicant and the company and any subsequent contact must be direct with the company. The Foundation cannot accept any liability for any act, omission or default of the companies on the list, nor for any incident arising through the use of any product of any of the companies.

Guidance and advice

County FA details can be found on The FA website www.thefa.com or by calling 0845 345 4555 Ext 4268. Please note that there will only be acknowledgement on receipt of application if you complete the postcard on the back page of the application form.

Goals may only be purchased using one of the "suitable" suppliers. Any goal purchased from any other source outside of this will be deemed ineligible for funding. **Goals can only be ordered once an offer of grant aid has been made in writing.**

Orders cannot be split between suppliers.

Goals, when purchased, should be assembled and installed in accordance with the suppliers instructions. **Applicants are also responsible for ensuring that goals are correctly and safely installed.**

The FA has produced guidance notes, which are available via www.thefa.com, to assist applicants with the installation process. All goals included in this initiative are manufactured to current European and British Standards.

Organisation Details

Organisation name:
Organisation address:
Postcode:

Please note, without a postcode the Football Foundation cannot process your application.

Main contact name (of person responsible for the project):

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr:	
First name:	Surname:
Position in organisation:	
Address of contact (if different from above):	
Postcode:	
Daytime telephone number:	Evening telephone number:
Mobile phone number:	Fax number:
Email address:	Website address:

Question A1 - What type of group are you?

Community Group (e.g.Youth Club)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education Establishment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Council/Town Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports Association League	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charity <input type="checkbox"/>	Charity number: <input type="text"/>	Other (Please state)	<input type="text"/>

Question for clubs:

What league does the club participate in:

Question A2 - Is your organisation affiliated to...

a County Football Association?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
the English Schools Football Association (ESFA)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, state your number:	<input type="text"/>
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The Foundation encourages all clubs to affiliate to The FA where appropriate. For details of how to affiliate, schools should contact the English Schools FA on 01785 251142 and clubs should contact their local County FA. County FA details can be found on The FA website www.thefa.com or by calling the Football Foundation on 0845 345 4555.

Project Description

Question B1 - Please give the full address of the proposed project site(s):

If your site has no postal address you can check its location on www.streetmap.co.uk. After accessing the site, enter the nearest street name or postcode for a visual map. Once your site has been located on the map, click on it to highlight it with the arrow. Beneath the map you have the option 'click here to convert/measure coordinates' select this option for an accurate postcode.

Name of site 1:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 2:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 3:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 4:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 5:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 6:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 7:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 8:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 9:	Address:
	Postcode:

Name of site 10:	Address:
	Postcode:

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Project Description

Question B2 - Why is your project required?



Question B4 – Does the organisation have security of tenure via freehold?

Yes No

Question B5 – If no, does the organisation have security of tenure via lease?

Yes No

If yes, who is your landlord?

And, when does the lease expire?

If no, to any of the above, please provide an original letter of support from the land owner or lease holder, detailing the arrangement your organisation has with them. This maybe in terms of:

- A license
- An informal usage agreement

The document should be signed on letter headed paper with contact details of the signatory.

If applicable, please detail any terms of the lease, such as break clauses, which may affect your security of tenure:

Question C1 – Is the organisation VAT registered?

Yes No

If yes, state your VAT number:

If your organisation is registered for VAT, all costs should be shown exclusive of VAT. If the organisation is not registered for VAT, VAT should be calculated and shown under the non-recoverable VAT heading.

Please give the organisation's bank account name:

Question C2 – Please give the name of the suitable supplier you will be using?

Details of the suitable suppliers are either enclosed with the application form or available on the Football Foundation website at: www.footballfoundation.org.uk/seeking-funding/goalpost-safety-scheme/application-form

Question C3 – Please give a summary of the costs:

Description	Quantity (1 set=pair of goals)	Price
Full size (24' x 8') (7.3m x 2.4m) socketed aluminium		
Full size (24' x 8') (7.3m x 2.4m) socketed steel		
Youth goals (21' x 7') (6.4m x 2.1m) socketed aluminium		
Youth goals (21' x 7') (6.4m x 2.1m) socketed steel		
Mini-Soccer (12' x 6') (3.7m x 1.8m) socketed aluminium		
Mini-Soccer (12' x 6') (3.7m x 1.8m) free-standing aluminium		
Mini-Soccer (12' x 6') (3.7m x 1.8m) free-standing UPVC		
Futsal (3' x 2') (0.9m x 0.6m) free-standing aluminium		
Non-recoverable VAT (based on advice from your VAT consultant or Customs and Excise office)		<input type="text"/>
Total capital project cost (expenditure)		<input type="text"/>

The declaration should be signed by the person completing the application form **and** by one of the following:

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

We have read this application under the Foundation's Goalpost Safety Scheme and confirm the accuracy of the information it contains.

We understand that any grant awarded is conditional to the applicant agreeing to the terms and conditions issued with a successful grant offer.

We understand that all grants are solely at the discretion of the Foundation.

We understand that retrospective applications are not eligible for support and that the Foundation will not release any funding if goals are ordered or purchased prior to an offer being made in writing by the Foundation.

This application is made on the understanding that the Football Foundation may disclose any information and documents supplied by or about you to its funding partners and other relevant third parties.

Please ensure **two signatures** have been provided before sending the application to your County FA.

Please keep a copy of the application for your own records

If you have any questions about filling this form in, please call 0845 345 4555 Ext 4268.

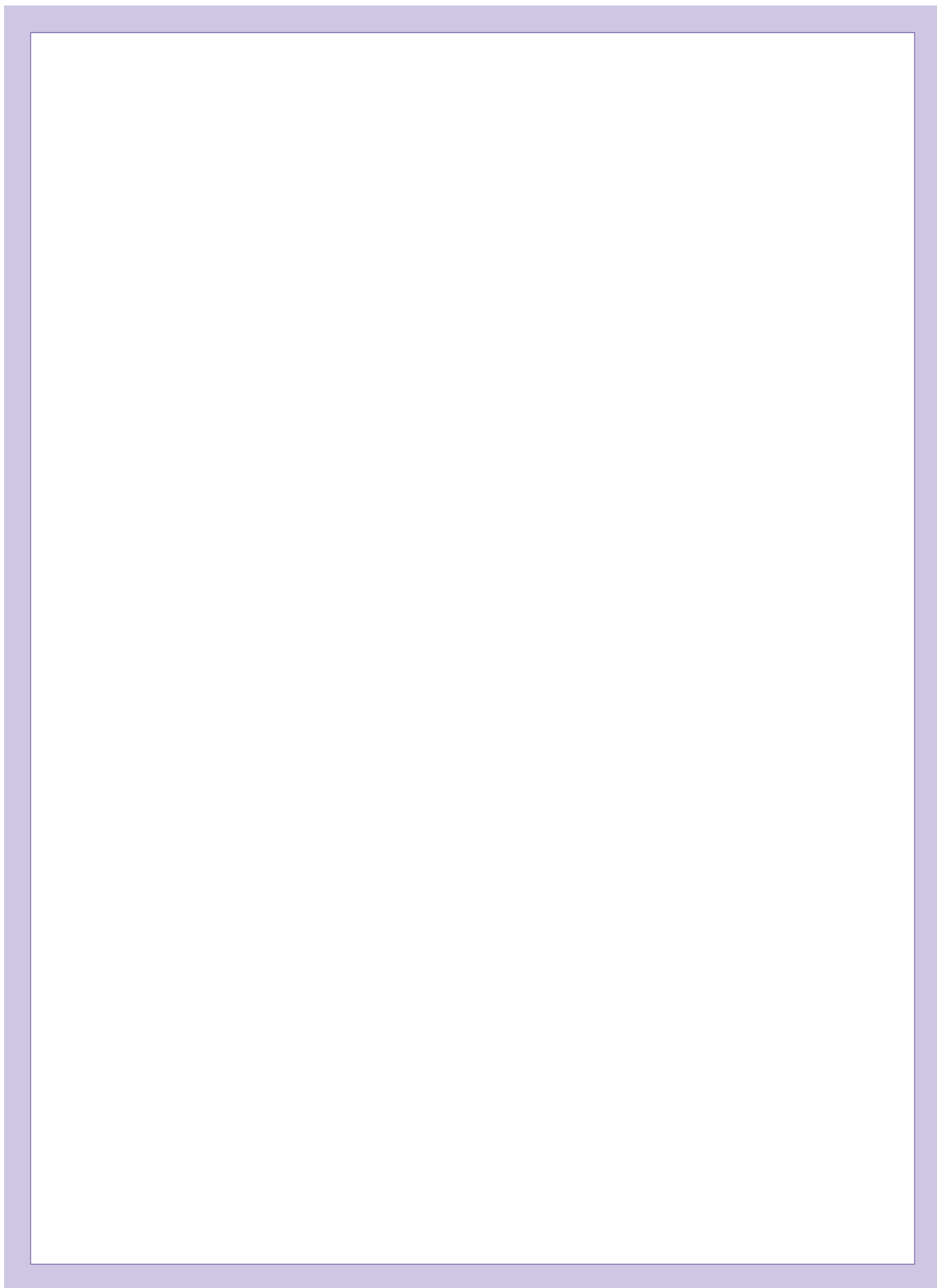
1	Name:	Signature:
	Position:	Date:
2	Name:	Signature:
	Position:	Date:

County FA authorisation

A supporting statement from the County FA is required to determine the state of the goalposts to be replaced. This can only be authorised by the County Development Manager, the County FA Chief Executive or Secretary, and should be completed prior to being sent to the Foundation.

Name:	Signature:
Position:	Date:
County FA:	

Notes





What makes a good application?

- Check that you have completed all of the sections and provided all of the correct information
- Discussed the application with the club / organisation you are applying on behalf of
- The application is fully supported and authorised by the County FA
- Provided two signatures
- Included documents relating to the organisation's lease arrangement
- Write your address and affix a stamp in the space overleaf



Thank you for applying to the Football Foundation's Goalpost Safety Scheme.

We received your application on:

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Please note your application will now undergo a desktop assessment. If your application has been correctly completed it will progress through to a full assessment. If something is incomplete we will contact you shortly to obtain this information.

Applications take four weeks to undergo assessment from the point that **all** information has been provided.



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If you have any queries regarding this application, please call the Football Foundation helpline on 0845 345 4555



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