

Step by Step guide to our Personal Sports Funds and Frequently Asked Questions



**Winter
Sports**
Foundation



The Personal Sports Funds were created to help the children competing in winter sports go further by reducing the financial burden that expensive winter sports can place on parents. We do this by helping parents find sponsors for their child and reclaiming gift aid on those donated amounts.

You can only reclaim the money back by sending receipts to us which shows what you have paid for is allowable by the charity and allows us to pay the money back to you.

A Personal Sports Fund can be used to help with the cost of anything related to helping the child in their sport, some examples are:

- **Training & Coaching Fee's**
- **Travel & Accommodation Expenses**
- **Injury rehabilitation & medical expenses incurred through the sport**
- **Equipment to participate**
- **Race & Membership fee's**

Step 1.

Actively search for an individual to sponsor your child

This may be any individual that pays a standard rate of tax on their income that isn't a family member of the athlete.

Step 2.

Download our Gift Aid Form & Personal Sports Fund Application Form from our website - <http://www.wintersportsfoundation.co.uk/personal-sports-funds/>

Step 3.

Fill out both forms. You fill out The Personal Sports Fund form with yours and your child's details. The sponsor of your child fills out the gift aid form which allows us to claim gift aid on the sponsored amount.

Either email back to enquiries@wintersportsfoundation.co.uk or mail to The Loose Box, Hathersage Hall Business Centre, Main Road, Hathersage S32 1BB

Step 4.

Once the account is open, send in a sum of money to donated to the child's sports fund. We will then apply to HMRC for gift aid to be claimed on the money. This will usually take around 2 weeks. You can then either leave the money in there for future receipts or if you have receipts already, you can use those receipts to reclaim the money. We can back date any receipts for up to 12 months.

Step 5.

Enjoy knowing that your money can go a lot further in helping your child reach their true potential!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q.

I am struggling to find a sponsor for my child, what can I do?

A.

Speak to us. We will try and find you a potential sponsor. We are always here to help and will guide you through every step of the way.

Q.

I don't understand how the process works, and what's the point in setting up a personal sports fund?

A.

We understand that this is something very different and are happy to patiently talk you through every process. Any problems, email us and we will always pick up the phone and speak to you or we can happily come along to training evenings and events etc. to speak to you in person. The personal sports funds can help the cost of your child's sport. Effectively, the fund increases your money to spend on the sport or reducing how much everything costs you by 18.75%!

Q.

How do we know your genuine and how can we trust you?

A.

We are a registered charity with the charities commission and HMRC. We have had to go through a rigorous application procedure and must adhere to strict rules governing charities. We also have knowledgeable and important people as our trustees to ensure the charity is run well. You can see who our trustees are by going to our web site -

<http://www.wintersportsfoundation.co.uk/our-trustees/>

You may also speak to anyone involved with the charity or come to our head offices. The more people we can meet and get to know well the better!

Q.

What's in it for the winter sports Foundation charity?

A.

Operating and running the Personal Sports Funds allows the charity to fulfil one of its goals as a charity.

On receiving sponsored funds into the charities bank account a 5% fee is administered to help go towards the running of the charity and helps go towards supporting the charities other goals