

Grant Account guidelines

This list outlines what grants allocated by the Union can and can't be spent on. There are no upper limits on the amounts that groups can spend on certain items.

What you can spend grant funding on:

Hire of facilities
Coaching/Instruction/Speakers
Transport
Equipment
Playing Kit or costumes that can be used yearly
Sporting Affiliations & Entry Fees
Insurance
Referees/Officials
Accommodation
Printing (apart from flyers)

What you can't spend grant funding on:

Personal clothing
Socials
Food & drink
Anything that is considered Ultra Vires *
Anything else not on the allowed list above

All of your group's funds should always be spent for the benefit of all of your members and not just a select few.

* Ultra Vires is a legal term meaning acts attempted by a group that are outside of the scope of its powers and comes from the Latin meaning "beyond the powers". Here, it basically means that student money should be spent for the benefit of students. Therefore, subsidising non-student members would be classed as Ultra Vires.

Similarly, direct allocations from your funds to charities are Ultra Vires. However, if you are wishing to donate money to charity you can do so as long as when you are collecting and banking the money you make it clear that it is specifically for that charity, and that the amount donated is the exact amount that was collected.