

Pride Cup Community Grants Program: Terms and Conditions

Eligibility: The grants program is open to sports clubs and organisations located in [regional or peri-urban Victoria](#). Clubs must be hosting their inaugural Pride Cup event to be eligible for the grant.

Grant Conditions: Clubs awarded the grant must adhere to the following conditions:

- Application Process: To apply for the grant, clubs must submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) form available on the Pride Cup website. Upon selection, clubs will be required to establish working groups and participate in relevant workshops facilitated by Pride Cup.
- The grant can cover expenses essential for a successful event, including: Fees for LGBTIQ+ Guest Speaker/Ambassador, food and non-alcoholic beverages, entertainment such as DJ services, Pride Uniforms. **Clubs are required to provide receipts for expenditures totaling \$1000.**
- Uniforms must feature the Pride Cup P logo mark.
- Clubs must submit five event photos and one written quote (from a player, President, or coach), with Pride Cup arranging the photographer to attend the PrideGame event.
- The club must host one inclusion education session run by Pride Cup, with over 50% of team members attending.
- Complete pre- and post-event surveys assessing levels of homophobic and transphobic behavior and bystander intervention capacity.
- Provide reports on game day crowd size, merchandise, and canteen sales.
- The Pride Cup event must take place between March 1st, 2024, and October 31st, 2024.
- All receipts and content must be returned to Pride Cup by November 7th, 2024.
- Teams participating must be in adult (18+) competitions.

Grant Benefits: Selected clubs will receive:

- \$1000 grant to support event expenses.
- LGBTIQ+ Education Session for the club and its working group, facilitated by Pride Cup.
- "How to Host a Pride Night" event for the club and its working group, delivered by Pride Cup.
- Bespoke Pride Cup Welcome Pack containing organiser handbook, shoelaces, flags, and posters.
- "We Are a Pride Cup Clubhouse" sticker.
- Social media resources for promotional purposes.

Submission Deadline: [Expression of Interest \(EOI\) form](#) must be submitted by March 30th, 2024.

Reporting: Clubs must provide all required documentation and reports to Pride Cup by November 7th, 2024, including event photos, written quotes, and receipts for expenditure.

Funds: Upon successful approval of a club's grant application, funds will be disbursed promptly. However, it is imperative that clubs provide receipts for approved expenditures no later than November 7, 2024. Failure to do so will result in the rescission of funds.

Appendix A: <https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/victorias-regions>

By applying for the grant, clubs acknowledge and agree to comply with the terms and conditions outlined above. Pride Cup reserves the right to amend or cancel the grants program at any time.