

WARRIOR GAMES 2020: GRANTS SUPPORT

Overview

We understand that costs to attend events like this can add up and create financial concerns. The aim of this document is to clearly outline what support is available and what costs will be incurred during this programme.

Training Camps

This programme includes a mandatory training camp from 7-8th April in Nottingham, which also serves as the Team Announcement weekend. After that, training camps will be optional for those that would like to attend.

We provide:

- Venue hire
- Coaching costs
- Accommodation the night before if training starts before 11am
- Breakfast if you are staying in a hotel we have booked

You will need to provide:

- Transport to training camps, including transport from the hotel to the sports venue
- Packed lunch and evening meals

If you are concerned about the cost of travelling to the mandatory training camp, please contact the team via getsupport@helpforheroes.org.uk. Please note that any grant funding is means tested. For all optional training camps between April – September, you are required to self-fund your travel.

Equipment Loans

We have a **very** limited store of equipment, which we will try to bring to training camps with us. This equipment only includes archery bows, athletics racing chairs, fixed rowing seats, wheelchair basketball chairs and wheelchair rugby chairs.

If you are hoping to compete in any other sport requiring equipment, you will need to borrow equipment in order to participate. We would suggest trying your local sports club or your regional Help for Heroes recovery centre.

You may apply for grant funding for sports equipment through the Help for Heroes Grants Team, however, please be reminded that consideration is only given if your sport activity is part of your core recovery activity and supported by a relevant coach. The Grants Team are only able to consider support for one sport as part of your core recovery activity.

Please note that grant funding:

- Is means tested
- May not cover the full requested amount
- May share costs with other charities
- Will require a SSAFA home visit to complete an application

To apply for a sports equipment grant, please contact the team via getsupport@helpforheroes.org.uk.

Travel to the Games

Flights will most likely be from London Heathrow, later in the day so the majority won't need to book accommodation the night before. You will be expected to arrange your travel to and from the airport.

Once with the team, everything will be covered by Team UK including catering, accommodation and travel. There may be the odd day during the Games when you may prefer to purchase your own food than eat the catering provided. For example, if you are training in a different venue to the catering provision.

If you are concerned about the cost of travel to the airport, please contact the team via getsupport@helpforheroes.org.uk.