



Solidarity Fund – Sports and Activity Joy for All Children and Youth!

The Solidarity Fund is Drammen Sports' own support scheme for children and youth aged 6 to 19 who are excluded from sports and leisure activities due to financial barriers. The goal is to ensure inclusion, equal opportunities, and prevent social exclusion.

Who can apply?

- Children and youth aged 6–19. Some sports clubs allow applications for those over 19.
- Members of sports clubs or those considering membership.
- Families experiencing financial barriers to participation.

What can you apply for support for?

- Membership fees and activity costs (fully or partially).
- Tournament participation and training equipment.
- Other costs related to participation in the sports club.

How do you apply?

- Parents/guardians, coaches, teachers, school counselors, nurses, or youth club leaders can apply on behalf of the child.
- Applications are submitted to your sports club.
- The application form can be found on the sports club's website.
- All information is treated confidentially, and the sports club is bound by confidentiality.

How does the fund work?

The fund is trust-based and aims to be as non-bureaucratic as possible. You will not receive direct financial support for the child; the sports club will handle the practical arrangements.

Before applying to the fund, it is important to contact the sports club about:

- Whether fees can be split into installments.
- Whether partial payment is possible.
- Whether symbolic payment or volunteer work can be considered.

Maintaining good contact with your sports club is crucial so they can support you and your child in the best possible way.