

What is the Northland Foundation?

Northland Foundation is a charitable trust set up to provide a simple, effective and long lasting way for individuals, families and organisations to leave legacies or create funds to support local causes and to ensure these gifts will achieve maximum and enduring benefits for the community. Northland Foundation works in all areas of the region and is delighted to

be able to offer a special fund for the direct benefit of Sport in partnership with Sport Northland

Northland Foundation is unique. In association with Sport Northland it is the only organisation that seeks legacies and gifts from throughout the Northland region, invests those gifts and distributes them back into the sporting community.

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Sport Fund

*Your opportunity to give
to ensure all Northlanders
lead better lives through
involvement in Sport.*





Sport Northland's vision (the ideal future that they are striving for) is
'All Northlanders leading better lives through involvement in sport'
while their core purpose (reason for being) is
'Enriching lives through sport'.

Sport Northland believes that involvement in sport leads to a better life – whether that is through participating, officiating, coaching, administrating or other volunteering, sport offers so much and has a unique capacity to bring people together.

It improves health, is a source of new friendships and gives enjoyment to those who play it; those who administer it and those who simply watch it. Through sport we learn about co-operation and teamwork, self-discipline and resourcefulness, and we learn the life skills and values which are essential to each of us.

A gift to the Sport Fund is a gift not just for now, but forever. You can create a legacy for Sport by yourself or with others.

You can give to a particular sporting code, or more generally. The choice is yours. Working with Northland Foundation, Sport Northland will ensure that gifts given to the Sport Fund go exactly where you want them.

Sport Northland's guiding principles are as follows:

- **Participant Focused:**
The participant must be at the heart of everything sport does
- **Young People Focused:**
Young people (especially those aged 5-18 years) are a particular focus
- **Te Tiriti O Waitangi:**
The Treaty principles of Partnership, Participation and Protection are integrated into sport
- **Connectivity:**
Providers and partners in sport must connect better and be committed to working together for the betterment of all
- **Quality Experiences:**
Quality experiences are essential to retaining people in sport
- **Access for All**
Sport must strive to ensure that the activities, programmes and facilities are accessible to all in order to reduce barriers to participation

