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### Requests from leagues

The first step is to consider whether a League is 'eligible' to ensure only officially recognised Leagues are allocated Council pitches. This can be done by checking governing body affiliation.

*Question:*

Is the League recognised/affiliated to a governing body such as the IFA?

*Response & Action:*

**Yes**, the League is recognised by/affiliated to a governing body such as the IFA; proceed to assessment.

**No**, the League is not recognised by/affiliated to a governing body such as the IFA; request denied.

LEVEL 1 – requests from leagues for additional or new pitches			
Assessment Criteria	Description	Score	Rationale
<b>Belfast based teams</b> <b>50%</b> <i>Note: Teams' 'home' pitch for the previous season can be used to demonstrate being Belfast based.</i>	The League demonstrates over 70% of their registered teams are based in Belfast.	3	Ensures priority is given to Belfast based teams. Leagues with a higher percentage of Belfast based clubs score higher.
	The League demonstrates 31% to 70% of their registered teams are based in Belfast.	2	
	The League demonstrates up to 30% of their registered teams are based in Belfast.	1	
	The League has no registered teams based in Belfast.	0	
<b>Governance</b> <b>25%</b>	The League is well established with over 50% of their clubs having achieved a recognised Clubmark award.	3	Help the Council promote Clubmark accreditation and meet targets.
	The League is well established with 30% to 50% of their clubs having achieved a recognised Clubmark award.	2	
	The League has 20% to 30% of their clubs having achieved a recognised Clubmark award.	1	
	The League is not well established and has fewer than 20% having achieved a recognised Clubmark award.	0	
<b>Outstanding debt</b> <b>15%</b>	The League does not have any outstanding debt with the Council	3	Ensures sound financial policies and targets are met.
	The League has outstanding debt with the Council of between 0-3 months	2	
	The League has outstanding debt with the Council off between 4-6 months	1	

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	The League has outstanding debt with the Council off over 6 months	0	
Previous season's usage <b>10%</b>	The League used over 80% of last season's allocation.	3	Helps prevent Leagues requesting more pitches than they need. Will allow the Council to maximise usage of its pitches.
	The League used between 50% to 80% of last season's allocation.	2	
	The League used between 30% to 50% of last season's allocation.	1	
	The League used under 30% of last season's allocation.	0	