

Call for Application 2025: Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway Grant

We invite applications from dedicated TAFISA members that share our vision for creating positive and safe coaching environments for girls! Selected organization will receive **up to US\$10,000** aimed at supporting the implementation of safe coaching practices and projects within their communities.

The Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway is a global initiative aimed at empowering girls and young women through positive and safe coaching practices, addressing key issues related to gender equity in sports. The program provides training and development opportunities for coaches, trainers, and sports professionals to create safe, inclusive, and supportive environments for girls in sports. Through the Training of Trainers (ToT) program, organizations gain access to expert-led training materials, toolkits, and ongoing support to implement these practices within their local communities.

For more details, please visit: <http://www.tafisa.org/news/PathwayGrant2025>

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications are open exclusively to TAFISA members. We welcome submissions from organizations that meet the following criteria:

-  Experience in coaching or training, particularly in women's and girls' sports and/or access to pool of coaches and trainers;
-  Commitment to gender equity and inclusion in sports, with a demonstrated focus on advancing opportunities for women and girls;
-  Ability to organize and deliver workshops engaging at least 30 participants per session, with a minimum total of 80 participants across all workshops;
-  Willingness to integrate the Pathway's training outcomes into the organization's long-term coaching and technical strategies and frameworks, ensuring sustainable impact beyond the initial workshops;
-  Commitment to safeguarding, with the organization ready to implement appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure a safe environment;
-  Commitment to cascade the Pathway to other coaches and trainers beyond TAFISA's direct support, expanding its reach and influence across the wider coaching community.

We aim to improve how coaches work with young girls and help build their confidence to thoroughly enjoy sports in a safe and supportive environment.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- ✔ Alignment with the goals of the Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway and commitment to gender equity and safe coaching practices;
- ✔ Capacity to deliver the Pathway program to coaches and trainers;
- ✔ Thoughtfulness in planning, including recruitment, outreach, and sustainability strategies;
- ✔ Demonstrated impact potential and monitoring mechanisms for long-term success;
- ✔ Plans for sustainability, ensuring that the Pathway's principles and practices continue beyond the program and are integrated into long-term strategies;
- ✔ The quality and clarity of the detailed delivery plan.

TIMELINE

- Application Opens: **28 OCTOBER**
- Application Deadline: **5 DECEMBER**
- Selection Announcement: **20 DECEMBER**
- Program Start: **JANUARY**
- Training of Trainers (ToT) Program Begins: **JANUARY – FEBRUARY**

GRANT ALLOCATION

Selected organization will also have access to up to \$10,000 aimed at supporting the implementation of safe coaching practices and projects within their communities. Grant allocation will be determined based on the strength of the applicant's project proposal, the expected community impact, and the need for resources.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the grant, please complete the online application form.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

As part of the application form, you are required to attach a Delivery Plan that outlines how your organization will implement the Pathway. This should include workshop planning, trainer selection, recruitment and outreach strategies, timeline, and sustainability efforts. For detailed guidelines on preparing the delivery plan, please click [here](#).

Applications should be submitted online by 5 December 17:00 CET. The TAFISA office will confirm receipt of all applications that are completed in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For any inquiries, please contact kim@tafisa.org.

