



DID YOU KNOW?

Sport Manitoba is the lead planning, programming and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Essentially, Sport Manitoba provides the funds to sport organizations to deliver programs for athletes, coaches and officials. While Sport Manitoba receives the majority of funding from the Province of Manitoba, it is not a Government Agency. Sport Manitoba works hard to provide initiatives and leadership to its partners to make sport better.

Role of the Sport Consultants

The PSO Unit consists of four Sport Consultants who are assigned between 7 – 24 sports each. The Consultant serves as the first point of contact on all activities and programs related to sport development, organizational development, planning and administrative procedures. The consultants provide consultative services, support and facilitation to the PSOs.

Did you know? *Members of the PSO Unit* are available to meet with Boards and staff to provide an in-depth overview of Sport Manitoba funding, programs, services and Terms and Conditions. Please contact your sport consultant to arrange an appropriate time.

Funding

PSO funding consists of:

- Base Funding, determined through an assessment of the sport organization
- *Directed Funding* – through a grant application process in the areas of:

<i>Ongoing Participation</i>	<i>New Participation</i>
<i>High Performance</i>	<i>Special Initiatives</i>

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Other Funding available to PSOs and their members/partners:

<i>High Performance Coaching Employment</i>	<i>High Performance Coaches Assistance</i>
<i>Coaching Development - general</i>	<i>Interprovincial Games</i>
<i>Women In Sport</i>	<i>Officials Assistance</i>
<i>Athlete Assistance</i>	<i>Community Development</i>
<i>Regional Championships</i>	<i>Travel</i>
<i>Scholarships</i>	<i>Major Championship Hosting</i>

Quick Facts: To be eligible for funding, organizations must be recognized by Sport Manitoba; meet and adhere to the Terms and Conditions of Funding; & must operate in an open and transparent manner.

Sport Manitoba Programs

KidSport is national charity administered by Sport Manitoba that helps to remove barriers and assist less fortunate children participate in sport - so all kids can play

Women in Sport is a program that provides the leadership to increase and enhance opportunities for participation by women in sport. A major initiative is the Women to Watch Grant Program, a monthly grant of \$500 to support a female athlete, team, official, coach or volunteer.

Sport Manitoba is responsible for the planning, preparation and participation of *Team Manitoba* in the Canada Summer Games, Canada Winter Games and Western Canada Summer Games.

The *Power Smart Manitoba Games* are the province's largest ongoing multi-sport program bringing together participants from across the province. The Games are held every two years and alternate between summer and winter sports events. Each set of Games involve upwards of 10,000 athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

The *Sport Manitoba Sport Awards* celebrate youth and volunteer excellence and achievement in amateur sport with a number of awards that are presented annually. These awards include:

Male Youth Athlete of the Year	Female Youth Athlete of the Year
Official of the Year	Junior Team of the Year
<i>Great-West Life</i> Volunteer of the Year	<i>Great-West Life</i> Youth Volunteer of the Year
Sport Administrator of the Year	

Did you know? PSOs will be electing 2 representatives to serve on Sport Manitoba's Board of Directors at the April 2006 Sport Congress. All PSOs are strongly encouraged to actively solicit and submit nominations. Watch for the nomination forms coming soon.

Sport Manitoba is here to assist you in your role as a volunteer sport administrator of a Provincial Sport Organization. In addition to the grants and programs listed above, we offer a variety of other services to our sport partners. These services range from meeting rooms, print and payroll services, and Information Technology support to parking for volunteers. Should you have any questions about the programs and services Sport Manitoba offers, please contact your Sport Consultant. We would be happy to meet with you and provide more details about how Sport Manitoba can help you.

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