

SPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS ELIGIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Assistance will only be considered up to the maximum grant based on the availability of sufficient funds in each fiscal year (April 1st to March 31st)
- Grants cannot duplicate other funding from Sport Manitoba.
- Eligibility does not ensure assistance.
- The following grants are available to provide “assistance” with expenses related to the development of sport; therefore, not all expenses would be covered. See Ineligible expenses.

ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY SPORT PARTNER GROUPS

Only community based, not for profit, sport-recreation groups that are recognized by Sport Manitoba may apply.

This includes the following Community Sport Partners:

- a) Local sport specific teams/clubs/organizations and regional sport associations who are affiliated with their respective Provincial Sport Organization
- b) Regional Sport Specific Associations who are associated to their respective P.S.O.
- c) General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres’ member clubs
- d) Elementary, Junior-Middle and Senior High Schools
- e) Municipal Recreation departments and recreation districts which are recognized and supported by the Province of Manitoba’s Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors - Recreation & Regional Services and Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.
- f) City of Winnipeg’s Community Services Department or City of Winnipeg’s Community Services Department and co-Sponsored Organizations
- g) First Nations and Aboriginal & Northern Affairs Communities
- h) Community Sport Alliances

APPLICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESS

Consultation with the appropriate Provincial Sport Organization(s) will be used to clarify/confirm the validity of applications.

- a) Applications must be completed (printed or typed) including general information, a proposed budget and the appropriate Grant Application Form(s). **See pages 18-34.**
- b) All applications must be completed, signed and submitted to the appropriate Regional Manager **prior to event.**
- c) All applicants will be notified of the status of their application.
- d) Prior to receiving funding, successful applicants must submit (within 4 weeks after their event) a signed Post Event Report, complete with a final financial statement and paid receipts (or photocopies of same) **Except for travel grants**

- e) All cheques issued to successful applications need to be made payable to an organization or team, Sport Manitoba will not make any grants payable to an individual with the exception of a individual player/coach travel grant.

NOTE: Unsuccessful applicants may appeal their funding status by writing a letter to the Director of Community Development, Sport Manitoba; 145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, R3B 2Z6 stating the rationale for their appeal.

DEFINITIONS

Community Sport Partners may be any one of the following organizations:

- Local not-for-profit sport organizations/clubs/leagues, including sport alliances
- Regional Sport Organization
- Elementary, junior and senior high schools
- General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres
- Municipal, first nation or northern affairs recreation departments
- City of Winnipeg's Community Services Department and Co-Sponsored Organizations

Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) – Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Models have been developed by each sport's National Sport Organizations, in collaboration with their Provincial Sport Organizations (P.S.O.s). They serve to plan and guide the progressive skill development and growth of their athletes from Learn to Train (Entry Level) through the Train to Train and Train to Compete (Developmental Level) to the Train to Win (High Performance) stages.

SEE: <http://www.canadiansportforlife.ca/>.

Local Sport Club is a group of individual athletes and or teams that are training under the leadership of a designated coach(s) and who compete as members of their club within an inter club, regional and/or provincial competitive structures. A club may include entry level, developmental, high performance or any combination of these elements.

Community or Regional Sport Organizations are comprised of all or most of their sport's teams and/or sport clubs within their local community, region or their P.S.O.'s designated boundaries.

Individual sports includes sports where individuals compete in direct 1 on 1 competition against each other or in events that are judged by skill or measured by speed and/or accuracy. Includes sports such as athletics, badminton, boxing, diving, figure skating, golf, gymnastics, rowing, squash, synchro swim, table tennis, etc., where two or more athletes compete together as a unit such as pairs, fours or eights.

Team sports includes those sports which train together, compete and are scored as a team unit at local, provincial, national or international competitions.

Team is a group of athletes/players that are training under the leadership of a designated coach(s) and which competes as a team unit within a competitive league structure, either within a community or at the inter community level.

Remote Communities are not accessible by road on a year round basis and are generally only accessible by plane, snowmobile or winter roads.

Expendable Equipment is usually used in the field of play and does not have a long life span (i.e. tennis balls, volley balls, pucks etc.)

Non-Expendable Equipment is permanent club or organization owned equipment like volleyball standards, tennis nets, softball/baseball bases, etc..