

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 teams/clubs 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 Culture, Heritage and Tourism's Recreation Department & Regional Services Branch 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 and verification from 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).
- 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) Unsuccessful applicants may appeal their funding status by writing a letter to the Chairperson of the appropriate Regional Sport Council stating the rationale for their appeal.
- e) 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**

RECOGNITION OF SPORT MANITOBA

Community Sport Partner recipients of Regional - Sport Manitoba funding are required to include recognition of Sport Manitoba as a funding partner in their communication tools. This includes the placement of Sport Manitoba's logo on their event posters, brochures, banners, program manuals and the displaying and placement of Sport Manitoba banners where applicable.

DEFINITIONS

Community Sport Partner

A Community Sport Partner may be any one of the following organizations:

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

Individual sports athletes includes those sports where individuals compete against one another. Also in sports such as figure skating, rowing, table tennis, squash, athletics relays, etc., where two or more athletes compete together as an athletes unit such as pairs, fours, eights, 4X100, etc.

Team sports includes those sports, which train together, compete and are scored as a team unit at their Provincial/National/International competitions.

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

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

Remote Community

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

Expendable Equipment

Equipment that 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

Permanent club or organization owned equipment like volleyball standards, tennis nets, softball/baseball bases, etc.)