

COMMUNITY SPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Sport Manitoba offers sport development grants that facilitate the development of athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers at the community level with an emphasis on training and skill development.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & FUNDING PROCEDURES

Sport Manitoba's Sport Development Grants program is mainly focused around the impact these grants will have at the Active Start, FUNdamentals, Learning to Train, Training to Train and Training to Compete stages within the Sport For Life – Long-Term Athlete Development framework.

Sport Manitoba strives to support our sport partners in creating sport development opportunities in four key areas:

Organizational Effectiveness

- By supporting community and regional organizations in the delivery of quality sport in the regions, as well as supporting participation, excellence, and the ability to govern their organizations, athletes, and teams effectively.

Sport Initiation

- By working with sport partners to ensure the development and accessibility of quality sport programs at club and recreational levels.
- By helping to maintain and grow the number of Manitoba residents engaged in organized, quality sport programs in the Active for Life, FUNdamentals and Learn to Train stages.

Technical Leadership

- By working with our sport partners to ensure sport technical knowledge (coaching, officiating, volunteers, competition hosting, etc.) is well developed in the regions.
- By embracing, modifying, and creating new methods and techniques to be more effective as sport leaders.

Performance Pathway

- By working with our sport partners to ensure athletes are receiving the training and support that they require to move along their performance pathway.
- By providing leadership to deliver quality programming to Training to Train and Training to Compete stages of Performance Pathway.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Community-based, not-for-profit, sport/recreation organizations that are recognized by Sport Manitoba are eligible to apply. This includes, but is not limited to sport-specific organizations, leagues, clubs, schools, community centers, ethno-cultural and Aboriginal community groups, and municipal recreation departments.
- Individuals including athletes, coaches, and officials may apply for funding assistance for professional development opportunities within their sport. This may include travel, accommodations, meals, and course fees.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Grants are available to provide assistance with expenses which are directly related to moving through the Canada Sport for Life development model; therefore some expenses

may not be covered.

- Eligibility does not ensure assistance. Assistance will only be considered based on the availability of sufficient funds from April 1st to March 31st within each fiscal year.
- Grants cannot duplicate other funding from Sport Manitoba.
- Purpose of the grants is to aid, not cover 100% of expenses.

EXAMPLES OF GRANTS AVAILABLE

Organizational Effectiveness

- Sport Development Plan consultations (Strategic Planning, Bylaw Development, etc.)
- LTAD age-appropriate training sessions
- S4L presentation

Sport Initiation

- Starting a new sports club
- Multi-sport camps
- Hosting a skill development clinic or camp

Technical Leadership

- Volunteer board professional development
- Note: Grants related to coaches and officials are now available through Sport Manitoba Coaching. These grants would include assistance to attend certification courses, seminars or hosting an NCCP course. For more information, contact Bree Cruise at (204) 925-5913 or bree.cruise@sportmanitoba.ca

Performance Pathway

- Strength and conditioning programs (delivered by Sport Manitoba staff or approved service providers)
- Hosting a skill development clinic or camp
- Sport nutrition planning
- Sport psychology
- Biomechanical analysis

NOTE: The above list is not complete.

INELIGIBLE EXPENSES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Facility development
- Uniforms
- Banquet supplies and awards
- Staff salaries
- Personally-owned equipment
- Athlete or team travel
- Hosting or attending tournaments
- Operational funds

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

Community & Indigenous Sport Development Projects
Iris Murray (204) 679-6550; iris.murray@sportmanitoba.ca

Athlete Development Projects
Kylo Harris (204) 470-7448; kylo.harris@sportmanitoba.ca

Parasport, Women in Sport, and/or Newcomer Sport Projects
Amanda Daurie (204) 925-5907; amanda.daurie@sportmanitoba.ca

Sport Organization Governance & Leadership Projects
Leanne Traynor (204) 925-5933; leanne.traynor@sportmanitoba.ca

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications can be submitted online by visiting ww.sportmanitoba.ca/resources/funding
- Applications must be completed in full and include a proposed project/program budget with all estimated expenses and revenue. The proposal/budget should indicate all partnership contributions being made to the project/program.
- Once submitted applicants will receive an email of pre-approval and post-event report or a letter of denial, including an explanation.
- Following the completion of the project, successful applicants must submit a post event report and email copies of receipts/invoices to grantsubmissions@sportmanitoba.ca. The post-event report must be submitted no later than four (4) weeks following the completion of the project/program to secure funding.
- Cheques issued to successful applications must be made payable to an organization or team.

TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

Before completing your application, be sure to have the following ready:

- Applicant name and contact info, including full mailing address
- Program partners, if applicable
- Date(s) of program/event/project
- Anticipated partnering communities, if applicable
- Anticipated number of participants, if applicable
- Clinician/instructor information, if applicable
- Estimated budget including revenue and expenses
- Whom to make cheques payable.

NOTE: Unsuccessful applicants may appeal by writing a letter stating their rationale and submitting it to grantsubmissions@sportmanitoba.ca with a subject line of "Grant Appeal", and your appeal will be reviewed by a committee of Sport Consultants.

Sport Manitoba has a privacy policy that protects personal information. Any personal information requested on this application will only be used for the administration of Sport Manitoba Sport Development Grant Program. Applicable information including region, sport, level of certification, and total grant amount may be provided publicly for reporting purposes.