

## Rural Adult: Soccer & Futsal Grant

### 1. Purpose

Rural Member Organizations (MO) who wish to offer programming to adult players are eligible to receive funding to increase engagement and participation of adult players within their organizations. This grant supports the development of new initiatives. The requested initiative may only qualify for funding once.

*\*Rural definition:* The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) counters that, in this province, rural areas should be defined as communities with fewer than 5,000 people.

### 2. Grant Outline

#### Member Benefits

- Registration fees 50% for first indoor and outdoor season
- Program Funding up to \$500
- Free SSA try it Camp

#### Member Requirements and Eligibility

- Current Saskatchewan Soccer Association (SSA), Regular Member in good standing
- Application submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Follow up submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup> or 30 days after program completion, whichever deadline comes first
- Fulfill participant registration requirements
- Provide minimum of 2 volunteers for the SSA try it Camp
- First time adult soccer or adult futsal program provider
- Adult players must be 15 years or older to be eligible to participate in the program

#### Eligible Cost:

*Funding can be used to help offset the cost of the following:*

- Facility rental
- Equipment and player jerseys
- Instructor and/or facilitator costs, and/or daycare services (provided those individuals are volunteers and are not employed by the MO)
- Costs of promotional efforts (printing of posters, social media advertisement costs, information pamphlets about upcoming program registration, etc.)
- Other reasonable expenses, with prior approval from SSA

#### Ineligible Program Funding

- General operating costs such as annual administrative costs, registration fees, and referee game fees
- Any construction, upgrading, maintenance or operating costs of facilities
- Expenditures for which other grant dollars have been used
- Wages

### 3. Procedures

- Applications must be approved prior to the event's execution
- Events must meet risk management requirements as per SSA's Risk Management Policy
- The MO will complete an application
- The MO will include the SSA and Sask Lotteries logos on promotional materials and acknowledge the support of SSA and Sask Lotteries in the execution of the event
- The MO will submit a follow-up report after the event's completion describing the outcomes, observations on the event's strengths and weaknesses, and copies of all receipts related to the event.
- The MO will collect and submit registration information for event participants
- Application deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Successful applications notified May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Follow Up deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup>, or 30 days after program completion, whichever deadline comes first.
- Funds will be distributed within 6 weeks of the follow-up report deadline.

### 4. Questions

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