

Female Development Grant

Saskatchewan Soccer Association (SSA) offers funding for registered female participants pursuing grassroots, community and entry level coach and referee certification and development opportunities.

Priority will be given to female participants wishing to obtain certification; however, grassroots coach and referee development opportunities may be considered on a case-by-case basis should funding remain in any given year. Female participants looking for support for high performance coach and referee development opportunities should apply under the Professional Development Coaching Grant or Referee Development Grant.

Funding can be used to help offset the cost of course/clinic fees or registrations and/or travel, meals and accommodation while attending the following courses/clinics:

- **Community Coach Courses**
- **Entry Level Referee Clinics**
- **Other grassroots coach or referee development opportunities**

How it works:

1. Applicants *MUST* be registered with an SSA-affiliated organization.
2. Applicants *MUST* pay for the course/clinic/event prior to attending and participate fully to be eligible for funding.
3. The applicant (or her Entity/Member Organization on her behalf) *MUST* submit an application to the SSA for the Female Development Grant (application form attached), by **October 31st of any given year** to be considered for funding.
4. The application *MUST* include all original receipts pertaining to the development opportunity.
5. Applicants are encouraged to include a one page cover letter describing the benefits of attendance at the developmental opportunity to their Member Organization and/or SSA.
6. Applicants are eligible for reimbursement of up to a maximum of \$1,000 per calendar year.
7. SSA will review all applications in November with grants distributed before the end of the calendar year.
8. A pool of \$4,000 will be allocated to the Female Development Grant in any given year to be divided amongst successful candidates based on eligible expenses.
9. If the full allocation of funding is not utilized in any given year, it may be reallocated to the Referee Development Grant and/or Professional Development Coaching Grant.

Please mail all applications to:
Saskatchewan Soccer Association
Attn: Professional Development Coaching Grant
300-1734 Elphinstone Street
Regina, SK S4T 1K1

For all inquiries about female development, please contact Markus Reinkens at cs4a@sasksoccer.com, or 1-306-519-0824.





Female Development Grant Application Form

Name: _____

Coaching Certification Number (CC #): _____ Respect in Sport Number (RiS#): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ (H) _____ (W) _____ (C)

Email Address: _____ Member Organization/Entity: _____

I have attended the following course(s)/clinic(s)/event(s):

- COACHES:**
- Active Start Coaching Course
 - Learning to Train Coaching Course
 - NCCP Modules (Making Ethical Decisions, Comp. Intro Part A & B, Comp. Development, ACD)
 - FUNdamentals Coaching Course
 - Soccer for Life Coaching Course
- Please specify: _____
- Other (please specify): _____

- REFEREES:**
- Entry Level Clinic
 - Other (please specify): _____

Have you received or applied for any additional funding for the clinic/event? YES or NO

If yes (please specify): _____

Date(s) of clinic/event: _____

Reason for taking clinic/event: _____

Registration fee or any other fees asking to be supported: _____

****All applications must be accompanied by a receipts for all expenses incurred as a part of the development opportunity****

I hereby declare that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is true and complete.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I hereby declare that the above named applicant is a member in good standing of this Member Organization and registered with the SSA.

Authorized Member Organization Signature

Date

Please return completed form and receipts to: **Saskatchewan Soccer Association, 300-1734 Elphinstone Street, Regina, SK, S4T 1K1 on or before October 31st of any given year.**

SSA Office Use Only

Date application received: _____

Approved: Yes No Amount \$ _____