

Calling all Associations:



Do you have an idea for growing hockey in your association? Are you interested in adding to your numbers with a clinic for new skaters to see what hockey is all about? Do you need additional equipment for your growing program? Maybe it's One Goal Gear for your skaters or dividers for your rink? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then here's a program for you!

The Pacific District has established a Growth and Development Grant in memory of Bobby Freeland (formerly the Bobby Freeland Grant). The purpose of this grant is to give an association a boost in funding a growth and development project for their association. You can apply for the grant one time per project (i.e., help to purchase new equipment – you can apply once but would not be eligible to do this every year.) Each year we award grants to associations that are interested in growing their programs. Bobby was passionate about growing our game, giving any person that wanted to participate that opportunity to do so. This is our way to carry on Bobby's vision and honor his memory.

The application process is easy. Fill out the application, supply the required documentation and have the opportunity to be awarded up to \$2,500 to put toward a program that you would like to jump start with some extra funding. The grant will be awarded in two (2) installments: 75% of the funds will be awarded at the time of the grant and the remaining 25% will be awarded once a completion report has been submitted to the Pacific District. The only other requirements to applying for this grant is that you are registered with USA Hockey, part of the Pacific District and are using this grant for a program that will be self-sustaining.

An application and the instructions are attached for your use. No other format will be accepted. The application period is open from July 1 – September 30 and they will be reviewed at the October District meeting each year. Applications received after September 30th will be considered if there are remaining funds.

We hope that you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to grow the game of hockey at the recreation level in your association.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

Lester Sparks
Pacific District
lestersparks33@yahoo.com

**PACIFIC DISTRICT
HOCKEY GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT GRANT
In memory of Bobby Freeland**



GRANT APPLICATION

PURPOSE

Funds received from the Bob Freeland – “Grow Hockey Grant” – shall be used exclusively to grow or increase participation in recreational ice hockey. All local hockey associations within the Pacific District of USA Hockey are eligible to apply. Grant applications should be mailed to:

Lester Sparks
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Portland, OR 97215
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Grants of up to \$ 2,500 will be awarded to local hockey associations, who in the opinion of the Pacific Board of Directors, offer the best plan(s) for growing participation in recreational ice hockey in their area. Applications will be reviewed and voted on at the October Pacific District board meeting. ***The award will be distributed as follows: 75% at the time of the grant and the remaining 25% will be issued upon receipt of the association's project completion report.*** Grant recipients agree to provide periodic updates as to how funds are being used and how recreational ice hockey participation is being impacted. They also agree to register all participants in their program with USA Hockey.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the information requested on this form.
2. On a separate sheet / page, provide a list of current Board members along with their position or area of responsibility.
3. Provide a copy of your current budget, specifically for any and all hockey operations.
4. Provide a brief description or overview of your organization including such things as programs offered, facilities, current efforts to attract new participants, and any other information that you feel would be pertinent in our evaluation of your application.
5. On a separate sheet / page provide a detailed description of your proposed program or initiative to increase participation in recreational ice hockey. Include such things as:
 - a. Budget for equipment, supplies, services, etc. – include income or funding information. Will this grant be the sole source of funding for this initiative or are additional funds coming from other sources?
 - b. List of personnel anticipated to be responsible for implementation, along with contact information – phone and email.
 - c. Facilities involvement. Is the ice arena a partner in this project?
 - d. Target audience – What segment of hockey are you trying to grow?
 - e. Plans for marketing or promoting your program.
 - f. Timeline for implementation.
 - g. Specific goals of the program or initiative – how will success be measured?
 - h. Potential pitfalls and plans to address them.
 - i. Expected impact on your association.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Association _____ Association ID _____

Assoc. Contact _____

Assoc. Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Association Web Site _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

<u>Number Of Players (Male & Female)</u>	<u>Number Of Teams</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Travel</u>
6 Yrs. & Under _____	Initiation Program / Developmental	_____	_____
7 Yrs. – 8 Yrs. _____	Mite	_____	_____
9 Yrs. – 10 Yrs. _____	Squirt	_____	_____
11 Yrs. – 12 Yrs. _____	PeeWee	_____	_____
13 Yrs. – 14 Yrs. _____	Bantam	_____	_____
15 Yrs. – 16 Yrs. _____	Midget 16U	_____	_____
17 Yrs. – 18 Yrs. _____	Midget 18U	_____	_____
Over 18 Yrs. _____	Adult	_____	_____
Male Players _____			
Female Players _____	Girls 8U	_____	_____
	Girls 10U	_____	_____
<u>Number Of Coaches</u>	Girls 12U	_____	_____
Male Coaches _____	Girls 14U	_____	_____
Female Coaches _____	Girls 16U	_____	_____
	Girls 19U	_____	_____
	Adult Women	_____	_____