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## **Nisga'a Lisims Government Sports and Recreation Fund**

The mandate of the Sports and Recreation Fund is to support Nisga'a athletes by supporting and encouraging physical activity to improve their physical, spiritual, and cultural health (to comply with Nisga'a Ayuukhlkw, Nisga'a Laws).

Nisga'a Lisims Government provides a financial contribution to assist Nisga'a citizens' fundraising efforts for participation in sport through the Sports and Recreation fund, which is open to application from all Nisga'a citizens, particularly youth (ages 6 thru 17), who are competing in sporting events.

Applicants will be using the Grant to directly benefit sport participation in their roles in one or more of the following:

- Athlete - an individual who participates in sport right through to high-performance. The athlete may participate in either individual or team sports.
- Leader/Organizer of a:
- Team - a collection of 2 or more Athletes who regularly compete in sport, together as a single unit.
- Tournament - a structured environment where teams, or individual athletes, participate in a designated sport (or sports) in a series of games or competitions against others.
- Non-Profit Sports Camp - a supervised sport environment for individual athletes or teams to participate in sport practice and/or competition, either delivered in single or multi-day sessions. The entity delivering said camp must be a not for profit organization, with official legal status as such.

To apply for funding simply submit an application to the Office of the CEO, Nisga'a Lisims Government as per the application criteria attached. The Nisga'a Sports and Recreation Fund selection committee will review the applications and decide on deserving grant recipients throughout the year.

Successful applicants agree that:

- Nisga'a Lisims Government Administration may reach out to communicate with the Applicant to assess their eligibility to receive a Grant.
- The Applicant's story may be published in a Nisga'a publication as it is the desire of the Nisga'a Nation to promote achievement of Nisga'a athletes. As such, a biography and photograph may be requested. The Applicant's image or likeness may be used in activities and promotional material relating to the Nisga'a Nation.



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- Individuals and Team members of School age, are to maintain passing grades and be in good standing with their attendance, in order to access funding from the NLG Sports and Recreation Fund.

The Selection Committee will review the applications for the awarding of grant funds to a maximum of \$5,000. If funding requests exceed \$5,000, applicants may be asked to revise their application for funding or the request may be forwarded to the Finance Committee. At the earliest opportunity, the Finance Committee will review the request and provide a recommendation to the Executive.

#### **Application Criteria**

- 1) Grant must support local individuals/groups who are incurring costs as a result of participating in amateur competitions.
- 2) Financial responsibility must be established through the demonstration of financial need and evidence of real effort in self-financing shown by fundraising, etc.
- 3) The activity must demonstrate a positive impact on the community.
- 4) The grant will not fund:
  - Transportation that is not incidental to the program.
  - Provision of services which are clearly within the mandates of other levels of government.
- 5) Successful Applicants will be asked to complete a final report to ensure accountability in the use of public monies and for consideration of future funding.
- 6) If all funds have not been used for the intended or closely related purpose, the surplus must be returned.

#### **Grant Objectives**

Funds will be used to supplement the funds of the Applicant. Granting of financial assistance is to support Nisga'a citizens' participation in sport, including;

- 1) Contributing to individual growth and development, with particular emphasis on youth recreational activities;
- 2) Contributing to developing family strength and cohesion by providing opportunities for the family to participate as a unit;



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- 3) Contributing to the understanding, protecting and promoting of Nisga'a culture;
- 4) Contributing to removing barriers to the access of sports & recreation activities.

### **Application Requirements**

- 1) Name, address, phone/email, citizen number.
- 2) Describe the specific activity to which the Grant funding would be applied.
- 3) Total grant requested.
- 4) Itemized list of all expenditures relating to the amount of the grant being applied for.
- 5) List of other funding sources
- 6) Individuals and Team members of School age, will be required to provide proof of passing grades and good standing with their attendance



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## Nisga'a Lisims Government Sports and Recreation Fund Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone / e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_.

Citizen Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

Total Grant Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Description – Please describe the specific activity to which the Grant funding would be applied (Please provide details on additional pages as needed).

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Budget – Itemized list of all expenditures relating to the amount of the grant being applied for and list of other funding sources (Please provide details on additional pages as needed).

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(A) Projected Expenditures:

Travel Costs (air, bus, car rental, fuel)	\$ _____.
Meals & Accommodation	\$ _____.
Other costs	\$ _____.
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ _____.</b>

(B) Funding Sources:

Fundraising	\$ _____.
Other funding sources	\$ _____.
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED FUNDING</b>	<b>\$ _____.</b>

**Net Grant Requested (A – B)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_.