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**Preamble**

The Chilliwack Curling Club ( CCC) receives requests on an ongoing basis for donations of funds. The requests come from very good organizations; however we cannot give to everyone that asks. It is necessary to have a policy statement that outlines how we will deal with these requests.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the principles and guidelines for the charitable giving activities of CCC. Our goal is to support and enhance the curling community by directing funds to organizations and initiatives that promote the sport of curling, its development, or an organization that works through curling to help others.

**Scope**

This policy applies to all charitable donations made by CCC, including financial contributions, in-kind donations, and sponsorships. It covers donations to local, regional, and national curling-related organizations and initiatives.

**General Policy**

1. Commitment to The Curling Community:

CCC is committed to supporting the growth and development of the sport of curling. We aim to contribute to organizations and projects that align with our mission and values, fostering a vibrant curling community.

2. Eligible Recipients

The following is a list of possible recipients, the decision will be made by the board of directors.

- The Sandra Schmirler Foundation: helping save the lives of premature born or critically ill babies across Canada.
- Curling Clubs: Donations to curling clubs in smaller communities that do not have the advantages a larger centre such as Chilliwack provides. This is to promote the sport, to provide training, and host events or leagues.
- Educational Programs: Funding for programs that educate players, coaches, and officials in curling.

3. Criteria:

- Alignment with Our Mission: Recipients must demonstrate alignment with CCC's mission to promote and grow the sport of curling.
- Impact: Preference will be given to initiatives that have a clear and measurable impact on the curling community.
- Sustainability: Projects that show potential for long-term sustainability and growth will be prioritized.
- Inclusivity: Initiatives that promote inclusivity and accessibility within the sport of curling are highly encouraged.
- The Board will determine the distribution of the funds. No community request will be considered.

4. Budgetary Allotment

CCC will allocate a portion of its annual budget to charitable giving. The specific amount will be determined each fiscal year based on financial performance and strategic priorities.

5. Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed annually by the CCC's Board of Directors to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness. Amendments may be made as necessary to reflect changing priorities or feedback from the members.