

## **ASSISTANCE TO AFFILIATES POLICY**

### **Definition**

The assistance to the Affiliates program provides funds or other forms of assistance in limited amounts, to individual(s) athletics and to community non-profit Minor Sports groups whose primary objective is to provide a service rather than to earn a profit.

To ensure fairness and balance is given to each individual and/or organization, the following principles will be applied to each request.

The group applying must be a **paid up affiliate member** of the Marystown Recreation Commission.

In the case of an individual he/she must be a **paid up active member** of an affiliated group.

### **Individual and Team Category**

Financial support will be considered for Minor age group teams and/or individuals. It will only be considered for minor aged athletics that have won the right through sanctioned competitions to represent their club or region at Atlantic, Eastern Canadian or National Championships or International Competitions as are so designated by their Provincial and/or National Associations.

### **Newfoundland and Labrador Summer and Winter Games Athletics.**

Players who are members of Regional Nfld. & Lab. Summer/Winter Games Teams are eligible for assistance under this program.

### **Canada Summer and Winter Games Athletes**

Players who are members of a Canada Summer/Winter Games Team will also be eligible for assistance under this program.

### **RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPLYING FOR FUNDING**

It will be the responsibility of the athlete and his/her parent/guardian/sports governing body to apply for the Assistance of Affiliates Grant Program Funding.

### **Applying for a Grant**

In the case of teams, the request must come from the local organization e.g. Marystown Minor Hockey Assoc.

In the case of individual(s) e.g. Summer/Winter Games Athlete(s), the responsibility for all documentation including a letter from the coach and/or the Executive Director of the provincial sports governing body confirming that the applicant is a member of a provincial team lies within the applicant.

All groups and/or individual receiving a grant are required to submit a written report following the event. This report must be on file before any other request will be considered.

### **ASSISTANCE TO AFFILIATES**

#### **Financial Assistance Package**

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Nfld. & Lab. Summer/Winter Games	\$50.00	\$200.00
Provincial Team	50.00	N/A
Atlantic Team Competition Eastern Canadian Competition	75.00	(Max. \$425.00)
National Competition	100.00	(Max. \$400.00)
Canada Summer/Winter Games	150.00	N/A
(New) International Competition	150.00	N/A

**The maximum financial support an individual player can receive in one budget year is \$150.00**

*(New Grants will be dealt with on an individual basis.)*

**Grants to Canada Summer/Winter Games Athletes will only be paid in the year of the games.**

**If the provincial competition is held in Labrador, the Recreation Commission will support individuals who have won the right by participating in sanctioned regional competition (e.g.) Figure Skating, Minor Hockey, etc.**

- Individual skater \$50.00
- Maximum of \$400.00 per club

### **Extraordinary Achievements**

In the case of an individual athlete whose athletic ability allows them to perform in a major athletic event, such as, the Pam Am Games or the Olympics, Commonwealth Games or World Championship, any request for financial support will be dealt with by the Councils Finance Committee. Any financial support provided will be from funds identified outside the recreation Budget.

### **Individual Affiliation**

In the case of athletic(s) who participates in a sport where there is no local organization registered within the town e.g. (power lifting), the individual athlete(s) can register with the Marystown Recreation Commission who will be considered the local affiliated sports body.

The cost of registration will be \$10.00.

### **Minor Sports Tournament Hosting Grant**

To encourage Affiliate Minor Sports Organizations to host provincial tournaments the Recreation Committee has introduced a Tournament Hosting Grant. Successful applicants will receive \$250.00 per tournament. One sponsored tournament per organization per year.

Note: to receive a Minor Sports Tournament Hosting Grant, the tournament must be a provincial tournament sanctioned by the Provincial Sports Governing Body.

To receive funding for this grant the host association (e.g. Minor Softball) will be required to submit in writing the following:

- A budget for the tournament indicating the association's source of income and the anticipated expenses.
- Following the tournament a financial statement indicating the actual income and expenses.
- Upon receipt of the above documentation the Marystown Recreation Committee will issue a cheque to the association.

### **PUBLIC AWARENESS**

In April of each year the Recreation Committee will promote the program by utilizing the local media.

In April of each year the Recreation Committee will mail out an information package to our Affiliate Minor Sports Groups/Organization.

In December of each year the Committee will post in the Southern Gazette a list of individual groups that received funding the current year.

Groups wishing to apply for funding under this program should submit their request to:

**Marystown Recreation Commission**  
**P.O. Box 1118**  
**Marystown, NF**  
**A0E 2M0**  
**[Rec.dept@townofmarystown.ca](mailto:Rec.dept@townofmarystown.ca)**  
**Telephone 709-279-1661 ext. 231**

**Note:** All funding recommendations made by the Marystown Recreation Commission are subject to the approval of the Town Council.

**Note:** Groups, organizations and/or individuals are reminded that these grants are available on a first come first serve basis. As soon as the funds budgeted under “Grants to Affiliates” has been expended, no further grants will be approved.

**Note:** If the Commission has to make a distinction between if the applicant is considered a youth or an adult, the decision will be based on how the Sports Governing Body defines the athlete.

