

May 14, 2015

Lynne Axford, Administrative Officer 1
Executive Committee of Council (Grants)
Clerk's Department
Burnaby City Hall
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Ms. Axford:

This is an application for a 'Recreational-Sports' grant for our team.

I am representing the Burnaby Girls Soccer Club, U16 Intensity team, and we have recently qualified to compete at the BC Youth Provincial Soccer Championships (B Cup), to be held in Penticton from July 9th through July 12th, 2015.

The U16 Burnaby Intensity is an enthusiastic and athletic team of 15 and 16 year old girls, under the direction of Coach Zac Patek and Assistant Coach Anastazia Matak-Markovic. Of the 15 players on the roster, fourteen of them either live in or attend school in the city of Burnaby. These Grade 10 girls represent almost every high school in Burnaby (public and private). Most of the players have been together on this same 'selected team' since 2009.

During this 2014-2015 soccer season, the Burnaby Intensity placed second in our league, and then continued their season to become the championship team at the Coastal Cup regional level, with their 3-0 win over the Chilliwack Attack. (The Burnaby Now had a large feature in their May 8th edition on page 27, as well as on the burnabygirlssoccerclub.com website). Winning the Coastal Cup is the culmination of 16 teams from both the BC Coastal Girls Soccer League (Lower Mainland) and Vancouver Island teams in a single game knock-out or 'playdowns' formation. Although the U16 Burnaby Intensity has a relatively small roster, and suffered many injuries this season, their passion for the game of soccer and determination to work as a team has been rewarded by the Coastal Cup win and anticipated participation at Provincials.

We would like to please be considered for a contribution from the City of Burnaby to assist us in our travels to Penticton. The U16 Burnaby Intensity players will be travelling the 400+ kilometres from Burnaby to Penticton (and home again) with their families. The cost of gas, hotel rooms and food will be definite expenses that we are expecting for each player and the coaches to pay, in order for the Burnaby Intensity to participate in this 4 day championship. While we will be representing the City of Burnaby, the Burnaby Girls Soccer Club, the Burnaby Soccer District and the regional Coastal Cup, the players are extremely eager to face the upcoming challenge of provincial competition.

We appreciate your consideration of this grant application. It has been a very rewarding soccer season and we are looking forward to representing the City of Burnaby and bringing home the Provincial Cup!

Sincerely,

Margo McGarry
U16 Burnaby Intensity manager
Burnaby Girls Soccer Club