



Metro Ball Hockey Association

June 13, 2017

Financial Management Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V4G 1M2

To the Financial Management Committee:
Re: Request for Recreational – Sports Grant

This letter is sent on behalf of the Metro Minor Ball Hockey Association (MMBHA) and is a request for a grant to partially pay for travel expenses incurred by the MMBHA U13 team for the Western Challenge Cup held in Edmonton, Alberta.

Specifically, the request is for \$1,000. 11 of the 16 players on the MMBHA U13 team are residents of Burnaby and all players are under 21 years of age. MMBHA is a registered user of Burnaby rinks, practicing and playing at Kensington Arena and Burnaby Lake Arena.

Additional Information

The following provides additional information regarding this request for a grant. The MMBHA is a ball hockey association that provides youth with a safe, affordable and fun filled spring sport each year. The background of the players is usually hockey (i.e. Burnaby Minor Hockey Association) but some come from a soccer background as well. Ball hockey is a fantastic way for athletes from different sports to play together in the spring/summer-season.

The MMBHA U13 team will compete in the Canadian Ball Hockey Association Western Challenge Cup (WCC). The WCC is the competitive championship for minor ball hockey teams from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The WCC is an incredible experience for minor ball hockey players and MMBHA teams have been WCC champions in the past few years.

For the past three years, the WCC was held in the Lower Mainland and teams incurred very little in travel costs. This year, the WCC is being held in Edmonton, Alberta from July 13 to 16, 2017. This is adding greatly to the travel costs that will be incurred by the team.

Financial Statement

The costs are estimated to be as follows:

Hotel costs - \$12,000 (5 nights at \$150 per night for 16 players)

Food - \$1,640 (16 players plus 25 adults at \$40 per day each)

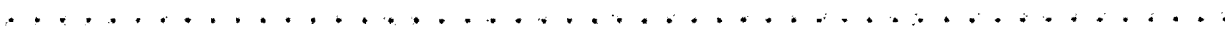
Airfare - \$12,300 (16 players plus 25 adults at \$300 per ticket)

WCC Fee - \$850

Practice Floor times - \$500

Jerseys - \$1,200 (16 players at \$75 per player)

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST - \$28,490



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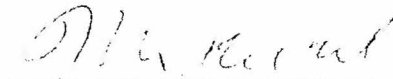
To summarize, because the WCC is being held in Edmonton this year, the team will incur significant travel costs and is seeking a grant from the City of Burnaby to partially offset those costs. The U13 team is seeking a grant of \$1000.

Thank you for considering this request and please do not hesitate to contact Timothy Walker at 604-641-2927 should you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Timothy Walker
Manager, U13 Minor Team
Metro Minor Ball Hockey Association



Paul Hundal, President
On Behalf of Association Executives
Metro Minor Ball Hockey Association

