

## GETTING STARTED

1. Are you? ☐ New Applicant ☒ Returning Applicant
2. Select the kind of Community Grant you are applying for: ☐ General Grant ☒ Recreational Sport Grant
3. Amount you are requesting \$2,500.00
4. Total cost of the project/event/program etc.: \$27,890.00

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### 1. What kind of applicant are you?

☐ Local Registered Non-Profit Society

Society No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Registered Charity Charitable No.: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ National/International Non-profit operating locally

Society No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Sport or Recreation Organization

☐ Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Group/Organization Name: Metro Minor Bal Hockey

3. Group/Organization Street Address: 293 East 58th Ave. Vancouver, BC V5X 1B8

4. Website (if applicable): www.metroballhockey.ca

### 5. Grant Application Main Contact Person

Name: Harjot S Guram

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

### 6. Contact person #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Number of Volunteers

Confirmed: 5

Expected: 5

## **THE PROJECT/EVENT/PROGRAM**

1. Name of the Project/Event/Program: Western Challenge Cup

2. Project/Event/Program Location (physical street address or event location):

Edmonton Minor Ball Hockey 2019 Host - 17415 106a Ave NW, Edmonton AB T5S 1M7

3. Project/Event/Program Start Date: July 11, 2019

4. Project/Event/Program End Date: July 14, 2019

## **PURPOSE OR BENEFIT**

1. Describe the purpose or goal of the project/event/program.

The Metro Minor Ball Hockey Association (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.

2. Describe the project/event/program, and the activities.

The MMBHA U11 team will compete in the Canadian Ball Hockey Association Western Challenge Cup (WCC). With teams from across the western provinces, MMBHA U11 will be placed in one of two divisions. Teams in each division will compete against each other in a round robin format where the highest ranking teams move on to the quarter finals, semi finals and then the finals. The tournament will be held from July 11 to 14, 2019

3. Describe how the project/event/program fits into the chosen grant category.

This event fits into this grant category as WCC is the competitive sporting event for Western Canada for minor ball hockey teams from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. While in the past this tournament has been held in BC, this year Edmonton will be hosting therefore the team will be traveling to participate.

4. Describe how this project/event/program will benefit residents of Burnaby (who will benefit) How many Burnaby residents will be involved with or benefit from the project.

The WCC is an incredible experience for minor ball hockey players and MMBHA teams have been WCC champions in the past few years. This is an opportunity for kids to improve their skills in recreational ball hockey, make new connections and build friendships in a team environment that fosters good sportsmanship. Many of these kids live in different neighborhoods across the city and are meeting each other for the first time. The roster for this years U11 team has 13 of 16 kids being residents of Burnaby.

5. Describe how the project/event/program aligns with one or more of the following (Social Sustainability Plan, Environmental Sustainability Plan, Official Community Plan):

Participation in the WCC tournament aligns with Burnaby's Social Sustainability Plan to create a community working together to realize their potential and prosper in a healthy environment. Specifically, participation in this tournament speaks to the Plan's actions for promoting healthy lifestyle practices through recreation, nutrition and connection. By participating on this team and in this tournament, these kids will be pursuing high intensity physical activity through regular practices and games to prepare for the tournament and in then in the tournament itself. Additionally, the kids will be encouraged to eat well so that they can perform well. Finally, relationships formed on this team will last long after the tournament is over.

6. Identify your community partners or stakeholders – you may also include letters of support for your project/event/program from these groups as part of the application.

Our primary partner and sponsor is the MMBHA as this team represents this organization at the tournament.

7. If the amount requested from the City of Burnaby is not fully granted, what would you do to make up the difference and/or how would you proceed differently?

If the amount requested is not fully granted, all families whose children are on this team will be asked to financially support the remainder of the team's costs (tournament fee) and their own travel, accommodation and meals.