

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNDING POLICY

Overview:

Sask Sport has been asked by the Federal Government to distribute the COVID-19 Emergency Support Funds to eligible sport organizations in Saskatchewan. Sask Volleyball was notified that it would receive \$110,260. The Sask Volleyball Board of Directors have decided to use 30% (\$33,078) of these funds to help directly support Registered and Approved Programs this fall, with the remainder of the funds being used to help subsidize an expected club volleyball season for 2021.

Funds are provided only to organizations that attest they or their members have faced or anticipate financial hardship due to COVID-19 and can establish a demonstrated need over and above any MAP funding they may receive in 2021. Eligible funds and expenditures will be considered for the period of September 1st, 2020 to December 31st, 2020. Funds will be distributed to sports in January 2021 following the receipt of Application, Follow Up, and receipts.

Eligibility:

Registered and Approved Youth (Participants 18 years old and under) Programs who have paid all of the necessary membership fees and are in good standing with the Association are eligible to apply for an Emergency Support Funding.

Eligible expenses include:

Any expense associated with operating a volleyball program

- Equipment (Ball, Nets, etc.)
- Educational (grassroots coaching courses, manuals, etc. for club coaches)
- Uniforms
- Facility Rentals
- COVID (hygiene and protective supplies and equipment)
- Facility Development
- Special Needs (demonstrated hardship for members to participate in the sport. I.e. travel and accommodations,

Ineligible Expenses include:

- Expenditures in which other grant dollars from Sask Volleyball have been used.
- Cash Prizes
- Social Events (Barbecues, lunches, etc.)
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Research projects or feasibility studies
- Out-of-Province Travels
- Other expenses deemed as ineligible as identified by the Sask Volleyball



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Approved projects and grant support must take place between September 1st – December 31st, 2020. Retroactive funding or pre-funding for projects that take place outside of these dates are not eligible for this grant.

Application Process:

Registered and Approved Programs must submit a Spending Plan to the Sask Volleyball office by mail, fax or email by November 30th, 2020.

Approval Process:

The Sask Volleyball office will review all applications and determine which category the application falls under. MAP Grant funds will be distributed based on the following breakdown:

- *Approved Youth Programs (# of athletes) 50% (\$16,539 available)
- *Facility Development or Special Needs (by need, case-by-case) 50% (\$16,539 available)

*Funds may be moved from one category to the other if total eligible expenses submitted by all applicants does not exceed the funding amount available in a category.

Follow-up Process:

Follow up reports must be submitted to the office by mail, fax or email by December 31st, 2020. The follow up report will include the follow up form and receipts for all expenditures claimed on the application. All athlete registration, program sanctioning, and any other fees must be completed and paid upon submitting follow-up documentation.

Payment Process:

Applications will be reviewed by the Sask Volleyball office in early January, and payments will begin to be processed by January 15th, 2020.

Approved by the Sask Volleyball Board: August 28th, 2020