

RBC SEREDA HOCKEY EVENT GRANT

APPLICATION AND GUIDE

GRANT BACKGROUND

The namesake of this grant comes from a FunTeam Alberta member who has been dedicated to less competitive and low cost sporting opportunities since 1994 in the community of Drumheller, Alberta. In 1994, Nicky Sereda established a FunTeam hockey group with 19 players; by 2004 the group had grown to 151 players whose ages ranged from 5 years old to adults.

Over the years, the Drumheller FunTeam Hockey group, headed by Nicky, has organized many charity hockey games and local fun tournaments with the focus being on fun, sportsmanship, and community involvement.

In 2005, Nicky was recognized by the RBC Local Hockey Leader program. This award recognizes community leaders from across Canada that have dedicated their time to supporting grassroots hockey. Nicky was one of thirteen people chosen from over 3000 nominees throughout Canada.

Nicky generously donated a portion of the funds from this award to FunTeam Alberta. It was from this that FunTeam created the RBC Sereda Hockey Event Grant.

GRANT INFORMATION

Annually FunTeam Alberta will award \$500 to a local community/organization in the Province of Alberta who are interested in coordinating a recreational hockey event for local youth. The event may include icehockey, floor hockey, inline hockey, or street hockey.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received by the FunTeam Alberta office by October 31.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT?

Eligible applicants include:

- FunTeam groups
- Community
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Recreational Groups
- Community Leagues

All applications must be received from Alberta based organizations or individuals. The grant may not be used to support "for profit" commercial ventures or private organizations.

WHAT PROJECTS/EVENTS MIGHT BE FUNDED?

Any special event that involves hockey (may be ice hockey, floor hockey, inline hockey, road hockey, etc.)

Each event must follow the following FunTeam principles that Nicky has shown over the years:

- Sportsmanship
- Fair Play
- Volunteering

It is our hope that these events will get more youth interested in participating in recreational hockey on a long term basis and in sport as a life long commitment. This program is a great legacy in honor of Nicky's contribution to FunTeam Alberta and grass roots hockey. It gives youth of all ages the opportunity to either try hockey for the first time or continue to participate for the fun of it!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

FunTeam will provide additional resources to the organizer such as event planning guidelines, small draw prizes, and organizational support.

APPLICATION PROCESS

How to apply

- Complete the application form in full.
 Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Submit the application form by fax, email or mail by October 31th.

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Email: info@funteamalberta.com

Selection

Applications are processed and announced in early November.

Questions?

Contact FunTeam Alberta with any questions in regards to this application.

Email: info@funteamalberta.com

Phone: (780) 490-0242

Toll Free: 1-888-FUNTEAM



Hockey Event: ☐ Alberta Based Group: ☐

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