

PacificSport Fraser Valley & Operation Red Nose Athlete Travel Grant & Performance Services Grant Application

Please read the information below and then submit your completed application to:

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Application Deadline: November 28, 2011



Criteria

PacificSport recognizes the need for financial aid to support the training and competition needs of **National and International caliber athletes** throughout the province of BC. The intent of this grant is to provide qualified athletes with assistance for travel to competitions or for performance services needs. The Travel Grant and Performance Services Grant is made possible through the generous support of the annual Operation Red Nose program and through funds donated to PacificSport Fraser Valley's SportFund.

Selection of deserving athletes will be based on the following criteria:

- a. Any athlete currently registered with PacificSport Fraser Valley will be eligible;
- b. The competitions must be the sport for which the athlete is registered (eg. You may not apply for funds for a swimming event if you are registered with PacificSport as a rugby athlete)
- c. Eligible expenses are those that were incurred within the previous **6 months** of the application deadline;
- d. Where applicable, priority will be given to athletes participating in the following events, in order: World Multisport Games or World Championships, National Championships, International Invitational events, National Invitational events, Provincial Championships, Provincial Invitational Events
- e. Athletes may apply for both the Travel and Performance Services Grants, however, only one grant will be awarded per disbursement period;
- f. Travel Grant funds must be used to help off-set travel expenses to competitions (not training camps) incurred up to a maximum of \$500.00*; The amounts recommended for the following types of competitions are as follows:
 - a. International Competitions
 - i. One-week duration - up to \$300
 - ii. Two-week duration - up to \$400
 - iii. Three-week duration or more - up to \$500
 - b. National/Provincial Competitions (distance traveled)
 - i. BC/Alberta/Sask/ Yukon - up to \$150
 - ii. Manitoba/Ontario/Quebec - up to \$200
 - iii. East Coast - up to \$250
- g. Performance Services Grant expenses may include mental training, nutrition, strength and conditioning, physiology, biomechanics or rehabilitative services or products not covered by insurance, or the cost of an extended health care plan. Funds will be used to off-set up to half expenses incurred or up to a maximum of \$500.00*;
- h. The amount requested must be matched by the athlete as reflected in the financial details attached (the grant is not intended to cover more than half of the athlete's out-of-pocket expenses);
- i. The application for funding should be based on expenses incurred while registered as a PacificSport Fraser Valley athlete.

Selection Criteria

Athletes will be given priority of receiving the maximum recommended amount, taking the following into consideration:

- 1) The amount of PacificSport Fraser Valley involvement the athlete and/or parents have had (eg. Operation Red Nose, PacificSport Fraser Valley volunteerism, participation in athlete events, communication with PacificSport Fraser Valley about upcoming events and event results) /10
- 2) The competitive level and successes of the athlete /10
- 3) Volunteerism/involvement by the athlete in their sport and/or community /10

Total: = /30 points

Athletes who do not score a minimum of 15 points in the Selection Criteria will not be considered for the Operation Red Nose Travel and Performance Grant
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Notes:

1. Athletes may be required to supply copies of travel and/or accommodation receipts or performance services receipts.
2. In special circumstances, the Sport Fund committee may decide to exceed the maximum recommended funds
3. The amount of financial support being received from other sources (eg. PSO/NSO, Sport Canada, sponsors, other grants) or previous Operation Red Nose Travel and Performance Grants will also be considered when deciding the amount of funding the athlete will receive.

The SportFund Disbursement Committee of PacificSport Fraser Valley will use the above criteria as guidelines. All applications must be approved by the Committee and the decisions of the Committee will be final. The allocation of the disbursement will depend on funds available.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Sport: _____

Level with PacificSport: _____

Do you currently receive (or have recently received) Provincial Athlete Assistance Program funds? _____

Sport Information:

In the past 12 months, what PacificSport activities have you, your family or associates participated in? (i.e.; Operation Red Nose, Sport Education sessions, event volunteering - please include the month and year): _____

In the past 12 months, how have you been involved in developing your sport in your community? (i.e.; volunteer coaching/officiating, event organization, school involvement – please include month and year): _____

Primary Training Site: _____

Team/Club: _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach's Phone: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Sport Achievement:

Include your *top five* performances from the *last two years*, including performances at major international events, and national championships.

Competition <i>(eg. National Swimming Championships)</i>	Event <i>(eg. 1000m freestyle)</i>	Location <i>(eg. Halifax, NS)</i>	Ranking <i>(eg. 3rd)</i>	Date <i>(eg. 08/25/2008)</i>

PART A: TRAVEL GRANT (Note: Only expenses from the past six months will be considered)

Competition: _____
 Event: _____
 Location: _____
 Dates (m/d/y): _____ Total number of days away*: _____

Expenses:		Out of pocket? (Yes/No)	If no, who is covering these costs**?
Transportation:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Accommodation:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Food:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Other:	\$ _____	_____	_____

Competition: _____
 Event: _____
 Location: _____
 Dates (m/d/y): _____ Total number of days away**: _____

Expenses:		Out of pocket? (Yes/No)	If no, who is covering these costs**?
Transportation:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Accommodation:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Food:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Other:	\$ _____	_____	_____

Competition: _____
 Event: _____
 Location: _____
 Dates (m/d/y): _____ Total number of days away*: _____

Expenses:		Out of pocket? (Yes/No)	If no, who is covering these costs**?
Transportation:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Accommodation:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Food:	\$ _____	_____	_____
Other:	\$ _____	_____	_____

*Note: Total number of days away includes travel days to and from the competition and does not include vacation time taken while out of the province or country.

**Note: Please record any financial assistance received from your local sport organization (LSO), provincial sport organization (PSO), national sport organization (NSO) or any other funding sources.

PART B: PERFORMANCE SERVICES GRANT

Description of performance services received:

Reason for accessing performance services:

Date <i>(eg. 09/14/08)</i>	Practitioner/Retail Location <i>(eg. Dr. Smith – Abbotsford)</i>	Total Amount <i>(eg. \$500.00)</i>	Amount Covered <i>(eg. \$200.00)</i>	Covered By <i>(eg. Parents insurance)</i>	Out of Pocket Amount <i>(eg. \$300.00)</i>

*Please attached additional dates if required

Please check the appropriate box(es):

- I am applying for Part A: Operation Red Nose Travel Grant. Amount requested \$ _____
- I am applying for Part B: Operation Red Nose Performance Services Grant. Amount requested \$ _____

I declare the information in this application is accurate.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Mailing Address

City

Postal Code

Applicant's Parent's Name (please print)
(if applicant is under 19)

Parent's Signature

Coach's Name (please print)

Coach's Signature

Date (m/d/y): _____