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Friends of Badminton Manitoba Club Initiative Grant

Background:

The **Club Initiative Grant** is a community benefit from the Friends of Badminton Manitoba (FOBM) Endowment Fund set up by Manitoba Badminton Association (MBA) through the Winnipeg Foundation. Annual donations to this foundation have made it possible to support the growth of badminton in Winnipeg and Manitoba with long term perspective. While the capital investment grows with each donation, the annual interest gained through the investments is poured back into the community.

MBA manages the FOBM Endowment Fund and decided to start giving back to the community once the fund reached \$35,000.00 in capital in 2017. The initial grants created were directed towards athletes, coaches, and clubs.

Anybody and everybody can make an online donation to FOBM at https://wpgfdn.mycharitytools.com/?pageld=d_fund&fundId=378 with the assurance that the funds will be used in a positive way for a long time. Donations will accumulate and contribute to growing and/or creating new scholarships and funding programs for community members. All contributions of \$20 or more receive a charitable receipt.

The goal of the Club Initiative Grant is to encourage the growth of recreational and competitive clubs in Manitoba through creative and meaningful initiatives that are rooted in club efforts.

Club Eligibility:

Clubs must be registered as club members in good standing with MBA in the current season to apply, and in the upcoming season to receive funds.

Eligible and Ineligible Projects:

Eligible projects could include

- Athlete, coach, and officials initiatives
- Para-Badminton or Special Olympics Badminton initiatives
- Tournament hosting volunteer training initiatives
- One-time special projects such as guest coaches, speakers, trainers, etc.
- Strength & Conditioning, Sport Psych, Nutrition, and other sport development projects
- Construction or upgrading of facilities if related to a special initiative
- Purchase of shuttles, nets, or other related equipment if related to a special initiative
- Multiple club projects

Ineligible projects include:

- Operational expenses related to the Club's ongoing activities
- Administrative and overhead costs such as rent, telephone and communication lines/services, furniture and any other costs associated with ongoing programs and services
- Travel to competitions or training camps

The above are not intended to be complete lists. Clubs are advised to consult with MBA as they develop their Club's project ideas.

Selection Process:

The MBA Board of Directors will approve an annual selection committee to review applications and send their recommendations back to the board.

Selections will be made based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated positive impact on club and/or badminton community
- Demonstrated self-funding and/or outside funding efforts
- Demonstrated predictability of success
- Budget Detail
- Relevance to MBA initiatives and priorities

Granting Amount:

The total grant amount for 2018 will be \$500.00. This amount may be given to one or two clubs. If given to two clubs, the committee will determine how the \$500.0 is to be split. If split, the two amounts do not need to be split evenly.

Deadline for Application: May 25th (Annually)

Please mail your application to the Executive Director of Badminton Manitoba at:

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Or email at:

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Application Form

1. General Information	
Registered Club(s) Applying:	
Application Contact Person:	
Contact Person Phone:	
Contact Person Email:	

Project Name:	
Project Description:	
Location(s):	
Date(s):	
SMART Objectives: (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, & Time- Based)	
Club Benefits:	
Community Benefits:	
MBA Benefits:	

Please attach your budget to your application, and be sure to include all funding sources (registrations, private funding, club funding, grants, etc.) and all expenses (facility rental, shuttles, honorariums, hotel/travel, food/beverage, etc.)

This application must be signed by the Club President for each club that is involved with the application.

Club President(s) Name(s): _____

Club President(s) Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Application Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Signature: _____

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