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TFN Enrichment Funds **Athletics Fund Policy**

1. PURPOSE:

1.1 To set out guidelines for the administration of the Athletics fund.

2. GOAL:

2.1 The goal of this program is to assist TFN members who are participating at the Train-to-Train competitive level. The committee will be using the Canadian Sport for Life as a reference. see appendix 1 for more information.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 The applicant must be an amateur athlete and will be considered for only 1 sport per fiscal year
- 3.2 A Registered Member of the Temagami First Nation and not in financial arrears with Temagami First Nation
- 3.3 To be considered for funding from the Athletics Policy, the athlete must be a student and must be in an academic school while maintaining a passing grade (60% overall).
- 3.4 For house league teams, please refer to Child and Youth Skills Enhancement Policy.

4. ALLOCATION:

- 4.1 Eligible TFN members can only submit one application per fiscal year and can access up to a maximum of \$4,000.00 to assist with expenses.
- 4.2 Any expenses that are in the current season but outside the fiscal year is at member's personal expense.
- 4.3 The fiscal year is from April 1st to March 31st of the following year
- 4.4 Funding is approved on a first come first served basis, (according to the date of application and other criteria listed in this policy) until the annual set funding has been expended

5. ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:

- 5.1 Registration Fees/Team fees (Breakdown of fees
- 5.2 Breakdown of Equipment costs
- 5.3 Breakdown of Training costs (ex. Personal trainer, gym membership, training camp)

- 5.4 Travel; the applicant must be living more than 150KM return trip from where the instruction/activity is occurring and provide verification of applicants participation (such as the Coach/Instructor sign the Activity Report Form for the event) and fill out the Activity Travel Claim Form.
- 5.5 Try out costs will not be covered.

6. ATHLETICS CRITERIA:

- 6.1 Level of Participation:
 - 6.1.1 Demonstration of Individual (not team) Progressive Development (i.e., current support letters from coach/manager/association)
 - 6.1.2 Minimum Train-to-Train competitive level as per appendix 1.
 - 6.1.3 Provincial, National, or International Level

7. FUNDING LEVELS DEPENDENT:

- 7.1 Commitment i.e., number of years of participation, etc.
- 7.2 Present level of participation including awards and accolades
- 7.3 Breakdown of budget showing annual total cost and amount requested.
- 7.4 Your contribution i.e., fundraising, personal committed contribution

8. APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 8.1 Applicants should submit an application to Enrichment Funds Clerk after April 1st each year.
- 8.2 Application form titled *Athletics Policy* must be completed and attach the following:
 - 8.2.1 Current Report Card
 - 8.2.2 Coaching Certificate of Athletic Level
 - 8.2.3 Letter from current coach regarding the players abilities
 - 8.2.4 Letter from the applicant outlining experiences, goals and aspirations.
- 8.3 Applicant(s) will be advised in writing or via email on the amount of funding that has been approved.
- 8.4 Expenses incurring before funding application is approved will only be reimbursed if the activities /expenses are eligible and there are funds remaining/available in the budget.

9. OTHER CRITERIA:

- 9.1 Successful applicants are required to complete and submit a final report titled *Athletics Policy Report* on or before March 31st of each year and attach the appropriate documentation along with pictures of the applicant.
- 9.2 Failure to submit a final report will result in future funding requests being denied.
- 9.3 Funding allocations and final reports are a matter of public record and may be shared at TFN community meetings or other public forums of the TFN.



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- 9.4 All Applicants are expected to act as *role models* and volunteer to give a presentation at community meetings and/or other public forums of the TFN when requested.
- 9.5 Applicants must remain at current or higher level of sport.
- 9.6 Applicants awarded Athletics Policy funding will not be eligible to access other enrichment funds to cover athletic expenses i.e. Skills Enhancement.

Appendix 1

Ratified at Duly Convened Temagami First Nation Band Council Meeting: September 29, 2022
Effective: November 1, 2022

Active Start

- Clubs
- Community Centres
- Daycare and Homes

Fundamentals

- Schools
- Community Centres
- Clubs
- Home

Learn to Train

- Regional Training centers
- Age group Rep
- Teams clubs and school
- Provincial games

Train to Train

- Canada Games
- Provincial Rep. Games
- Provincial Training Centres
- High Performance clubs

Train to Compete

- Canada Games
- Provincial Rep. Games
- Provincial Training Centres
- High Performance clubs

Train to Win

- Canadian Sport Instituites
- Canadian Sport Centres
- National Training Centres

For more information regarding the above, please see the Canadian Sport for Life – Long-Term Athletic Development