


GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Youth Soccer Club
Name of the program (if applicable):	Youth Soccer
Society Registration Number:	S-45988
Organization Mailing Address:	PO Box 1203, Whistler, B.C. V0N1B2
Contact Name & Title:	Erin Crawford - Club Registrar
Organization Phone Number:	
Organization Email Address:	whistlersoccer@hotmail.com
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i>	To organize memorable soccer experiences while nurturing a love of sport and participation.
Organization Category <i>(choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)</i>	Sport

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	26 Years
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year? <i>(e.g. how many athletes have signed up for this year)</i>	We have signed 307 participants registered for the 2023/2024 season. We open our registration for the 2024/2025 season at the end of February.
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	We have 28 players who are registered in our U18 program.
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	280 Participants are Whistler residents.
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	1 Registrar 8 Board Members 1 Head / Technical Coach 
Age range of participants in the organization:	4 Years Old - 18 Years Old

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	www.whistlersoccer.com https://www.facebook.com
What are the membership and participation requirements?	The Whistler Youth Soccer Club is an Inclusive Club. Anyone between the ages of 4 - 18 years old can participate. +
Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason. <u>Note:</u> Please include any Value In Kind support that you receive from the RMOW (eg. reduced rent, utilities in RMOW buildings)	WYSC does not have any outstanding debt. WYSC is fortunate to have a long standing relationship with Facillites, and as such our Head Coach as well as one other coach (who is also a Board member) are able to act as the facility attendant during our indoor practices which is a significant cost saving to us in rental/attendant fees.

GRANT INFORMATION

1. Purpose of Grant	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at www.whistler.ca/cep for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>The purpose of the grant is to assist WYSC to cover a small amount of costs to keep soccer affordable for all its members. Soccer is one of a few team sports in our community and keeping it accessible to all is extremely important.</p> <p>1 – House Team Coaching Wages \$3000 To assist with offsetting some wages for our coaches who provides daily instruction during practices to our players for our preschool to U9 teams. These trained coaches also ensure that BC Soccer standards are upheld, and our players are getting the best experience possible. Our youngest players are given some of our best coaches to provide them the best chances to have proper skill development and game modeling as well as to ensure they have FUN!</p> <p>3 – Tournaments \$3000 With the full return of tournament offerings for all age groups, WYSC will be registering our U10 – U18 Girls and Boys teams into one tournament each in the Spring and one in the fall (2 tournaments per year) this will mean approximately 11 of our teams that will participate in tournaments throughout the lower mainland and the Okanagan. Tournaments offer a wider opportunity to play against teams that are from different divisions and levels of play building as well they offer a chance for the team to travel and stay together building a sense of team and accountability to each other.</p>	

2. Is This a New Program or Activity?	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
<p>This is not a new program. The Whistler Youth Soccer Club has been providing soccer programming to the youth of Whistler for 25 years.</p>	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>The WYSC organizes league play for its members (U5 - U18 ages) in Whistler and the lower mainland with our younger teams enjoying play VS Pemberton teams with additional regional tournament play for ages 10 and up. We strive to foster a passion for the sport of soccer by delivering quality, affordable programs, enhancing player self esteem, fostering respect for others and the game, while enriching community life. We offer program options that work with and around our players that play other sports, while at the same time offering competitive team options for our players whose main sport is soccer eliminating the need for families to travel to the City for high quality, competitive soccer.</p>	

4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i> 2. <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i>
<p>The Whistler Youth Soccer Club has not applied for any granting or funding that was rejected in the existing year.</p> <p>Granting: 2022 Pitch in Day, Group Participation – \$630.00 2022 Community Enrichment Grant – \$5,000 2022 BC Gaming Grant application – Approved for \$12,000 Rotary Club - \$500 2023 Community Enrichment Grant – Approved for \$5,000 2023 BC Gaming Grant – Approved for \$6,000 2023 Pitch in Day Participation \$630.00 2024 Community Enrichment Grant – Applying for \$6,000 2024 Gaming Grant will be applying for in May 2024 for \$10,000</p>	

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:			
<i>Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application</i>			
	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	<i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)</i>
Salaries/contracts:	\$120, 600	\$3,000	Coaching fees for preschool to U9 coaches
General operations:	\$39,450	\$3,000	Will be applied to tournament entry fees
One-time project / program:			
Physical assets:			
Rent (RMOW facilities):	\$18,000	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):			
Other:			
Total	\$ 178, 050	\$ 6,000.00	3.4 _____% (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)
<i>Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.</i>			

6. Additional Information:	<i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i>

7. Attachments:	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget (Required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required) <input type="checkbox"/> • Other:	

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

8. Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:	<p><i>Please visit https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/ to learn about the four priority areas of RMOW 2023-2026 Strategic Plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Housing</i> 2. <i>Climate Action</i> 3. <i>Community Engagement</i> 4. <i>Smart Tourism</i> <p><i>Please determine how your grant (or organization) can contribute to fulfilling any priorities described in the four areas listed above. Each priority has numerous specifications to choose from while describing how your grant (or organization) may help to improve Strategic Plan.</i></p>
<p><i>Example: This grant addresses the priority of “Community Engagement” because it strives to connect locals to each other. Specifically, this is because...</i></p>	
<p>1/ WYSC has both volunteer and paid coaches who dedicate many hours to our organization, providing our community’s youth with quality coaching, a safe and fun space to participate in sport. 2/ WYSC provides local youth the opportunity to participate in low-cost, year-round sport that encourages and promotes a healthy life-style through exercise and social connection. Team play is a great social learning experience and fosters respect and develops a sense of belonging and self-esteem. 3/ WYSC strives to give back to the community wherever possible. We partner with the primary schools by providing low-cost soccer instruction as an alternative to gym classes, which helps teachers learn new skills to use throughout the year and exposes all students to the game of soccer while at school, removing barriers to participation. 4/WYSC continues to provide two \$500 scholarships to Whistler Secondary School each year to 1 male and 1 female graduate who has shown exceptional characteristics whilst being a member of our organization which is used towards post-secondary education. WYSC has added an additional \$500 if a student attends Waldof and plays for WYSC and wishes to apply for the scholarship. 4/ WYSC encourages older members to become qualified referees and supports and mentors them on the field. This helps them become confident in their capacity to referee and provides them with the opportunity to keep active and involved in the community whilst being paid. 5/ WYSC encourages and mentors older members to volunteer on field with younger players enabling them to complete required volunteer hours for school. It’s also a great opportunity for all to experience new opportunities and be involved with various age groups within our community.</p>	

SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The RMOW is committed to working with the Líl'wat People, known in their language as L'il'wat7úl and the Squamish People, known in their language as the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to: create an enduring relationship; establish collaborative processes for Crown land planning; achieve mutual objectives; and enable participation in Whistler's resort economy.


9. How has your organization considered truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Nations?

The Whistler Youth Soccer Club (WYSC) works collaboratively with Alphonse Wallace the Recreation Coordinator from Líl'wat Nation to ensure any player that would like to participate on a team in Whistler is able to. This has included assisting with the fees for the program, communicating available programs that WYSC offers and offering equipment or gear to anyone who requires it.

WYSC, the Pemberton Youth Soccer Association and Alphonse worked together with Squamish Youth Soccer Association to ensure that any player from Líl'wat Nation that wanted to attend the BC Soccer coaching course that was being hosted in Pemberton be notified of the opportunity and be aware that all players/coaches attending would be reimbursed for the course fee.

WYSC will continue to look for ways to work collaboratively and engage any player from our local Indigenous Nations who wish to play soccer with WYSC.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Erin Crawford
Phone number:	778-686-1896
Email:	whistlersoccer@hotmail.com
Acknowledgement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted that the Grant Reporting Form is due by December 1 of this year,<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted, it will be used only for its intended purpose unless otherwise approved by Council
Signature:	

Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2024.
Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.

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