

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Youth Baseball Club
Name of the program (if applicable):	Whistler T-Ball
Society Registration Number:	S0079854
Organization Mailing Address:	8143 Meadow Lane, Whistler BC V8E0G3
Contact Name & Title:	Steve Hackenburg, Director
Organization Phone Number:	
Organization Email Address:	whistler.teeball@gmail.com
Organization Purpose or Mandate: (Please provide this answer in one sentence.)	increase youth and community involvement in youth baseball and providing a well structured program at low cost for community members
Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)	Sports

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	2024 is our 2nd year
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year? (e.g. how many athletes have signed up for this year)	50 participants and over 12 volunteer coaches
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	0
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	50 Kids and 50+ adults
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	8-12
Age range of participants in the organization:	3-5 years

What are the membership and participation requirements?	3-5 years of age. live in whistler or pemberton
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)	no

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1. Purpose of Grant	<p><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> <p>Thanks for the opportunity to present for the 2024 CEP funding. Whistler T-Ball was formed and funded in 2023 by my wife and I ([REDACTED]). We wanted to provide the kids ages kids (3-5) in whistler with an avenue to engage in the team sport of baseball at a low cos for community members as well as great way for the kids to play in a team sport not yet offered in our town. With minor league baseball starting at age 6+, our program was designed to community members together every week to learn the sport of baseball, engage and be active.</p> <p>In 2024, our goal is to bring 50 kids between the ages of 3-5 into our program which runs June 1st to July 27th. We require all parents to stay at the ball park during our sessions thus creating a a great way for parents to socialize with other members of the community.</p> <p>This year will are budgeting to purchase New Jersey's and Hats for the kids. Additionally, we will need to purchase various pieces of new equipment which is outlined in our capital budget</p> <p>Items include new helmets, a few dozen new baseballs, 4 bats, new cones, uniforms (hats and jersey tennis balls), bases, a storage shed and funding to provide a healthy snack for every player the end of every session. all our spends are highlighted in the 2024 budget.</p>
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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 our second year running the program. our goal is be able to field at least four teams of 10-12 players so we can begin holding real games near the end of t season. Our goal is register over 50 kids to the program and take the cost away from community members by raising money through community programs, member donations and sponsorships</p>	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>On our very first practice of 2023 over 75 community members attended session. Our kids have a variety of daycare options for those who get a spot. Our saturday session introduced members of our community whom many of never met and fostered numerous local relationships for the parents and kids. Our kids experienced a new, active, outdoor team sport which required learning the rules, listening to coaches and volunteers while having a lot of fun</p>	
4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i> <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Soliciting Sponsors for the 2024 season Membership donation End of year BBQ/fundraiser in planning stages 	

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GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:

Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents your provide in your application

	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)
Salaries/contracts:	0	0	volunteer based organization
General operations:	\$6,700	3,350	equipment, uniforms, storage shed, snacks
One-time project / program:	0	0	
Physical assets:	0	0	
Rent (RMOW facilities):	0	N/A	Donated field by RMOW
Rent (other facilities):	0	0	
Other:	0	0	
Total	\$ 6700	\$ 3,350	<u>50</u> % (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)
Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.			

6. Additional Information:

Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.

Thank you for your consideration. Last year was an absolute success. the only draw back was it was hard to forecast the number of participants at the start of the season as it seemed to grow every week with new faces. We did the best with the equipment we had but could def use more safety equipment, bats and balls to create a smoother program which can cater to more players. I purchased 40 hats last year and wish we had the budget for more like 75 so every player had a hat and uniform and the sense of belonging to a team

We supplied a healthy snack of fruit, water and a granola bar to every player as well at the end of the session. I think this was one of the kids best parts of the practice but it brought everyone together for a positive way to end the day with smiles, stories and high fives. I plan to continue this as part of the program so none of our children never leave hungry. Funding will allow us to better forecast what is needed to keep this a part of our program

We appreciate your time and support

7. Attachments:	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div>• Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget (Required)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div>• Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div>• Other:</div> </div>	



COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

8. Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Housing 2. Climate Action 3. Community Engagement 4. Smart Tourism <p>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.</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>3. Whistler T-Ball has increased community engagement and introduced many new kids and parents to each other in the 2023. Spending over an hour together every saturday fostered a great sense of community for our players, coaches, volunteers and parents. Every parent is required to stay at the park during our sessions which provide a great forum for our kids and parents interact, learn about each other and become new friends</p> <p>This grant will help us increase community engagement and provide a no cost option for outdoor team sport where kids can meet new local friends and learn a new team sport that has never offered in whistler for 3-5 year olds. this program will also help feed the whistler minor league ball with players looking to continue to play the sport of baseball here in Whistler</p> <p>Whistler minor league baseball and whistler T-Ball have discussed multiple times ways we can continue to help each other and spread the love of baseball to kids and community members</p>	

SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

<p><i>The RMOW is committed to working with the Lílwat 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.</i></p>
<p>9. How has your organization considered truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Nations?</p>
<p>We plan to look into this further but have not as of yet</p>

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Steve Hackenburg
Phone number:	
Email:	whistler.teeball@gmail.com
Acknowledgement:	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true;</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting;</div> <div><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;</div> <div><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.</div>
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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