

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Field Hockey Club
Name of the program (if applicable):	
Society Registration Number:	S0075214
Organization Mailing Address:	27-3102 Panorama Ridge, Whistler, BC V8E-0V3
Contact Name & Title:	Eilidh Pearson, Fundraising & Events Director
Organization Phone Number:	
Organization Email Address:	fundraising@whistlerfieldhockey.com
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i>	To develop the international sport of field hockey in Whistler through coaching and enjoyment for both adults and children.
Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)	Recreation & Sports

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	2.5
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>	55 participants over the past year
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	No current youth programs running
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	55 over the past year
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	10-15 including coaches
Age range of participants in the organization:	7 - 65 years

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	Website: https://www.whistlerfieldhockey.com/ Facebook: @whistlerfieldhockey Instagram: @whistler.field.hockey.club
What are the membership and participation requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All participants must adhere to the rules and regulations of the sport for health and safety whether as players, coaches, or administrators. - All participants are required to be a member and pay a membership fee to allow WFHC operate with appropriate levels of coverage for everyone. - All participants are required to have a base level of fitness.
<p>Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Please include any Value In Kind support that you receive from the RMOW (eg. reduced rent, utilities in RMOW buildings)</p>	No

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>1 - Paying Coaches We are hoping to increase our membership by maximizing exposure to field hockey amongst the local community. For the youth program, in addition to running our spring and fall youth sessions, we hope to send coaches to run sessions at local elementary schools, Kids on the Go, Whistler Youth Soccer Club, and Whistler Sport Legacies' summer camps. For the adult program, in addition to our winter indoor and summer outdoor sessions, we'd like to host "Try it for Free" events run by a coach and umpire. Ideally, we would like to hire a consistent part-time head coach to co-ordinate coaching for both programs.</p> <p>2 - Operational & Event Costs Funding would be used towards paying for insurance and fees for banking, website, and administration. We would also use this funding towards the entrance fees for various tournaments we plan to send teams to this year.</p> <p>3 - Purchasing Equipment In order to improve our indoor sessions, we require fold-able sideboards to be used along the sides of the gym. A member has offered to make these if we provide the materials. We require a new goalkeeper's helmet as the goalkeeper's kit owned by the club was purchased second-hand and the helmet no longer meets safety requirements. We also need some new indoor balls and coaching equipment.</p>	

2. Is This a New Program or Activity?	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
No, we are now in our third year.	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
Whistler Field Hockey Club benefits the community by providing access to a team sport for both children and adults, which can be played both outdoors in the warmer months and indoors in the winter. Field hockey offers a fun way to improve the physical, mental, and social health of our members and participants. We ran after-school kids sessions last spring and sent coaches to run sessions at local elementary schools and Kids on the Go. Our popular adults sessions ran outdoors last summer and indoors this winter.	

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>1 - Nothing pending but we plan to apply to the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation and the Real Estate Association of Whistler later in the year.</p> <p>2 - N/A</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:	\$5,000	\$3,500	Coaching staff wages
General operations:	\$4,595	\$4,000	Advertising; insurance; banking, website and administrative fees; coaching courses; tournament fees.
One-time project / program:			
Physical assets:	\$6,300	\$1,700	Sideboards; goalie helmet; coaching equipment; shelving for storage shed
Rent (RMOW facilities):	\$3,540	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):			
Other:			
Total	\$ 19,435	\$ 9,200	47 % (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:	<i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i>
	<p>Our goal is to develop a sustainable field hockey club for the Whistler community, and to make the sport as accessible as possible to as many people as possible. We'd like to increase our membership by maximizing exposure to field hockey amongst the local community. We have found that field hockey is a brand-new sport to most of our youth participants, as well as some of our adult members, and we feel that the best way to grow the club is by introducing it to as many participants as possible.</p>

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>This grant addresses the priority of Community Engagement. Specifically, this is because Whistler Field Hockey Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides a sense of belonging by creating a team and club community. - Increases recreation opportunities by providing a new sport for the community, which can be played both outdoors in the summer and indoors in the winter. - Improves satisfaction with the experience of living in Whistler by offering a team sport within an inclusive club atmosphere. - Increases volunteer rates by providing opportunities to umpire, coach, coordinate and manage the club. 	

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?

Whistler Field Hockey Club respectfully acknowledges that we operate on the unceded territory of the L'il'wat7úl and the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We recognize the rich contributions of history and knowledge that the L'il'wat7úl and the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw have made to this area. WFHC understands the importance of creating a culturally safe environment in which Indigenous peoples may be included without barriers and with access to traditional knowledge and practices.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Eilidh Pearson
Phone number:	[REDACTED]
Email:	fundraising@whistlerfieldhockey.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:	[REDACTED]

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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