

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Field Hockey Club
Name of the program(s) (if applicable):	
Society Registration Number:	S0075214
Organization Mailing Address:	
Contact Name & Title:	Florencia Tomaghelli
Organization Phone Number:	
Organization Email Address:	admin@whistlerfieldhockey.com
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence)</i>	To foster the growth of field hockey in Whistler by providing inclusive coaching, skill development, and community engagement opportunities for participants of all ages.
Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Services, Community Services, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)	Recreation & Sports

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	3.5
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>	60 over the past year
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	We are not currently running youth programs.
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	60
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	Approximately 10 including coaches, umpires and volunteer board members.
Age range of participants in the organization:	7-70

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?	All participants must adhere to field hockey rules and safety regulations to ensure a safe and inclusive environment. Membership fees, included with program registration, support club operations and insurance coverage. While no prior experience is required, a basic level of fitness is recommended.
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

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. Coaching and Umpire costs This funding will help us maintain affordable participation fees, ensuring accessibility for a wider range of community members. To sustain high-quality programming, we aim to offer competitive rates to experienced coaches, fostering skill development and long-term engagement in the sport.</p> <p>Expanding our free introductory sessions, including sessions for Kids on the Go, will increase access to the sport for new participants. These sessions are fully funded by the club, covering facility rentals and coaching costs. Grant support would allow us to offer more sessions, reducing financial barriers for new players.</p> <p>Participating in tournaments, both locally and regionally, enhances player development and strengthens Whistler's representation in the field hockey community. This grant would support the costs of qualified umpires and coaching staff, ensuring a safe, organized, and competitive experience for all participants.</p> <p>2. Operational Costs (Advertising and Coaching Development) To increase accessibility and community engagement, we seek funding for targeted digital advertising on social media and local platforms. This has proven highly effective in attracting new players, including seasonal residents, and increasing awareness of our programs.</p> <p>Additionally, funding will support required coaching certification courses to ensure our coaching staff meets professional standards. This investment enhances the quality of instruction, strengthens club sustainability, and fosters long-term player retention.</p> <p>3. Tournaments As our club continues to grow, so does the enthusiasm for tournament participation. This funding will support our members' involvement in key events such as the Vancouver International Tournament and the Surrey Festival - opportunities that foster skill development, team-building, and regional representation for Whistler athletes.</p> <p>Additionally, we aim to host visiting teams in Whistler, strengthening inter-club relationships and creating a local sporting event that contributes to community engagement. Grant funding would help offset costs associated with venue rentals, officiating, and event coordination, allowing us to host a successful tournament that benefits both Whistler athletes and our broader field hockey community.</p> <p>4. Equipment While major equipment needs have been met, ongoing funding is required to maintain and replace essential training supplies. These include coaching tools, field hockey balls, cones, and first aid kits - items necessary for safe, effective, and high-quality training sessions.</p> <p>Regular equipment updates are essential for player development, safety, and maintaining a professional standard within the club. This funding ensures we continue providing a well-equipped environment for all participants.</p>	

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

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>Whistler Field Hockey Club fosters physical, mental, and social well-being by providing an affordable team sport that is accessible year-round. Our programs strengthen community connections, promote active living, and support a sense of belonging for participants across all age groups.</p> <p>Our indoor program has grown in popularity and is well attended. The summer sessions are also popular and have a core group of attendees as well as attracting drop-ins from community members and visitors alike.</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>
We have not applied for any other grants in 2025.	

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:	2,370	2,370	\$2070 coaching, \$300 Umpires for tournaments
General operations:	3,900	700	Insurance, Advertising, Coaching Courses
One-time project / program:			
Physical assets:	600	500	Coaching equipment, bibs, balls, cones, first aid kits
Rent (RMOW facilities):	2,700	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):			
Other:	1,200	1,200	Tournament Fees for Vancouver International Tournament and Surrey Festival
Total	\$ 10,770	\$ 4,770	44 % <i>(Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)</i>
<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>
	<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 continue to increase our membership by maximizing exposure to field hockey amongst the local community. There are lots of competing options for sporting activities in Whistler, so we would like to keep the costs of our programs as low as possible while we continue to grow the membership base, by offering free introductory sessions. At the same time, we want to ensure our core club members are retained through quality coaching and team tournaments.</p>

7. Attachments:	Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:
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<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

<p>8. Please describe how your organization can contribute to the RMOW Strategic Plan:</p>	<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>
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Example: This grant addresses the priority of "Community Engagement" because it strives to connect locals to each other. Specifically, this is because...

This grant directly supports the RMOW priority of Community Engagement by:

- Creating a strong, welcoming club culture that fosters social connections and belonging.
- Expanding recreational options in Whistler through an affordable team sport that is accessible year-round, both indoors and outdoors.
- Enhancing residents' quality of life by providing an inclusive, community-driven sports environment.
- Increasing volunteer participation by offering opportunities in coaching, umpiring, and club leadership, fostering a more engaged and connected community.

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 planning on unceded territories, as currently managed by the provincial government; 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 their deep cultural ties to this land and value the history, knowledge, and traditions they bring to our community.

WFHC is committed to fostering a culturally safe and inclusive environment where Indigenous athletes, families, and coaches feel welcome.

We strive to support reconciliation by reducing barriers to participation and promoting awareness of Indigenous contributions to sport and community.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Florencia Tomaghelli	
Phone number:	[REDACTED]	
Email:	admin@whistlerfieldhockey.com	
Acknowledgement:	<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]	Digitally signed by Maria Florencia Tomaghelli Date: 2025.02.13 17:02:27 -08'00'

Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2025.

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.

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