



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Recreation and Cultural Grants-in-Aid Schedule “E” – Youth Travel

The purpose of this schedule is to provide the guidelines for the approval and disbursement of Youth Travel funds. Youth travel grants, up to a maximum of \$250, may be provided to financially supplement the expenses associated with team or individual travel to sporting competitions. Funding for Youth Travel Grants is provided at the sole discretion of the Electoral Area Directors and is part of the Recreational and Cultural Grants-in-Aid funding policy.

1. Applicant Eligibility

- a. Youth sports organizations or individual players who have **qualified**** to compete at a provincial, national or international competition and will be representing the Peace River Regional District during competition.
- b. Must have a **minimum of 1 player** who resides in one of the four Electoral Areas of the Peace River Regional District.
- c. Funds may be applied for by both school teams and community club organizations.
- d. Community club teams must operate under a not-for-profit society to be eligible for funding.

**** Successfully competed and earned the opportunity to be eligible to move on to the next stage of competition.**

2. Application Process

- a. Requests may be made year round and must be received in writing to the Rural Budgets Administration Committee, prior to attending the competition.
- b. Funding may be requested to assist with the following:
 - registration/entry fees;
 - transportation expenses – fuel, airfare, bus or ferry transport;
 - accommodation expenses.
- c. All requests must include the following information:
 - a description of the event and anticipated costs;
 - the number of players and coaches that will attend;
 - the names and 911 addresses of the players and coaches who reside in the rural area (for verification of residency);
 - Estimated costs to attend the competition.

3. Approval Process

- a. Grants are approved at the sole discretion by the authority of the Rural Budgets Administration Committee.
- b. Grant funding will be calculated on the basis of \$50/rural player to a maximum grant of \$250.



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- c. Staff will assess the request, attach it to a report inclusive of all the necessary background information and forward it for review at the next scheduled Rural Budgets Administration Committee meeting.
- d. All applicants will be notified in writing regarding the results of their request.
- e. All funds will be made payable to the organization or school only.
- f. Requests received after the competition has taken place will not be considered for funding.

4. Reporting

Within 30 days of the competition, grant recipients are required to:

- report back on the results of their competition;
- provide a photo for use by the Regional District; and
- describe how the funds were spent.