



RECREATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION

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| Due Date: August 30, 2018 | Mail To: Ohio North Rec Grant 6650 W Snowville Rd, Suite Y Brecksville, OH 44141 Email To: jfickett@ohionorthsoccer.org |
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Guidelines have been established and must be followed. Grants that are late or incomplete will not be accepted. Ohio North affiliated clubs or leagues need to complete the checklist and make sure everything is included in their grant application for consideration.

Quick Notes:

- Must impact Ohio North registered Recreational Players
- One time grant
- Grant must be no more than 50% of the project cost
- Application attached must be used
- Budget of project must be enclosed
- Grant application must be submitted with all requirements and be typed or neatly written
- The project must further the purpose of increasing membership and/or providing a new service and/or improving the quality of current service

For questions, contact Jen Fickett, Executive Director, jfickett@ohionorthsoccer.org or call 440-526-9020 ext 200



RECREATIONAL GRANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Grants totaling \$5,000 will be awarded for the purpose of enhancing recreational soccer clubs and leagues. Any club or league currently affiliated with the Ohio North Youth Soccer Association may apply. Due to the limited availability of grant monies, the grants are designed to be nominal and no grants over \$2,000 will be awarded. Most grants will be an average of \$500 and can consist of certificates, cash or in-kind services.

The club or league requesting a grant must be in good standing with Ohio North. The amount of the grant must not be more than 50% of the total cost of the project. Grants awarded by Ohio North will be a one-time occurrence and will be given in one sum.

GRANT CRITERIA

The grant must be submitted on the enclosed forms, must be for the exclusive use of recreational programs and players and must further the purposes of increasing membership, providing a new service or improving the quality of the current service.

The following are ideas for grant topics, but are, by no means, the only ideas:

- Outreach to schools to increase membership
- Setting up a play day or tournament
- Long-range-planning process
- Player/coach handbook
- Financial software
- League contribution for Ohio North Referee Mentoring program
- Startup newsletter costs
- Training equipment
- Play day at the beginning or end of the season
- Coaching director education
- Web page development, computer, software, etc.

A budget indicating exact anticipated expenditure of the monies must be included with all grant applications. Any attempt to use the grant funds inappropriately will place the club or league in bad standing with Ohio North. A club or league with more than one level of play must certify that the funds are to be used totally to benefit only recreational players.

All requested application information must be included, all documents attached and the application is considered complete as remitted. No add-on or additional documents will be accepted. Only one request per club or league will also be accepted.

GRANT RECEIPIENTS

The Ohio North Executive Director will recommend grant disbursements to the Board of Directors who will then approve the final grants, including amounts. Both the Executive Director and the Board of Directors reserve the right to present all or part of the amount marked for disbursement and the total may not reach the amount requested either in total for the grant request or for the amount available.

All grants will be awarded at the Ohio North Annual Awards Luncheon. **Recipients who are awarded a grant must have someone at the Awards Luncheon (November 3, 2018) to receive the grant award. If no one is present, the grant award is forfeited.** The decision on grant winners of the Ohio North is final.



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Deadline for application to be received at the Ohio North State Office, 6650 W Snowville, Suite Y, Brecksville, OH 44141. Email: jfickett@ohionorthsoccer.org by August 30, 2018.

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| Club/League Applying for Grant: | |
| Name of Grant Project: | |
| Cost of Total Project: | |
| Amount of Grant Requested: | |

Make-up of the Club OR League applying for the Grant

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| Number of Recreational Players: | | |
| Number of Recreational Coaches: | | |
| Number of Competitive Players: | | |
| Number of Competitive Coaches: | | |
| Number of Premier Players: | | |
| Number of Premier Coaches: | | |
| Number of Board Members: | | |
| Number of Volunteers: | | |
| Number of Full-time Employees: | | |
| Total Income for Seasonal Year 2017/2018: | | |
| Total Club/League expenditures for Seasonal Year 2017/2018: | | |
| Financial Statement Attached? | Yes | No |

Contact Person for this Grant

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| Contact Name: | | |
| Contact Title: | | |
| Address: | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | |
| Email Address: | | |
| Home Phone: | | Cell phone: |

Signature of Club/League

President: _____ **Date:** _____



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On this page, please describe the project to be funded. Give the reasons why this project will benefit recreational players. Remember this project must further the purpose of increasing membership and/or providing a new service and/or improving the quality of current service.



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FACT SHEET

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| Name of Club/League: | |
| Number of Registered Players 2017/2018: | |
| Number of Registered Coaches 2017/2018: | |
| Number of players this grant will effect: | |
| Number of coaches this grant will affect: | |
| Number of in-house referees you have 2017/2018: | |
| Will this affect your in-house referee program? | |
| Percentage of Boys: | |
| Percentage of Girls: | |
| List other outside entities that are involved in this project: | |
| Are you a 501(c)3? | |
| Are you incorporated with the State of Ohio? | |
| Other facts that you believe may be helpful for us to know: | |



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PROJECT FUNDING

Describe on this page how the funding of the project is being obtained and describe how this grant will be used to complete the project. This grant may not be for more than 50% of the total cost of the project.



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CHECKLIST

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Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Grant application used
- Submitted by August 30, 2018
- Signature of Club/League President
- Grant request for no more than 50% of project total
- Entire grant enclosed in the application packet
- Financial Data from 2017-2018 season
- Project budget attached
- Meets criteria of impacting Ohio North registered recreational players, improving service or providing new service