

# Rochester Sports Foundation

## Grant Program Application

**Program Purpose:** The Rochester Sports Foundation (RSF) grant program is intended to help local amateur sports organizations with matching funds to improve facilities, purchase needed equipment, remove accessibility barriers or secure future area economically impactful events that are beneficial to the sport in the Rochester area community. The matching funds are subject to a limit that is based on the available funds at the time the application is received. This limit will be adjusted as necessary and posted on the RSF Grant details page on the web site.

**Award Criteria and Selection:** The grant funds are intended to benefit the sport in our community, and the projects that do so in the broadest way as determined by the RSF Grant committee, will receive priority. The amount of designated funds will be determined annually by the RSF Board of Directors.

**Select option:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars can be granted to a youth sports facility/organization that can assist in creating a positive sport experience by fostering an inclusive and supportive atmosphere for all athletes by enhancing improvements to assist athletes that may deal with accessibility barriers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Matching dollars up to \$10K can be raised by RSF in support of your project through the RSF web site by soliciting donations – raised and allocated to your group only – by listing and marketing the project to the community

Your organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Answers may be attached separately if additional space is required.

All information requested is mandatory for application to be considered for funding.

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Because this is a matching grant program, please list the total for the project and the amount requested, which can be no higher than half of the project total.

Please describe how funds will be used. Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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In a separate attachment, please include an itemized listing of intended funding use. Include dollar amounts. Quotes and photos are encouraged when appropriate.

If funding is approved, an invoice or statement demonstrating proof of purchase must be received before funds are released.

List other sources of funding for project, if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_

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How does your organization measure effectiveness of program(s) and/or use of funds? Be specific.

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#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funds exempt from payment of income tax? YES NO

If yes, a copy of organization's 501(c)(3) must be attached.

Is the organization's 501(c)(3) form attached to the application? YES NO

Please provide a copy of the organization's financial statement(s) from the most recent year.

Is a copy of financial statement(s) attached? YES NO

Does RSF have permission to publicize the Grant Award? YES NO

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application to:

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32793 Lakeview Drive  
Lake City, MN 55041

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