

Sipekne'katik Youth Sports Education Assistance Program Guidelines

The Sipekne'katik youth sport & recreation education program provides assistance to encourage/support physical active living, educational/leisure programming to registered band members as well as community members. Revisions have been set into place within the program to provide more flexibility to athletes/youth to better accommodate their financial requirements of said sport/leisure activities.

To clarify: Youth are eligible to apply for any amount, not exceeding \$500.00 total within a fiscal year. They have the option to use the total amount towards registration fees, tournament and/or away games. In order to do this Sipekne'katik Sports & Recreation Department will need proper documentation of fees, scheduling, receipts and/or signed coaches notes.

The Indian Brook Youth Sports Program provides assistance to:

- All registered Indian Brook youth, 17 years of age and under, registered and attending school
- All registered Indian Brook youth 18 - 21 years of age (but they must be registered and attending an educational institute to claim any assistance from the youth sports program).
- Children/youth whom resided within the community for more than 1(one) year * Community members

One or more of the following documents(s) must be submitted to the Sipekne'katik Recreation Manager;

- A copy of the sport/program schedule
- A copy of acceptance/registration
- Original detailed registration receipt(s)
- Proof of enrollment in an educational facility

Each individual is eligible to apply for up to \$500.00 per fiscal year. This assistance may be used towards the following; registration fees; travel assistance (\$100.00 per tournament); meal assistance (\$100.00 per tournament); away games (\$50.00 per game).

The Indian Brook Youth Sports Program does not assist with any of the following:

- Equipment of any kind, this includes attire/uniforms
- Late fees/cost
- Materials/Supplies
- Team fees/dues
- Team and/or individual photos
- Insurance fees/cost

Parents, guardians please note: if your child (ren) hasn't used all the sport assistance eligible to them throughout the year that was requested the remainder does not get carried over into the next fiscal year. New Year, new budget.

For further information contact the Sipekne'katik Recreation Department phone (902) 236-3020.

Sipekne'katik Youth Sport Education Assistance Request Form

Each individual is eligible to apply for up to a **MAXIMUM OF \$500.00 per fiscal year**. This assistance may be used towards the following; registration fees; travel assistance; meal assistance; away games. This can be payable to the organization directly OR reimbursement issued to parent/guardian with proper proof of payment.

I _____, am seeking assistance for the child/youth listed below.

(Parent/Guardian/Youth 18+ Name)

Assistance Amount Requested \$ _____

Payable to (direct payment or reimbursement) _____

For (circle which applies) **Registration Fees** **Travel Assistance** **Meal Assistance** **Away Game**

Youth/Childs Full Name			
Name of Organized sport			
Season/date of tournament			
Date of Birth		Age	
Band Registered with		On Reserve	Yes No
Band Number		Gender *Circle which applies*	Male Female Other
School Currently Attending		Current Grade	
Mother/Guardians Name		Phone Number	
Band Registered with		Band Number	
Father/Guardians Name		Phone Number	
Band Registered with		Band Number	

By signing below, I do hereby understand and agree that once the amount of \$500.00 is reached my child is no longer eligible to obtain any further assistance from the Sipekne'katik Youth Sport Assistance Program throughout the remainder of the year of the assistance requested (April 1st, to March 31).

(Parent/Guardian/Youth 18+ Signature)

(Date)

(Recreation Coordinator Signature)

(Date)