

# **COMMUNITY SMALL GRANTS POLICY**

#### I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to address two issues:

- Currently Pensacola Sports provides major community grants to qualifying organizations only once a year. This can make it difficult for some organizations to align their program timetables with the grant process.
- Many requests for small community grants come in during the year to the President of Pensacola Sports to support local activities, travel costs, sponsorships and other worthwhile causes that have a short timeline for funding.

#### II. Guidelines

To make Pensacola Sports community giving program more effective the following guidelines will be followed:

- The Pensacola Sports board of directors will allow the President of Pensacola Sports to write small grant checks up to \$500 with only his/her signature.
- The total amount of small grant checks written by the President of Pensacola Sports will not exceed \$1,500 per calendar quarter.
- The President of Pensacola Sports will have discretion to use the funds to meet community small grant requests with the following requirements:
  - The President of Pensacola Sports must require applicants to complete a Small Community Grant Request Application (attached) for every donation.
  - The President of Pensacola Sports must give a report at each Pensacola Sports board meeting of all requests granted and denied since the previous board meeting, including providing copies of all grant applications.
- This policy will be renewed on an annual basis and either be reaffirmed, modified or canceled, based on the discretion of the Pensacola Sports Board of Directors.
- The Grants Committee will take into consideration the amount given under this policy when setting the total grant amount for the year.



## AMOUNT OF REQUEST:

# **SMALL GRANT APPLICATION**

The purpose of Pensacola Sports, Inc. Community Grant is to support that part of the mission of Pensacola Sports that focuses on the development, education, promotion, and recognition of youth sports amateur sports, scholar athletes, and athletic excellence in the Greater Pensacola Area.

#### ELIGIBILITY

To receive a grant from the Pensacola Sports Community Grant Program, applicants must be located in or service Escambia or Santa Rosa counties in the State of Florida. Applicants must operate without illegal discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin or disability.

Applicant's Legal Name:		
Organizations Name: (DBA if different than the above name)		
Contact Person (Name) :		
Email Address:		
Website (if applicable):	Contact Phone:	
Mailing Address:		
City	State	Zip

#### Return grant request to:

Pensacola Sports Community Grant 1000 College Blvd Building 24 Pensacola FL 32504 info@pensacolasports.org



community development

# **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Name of Organization:
Brief Summary of Organization's History:
Organization's Mission Statement:
Geographic Area Served:
Are you requesting funds from other sources? ( ) No ( ) Yes If YES please explain:

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## SPECIFY YOUR REQUEST FOR PENSACOLA SPORTS

#### COMMUNITY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Please include the following:

- Target audience
- Goals
- Activities
- Cost estimates

- Evaluation criteria
- Budget for this project
- Sustainability

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Applicant:

Signature

Print

Date

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