



Grant Request

Grant is requested to assist in the start-up and continued development of a new Australian Football Club in Canada (mark relevant field):

Year 1

Available funding: \$1000, based upon any combination of the following:

- 4 footballs
- 10 uniforms
- Coaches board, cones, water bottles, misc. equipment
- Up to \$400 towards field bookings
- In addition, insurance costs and AFLC membership will be waived for year 1

Eligibility:

- Applicant must demonstrate the intent and capability to set up a new team
 - Applicant must demonstrate intent to develop Australian Rule football in the region through the development of local talent
 - Proposed budget to be included with grant application, and
 - Applicant must have set up a bank account
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Year 2

Available funding: \$750, based upon any combination of the following:

- 3 footballs
- 10 uniforms
- Up to \$400 towards field bookings
- In addition, 50% discount on insurance costs and AFLC membership for year 2

Eligibility / KPIs:

- Elected committee and constitution in place
 - Website in place, utilizing Sporting Pulse
 - Minimum ten (10) registered players
 - Demonstrate reasonable efforts over previous 12 months to obtain sponsorship
 - Secured suitable field for training
 - Demonstrate how previous year's grant was utilized (incl. receipts), and submit detailed financial information and proposed budget for current year
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Year 3

Available funding: \$500, based upon combination of the following:

- 3 footballs, and up to \$400 towards field bookings

Eligibility (in addition to maintaining requirements from year 2):

- Sponsorship in place
- Minimum twenty (20) registered players
- Demonstrate how previous year's grant was utilized (incl. receipts), and submit detailed financial information and proposed budget for current year



AFL Canada has implemented this New Club Grant Program to further encourage the growth and development of Australian Rules Football in Canada.

Any member of AFL Canada, it's current or prospective registered leagues or teams, may apply for a grant to assist in the start-up of a new Australian Rules Football club. Applicant must demonstrate ongoing intent to develop Australian Rules football in that region.

Please complete this application form and attach any further relevant information or supporting documentation.

Guidelines to consider when submitting New Club Grant Application:

- Grants shall be focused on developing and expanding the game in a particular region, and applicants shall demonstrate how the new club will contribute to this
- Applicants shall attach a budget for the current year including projected expenses and revenues from all sources. Clubs in their second and third year shall also include a financial statement for the previous year.
- To be eligible clubs must register players in the AFL Canada sporting pulse database.
- Grant applications may be approved in part or in full

Note: all grant applications must be supported by budget for current year, and revenue / expenditure information from previous year (for 2nd or 3rd year application)..

All applications will be reviewed by the AFL Canada Executive, and a decision communicated to the applicant within 30 days of receipt of all requested information.

In granting or withholding approval, AFL Canada expressly declares that it accepts no liability for any financial or other commitments made by the organizer to any parties.

If the application is approved, the applicant will be advised of any conditions to be met in full for the grant of final approval.

AFL Canada Board of Directors reserves the right to fund applications at their discretion, in part or full.