



NVMHA Skills development funding information and procedure

Every season North Vancouver Minor Hockey applies for an external funding grant that helps subsidizes numerous activities with-in the association. There is never a certainty that the grant will be approved or what the amount will be from year to year. For this reason, we ask teams to budget for skill development within their season plan that is not dependant on subsidy from the association.

As an association we strive to increase quality skill development opportunities in the most cost effective and efficient way by offering goalie clinics and combined practice skill sessions. On top of these options we also encourage teams to seek out on ice skill development pertinent to their team for both players and goalies. Our goal is to help fund some of these team development opportunities every year provided external funding grant is approved.

Teams can access dedicated skill development funding by submitting a written proposal that describes the skill development activity that is being sourced out and the name and contact information for the provider. This process will help us ensure that skill development funding is used appropriately and consistently across all teams.

NOTE- Extra ice does not qualify for skill development funding.

Skill funding is divided into the categories of goalie skill development and team/player skill development. Funds are allotted for each category.

Process for Teams to Apply for Skill Development Funding

1. All teams applying for skill development funding must:
 - a. Prepare a budget for goalie and player skill development in season plan- outside of subsidy
 - b. Prepare a written description of team skills development activities (power skating, goalie training, shooting, skate mill. ect) and with costs separated into goalie training and player training. Include team name, division, team contact and name and address for payment. Incomplete applications will not be approved.
 - c. Submit the budget and written description of activities by January 10 to NVMHA Director Hockey Operations (DHO) at operations@nvmha.com
2. The DHO will review all written applications and notify teams of details of approval
3. The DHO will notify the Treasurer of approved funding applications for payment.

NOTE: Funding varies from year to year and is not always guaranteed so teams should not expect the same amount every year if funding is provided.

Applications for funding are accepted until January 10. Teams must budget skills into their season plan and budget because funding through NVMHA is never guaranteed. Teams can expect notification of funding approval by end of January.

Please contact the Director of Hockey for all questions or assistance related to team skill development program planning