Hosting Grants

In an effort to encourage and assist clubs to develop and provide a full range of boccia programming, the Ontario Cerebral Palsy Sports Association has developed the **Regional Boccia Series** competition hosting grant program.

OCPSA will provide hosting grants of up to $1,000/event to help offset the costs of hosting a boccia tournament as part of the **Regional Boccia Series**. Events must be held between March and July 2025.

Eligible applicants/clubs are those providing regular programming that aligns with the "Training to Train" principles of *Playing for the Long Term*, the Long Term Athlete Development model for the sport of Boccia.

Individual, pair &/or team tournament play formats, as well as pan-disability and able-bodied participation, are eligible for consideration. While fun is the primary focus and clubs may choose to be lenient with the rules, certain aspects of the competition experience, such as game etiquette, must be maintained.

Events must have at least 1 Provincially Certified Referee on site to act as the Head Referee. They are responsible for scheduling the referees and referees-in-training, final decision on disputes, & signing the referee logbooks at the event. They are also responsible for submitting the referee schedule to OCPSA within 2 weeks of event completion.

The events in the **Series** will be used as qualification for entry to the Ontario Boccia Championships, the provincial championship for the sport of boccia in Ontario.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A recognized club or program that provides regular boccia programming where activities are primarily recreational in nature and athletes with a wide variety of disabilities are encouraged to participate. Membership should include athletes who are moving towards competing at a provincial competition with the goal of becoming a member of the provincial team.

Responsibility of the Club include planning and implementation, securing the venue & insurance, recruit & secure volunteers, administer & collect registration, lunch/snacks (if applicable), reimbursement of non-local referees (as per OCPSA reimbursement policies), Submit qualified athlete roster, including emails, to OCPSA within 2 weeks of event completion.

Responsibility of OCPSA – if required, may include general planning support, assistance with securing accredited referees or referees in training, providing technical support, e.g. assist in developing the tournament format (year 1 host only).

PLEASE NOTE:

- Pre-payment, and payment assistance (eg referee hotel rooms, referee mileage, etc.) may be requested direct from OCPSA
- If requested, OCPSA will pay the venue direct however OCPSA must not be named as the contract holder (inaugural year exempted)
- Event insurance is not available through OCPSA, however it is an allowable expense

Please complete and return the application form on page 3 to juliana@ocpsa.com at least 1 month prior to the event date.

Grant Application

CONTACT

Club Name			
Club Contact			
Email		Phone number	

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name					
Date			Location		
Anticipated # of Players		Volunteers		Officials	
Name of Head Referee					
Description of the event including tournament format					

BUDGET

Income:	
Grant revenue (up to $1,000)	
Registration revenue	
Other	
Total income:	

Expenses	
Venue	
Officials (travel)	
Lunch/food	
Awards	
Other	
Total expenses	

Profit/Loss:

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