

CHANGES TO ATHLETE AND COACH SUPPORT – 2020-21

PACIFICSPOK OKANAGAN ANNOUNCES ADAPTED FUNDING



PacificSport Okanagan is now accepting Letters of Intent for those registered athletes and coaches in good standing to apply for funding. The Letter of Intent will highlight what support is needed whether that be for training, education, equipment, and other areas that the athlete or coaches deem necessary for their performance pathway.

PacificSport Okanagan is committed to providing athletes and coaches with financial support in these unprecedented and challenging times. Please note that not all applicants may receive funding due to the volume of athletes and coaches who apply. Normally, support amounts may vary from \$150 - \$500 per applicant for performance events and competitions, but we have added more flexibility in light of COVID-19 and how it has transformed our sector. A larger purchase that may be needed must be supported with specific information and support documentation, and a portion could be covered by these grants. A few examples of expenses are as follows:

- An athlete or coach needs an equipment investment worth more than \$2,000, or;
- An athlete needs to purchase a piece of protective equipment worth \$500, or;
- A coach takes additional online or in-person education / training, tuition worth \$200, or;
- An athlete needs compression shorts for their sport worth \$250.

The Letter of Intent needs to explain what support is needed, explaining why this expense was incurred, and provide a requested dollar amount. PacificSport Okanagan will have an adjudication committee that will make all final decisions. All applicants will receive a response providing the final decision. Deadline to apply is 4:00 pm on January 15, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Lawther at jlawther@pacificsport.com or by phone at 250 469 8855.

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Visit the PacificSport Okanagan website (www.pacificsportokanagan.com) for more information on athlete and coach development programs and events, as well as forms of support, funding and initiatives to promote safe and inclusive sport.

About PacificSport Okanagan

PacificSport Okanagan is a not-for-profit organization established in 2002, responsible for leading athlete, coach and community sport services in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley. We provide leadership and support for a wide variety of sport and physical activity services to help communities play, participate and perform at their best, through sport. Learn more at www.pacificsportokanagan.com.

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