



COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

BALANCING RURAL HERITAGE WITH A DIVERSE ECONOMY

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The County of St. Paul desires to provide support school sport teams, group sport teams, and individuals competing in individual sports representing communities within the County under the following circumstances:

- a) Where a team or individual has qualified at the local level to advance to a provincial, national or international level where travel is required; or
- b) Where a team or individual is hosting a provincial, national, or international competition or event within the County of St. Paul; or

POLICY STATEMENT:

A) ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Funding will not be distributed for the purpose of school field trips.
- 2) Funding will not be distributed to individuals who have been selected to play on regional teams outside of the County of St. Paul.
- 3) Funding will not be distributed for teams or individuals choosing to compete in a tournament.
- 4) Funding will be provided to youth under the age of twenty-one (21).

B) LEVELS OF FUNDING:

- 1) Teams that have competed at the local level and qualify to advance to a provincial, national, or international level (\$500.00).
- 2) Teams that host provincial, national, or international competitions (\$1000.00).

- 3) Individuals participating in an individual sport that have competed and qualified to advance to a provincial, national, or international competition (\$250.00).
 - 4) Organizations hosting a provincial, national, or international event within the County for individual sports or events (\$500.00).
- C) REQUESTS:**
- 1) Administration is approved to process payment of grants per this policy provided the request meets the criteria above.
 - 2) All payments issued per this policy will be provided to and ratified by Council in their agenda package.
 - 3) Requests from the community for grant funding that does not specifically meet these criteria will be provided a letter indicating that their request does not comply with County policy, but that gives them the option to appeal the Administrative decision to County Council.
 - 4) Requests exceeding budgeted amounts for the fiscal year that meet the policy criteria will be brought to Council for ratification.
 - 5) **County Council will not consider any requests outside the scope of this Policy for any other extra-curricular activities or for anyone over the age of twenty-one (21).**