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Hockey Nova Scotia's Hockey Canada Foundation Gala & Golf Legacy Funding

Hockey Nova Scotia is pleased to partner and work with the Hockey Canada Foundation to provide support for grassroots, **grow the game** initiatives in Nova Scotia. Over the next six years, HNS will distribute over \$130,000 to Minor Hockey Associations in Nova Scotia through **grow the game** grants (maximum of \$10,000 per grant and \$35,000 in total grants per year will be awarded).

As a result of the very successful Hockey Canada Foundation Gala & Golf event that was hosted in Halifax in June of 2016, a legacy fund has been set up with the approval of the Hockey Canada Foundation to provide the financial support for these grassroots, **grow the game initiatives** in Nova Scotia.

Programs should fit one of the following **Grow the Game** Initiatives:

New Canadians
Aboriginal Youth

Black Youth
Special Needs

New Female Players
Sledge Hockey

*Please see the attached Program Initiatives summary for further details on suggested program set up.

Process: Recognized Minor and Female Hockey Associations in Nova Scotia may apply for two-year funding to assist with the development and implementation of **grow the game** initiatives. For 2017-18, applications should be submitted by September 22, 2017 to the HNS office. HNS will review and award grants by October 6th for the 2017-18 season.

Applications should be submitted by completing the supplied application form and providing a detailed budget and program outline, including MHA and community support. Each application will be reviewed on its own merits. HNS will look to spread the grants across the province and work to ensure diversity in the approved programs.

Grants: Each approved grant is for two years. Successful applicants must complete a year end program and financial report by April 30th to receive second-year funding.

*MHAs that are awarded grants and receive funding but do not run or complete programs are subject to reimburse grants to Hockey Nova Scotia.

Maximum grant amount per year: \$10,000 (\$20,000 over two years).

For further information on the Hockey Nova Scotia/Hockey Canada Foundation Gala & Golf Legacy Fund Grant program, please contact Darren Cossar at the HNS office.

