

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION

Extra-Curricular Activities Funding

Purpose

Fort Nelson First Nation is committed in promoting healthy lifestyles and developing social programs that provide Youth with positive peer interactions, opportunities to develop problem-solving skills, develop feelings of competence, connectedness and empowerment among members.

Scope

Youth engaged in extra-curricular activities build character and develop life skills such as:

- Develops athletic abilities
- Develop Social Skills
- Increases self-esteem and increase feelings of self-confidence
- Develops cognitive competencies
- Exercise helps combat depression
- A fit body is a healthy body
- Provides positive role-models and mentors
- Develops decision-making skills
- Provide antisocial and antidote behaviors

Eligibility

Fort Nelson First Nation agrees to support its members, who wish to participate in Extra Curricular Activities by providing the following:

- FNFN will provide on-going community based programs and recreational activities throughout the year for all members
- FNFN will pay the membership fees, up to a maximum of \$400/year for an organized sports/healthy activity program for Youth up to 19 years of age.
- FNFN will provide a maximum of \$2000/year for Team Sponsorship to compete in organized sports tournaments or a maximum of \$400/year for an individual.

Administration

The Extra Curricular Activities program will be administered by the Health and Wellness Department. The Health Services Coordinator will ensure the following:

- Confirmation of Band Membership
- Confirmation of registration for Sport/Activity
- Confirmation of Invoice/Receipt for registration, for reimbursement of expense. Where the Fort Nelson First Nation is able to pay directly to the program organizer, reimbursement will not be required.
- No prior fiscal year expenses will be reimbursed
- Maximum of \$400/year can be utilized to either one program or a combination of programs, not exceeding the maximum amount.
- Confirmation of Member meeting the criteria of the Extra Policy on Extra-Curricular Activities
- A database will be developed to track the members who have received the funding.