



USA DISABLED HOCKEY



GROW SPECIAL HOCKEY GRANT PROGRAM

Dear U.S. Special Hockey Programs,

USA Hockey and the USA Hockey Foundation are offering a new GROW Special Hockey Grant Program to assist new and existing special hockey programs. The purpose of the first part of the GROW grant is to help with the initial costs of getting a new special hockey program off the ground, and the second part of the GROW grant is to provide assistance for existing special hockey programs in the purchasing of equipment through a cooperative partnership with Total Hockey. USA Hockey and the USA Hockey Foundation are committed to awarding a minimum of \$25,000 to the GROW Special Hockey Grant Program for the 2013-2014 hockey season

New Special Hockey programs in the first or second year of their existence can submit an application to receive \$2,000 in start-up money. This \$2,000 will be mailed in the form of a check and can be used for ice time, formation of not-for-profit status, marketing and equipment, etc.

New and existing programs can submit an application to receive equipment from Total Hockey. USA Hockey has allotted a \$2000 equipment grant to be paid directly to Total Hockey. As a partner of the USA Hockey Disabled Program, Total Hockey will increase the value of the grant for a total of \$2200, allowing for a greater amount of equipment to be purchased by those most-deserving Special Hockey programs.

It is possible for a new program that is in the first or second year of their existence to be awarded both grants.

It is quite easy to qualify for either grant. Applicants must submit a GROW Special Hockey Grant Application Form. To qualify as a "New" Special Hockey program, the program must be in its first or second year of operation and a financial statement and/or budget must accompany the application.

Existing Special Hockey programs must submit an application and any required documentation.

Applicants will be notified within thirty (30) days of receipt of their application as to whether or not their grant request has been approved. Instructions for the purchasing of equipment through our partner, Total Hockey, will also be provided at that time.

The GROW Special Hockey Grant Program Applicant must submit a Final Report at the conclusion of the 2012-13 season indicating the results of the new program (*number of players, costs, etc.*).

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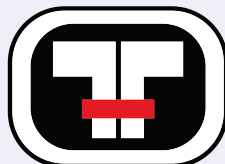
Please complete the attached application in its entirety, attach a copy of your organization's financial statement and/or budget and submit either by ground mail to USA GROW Special Hockey Grant Program, 225 Hatlen Street, Mt. Prospect, IL, 60056, or by fax to 847/640-7831 or by e-mail to dublj95@aol.com.

We hope new and existing special hockey organizations will take advantage of this exciting new program offered by USA Hockey and the USA Hockey Foundation and your team will continue to grow and prosper so we can bring as many new individuals into our great game as possible.

Sincerely,

JJ O'Connor
Chairperson
USA Disabled Hockey Section

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*Note: You must first download this PDF to your desktop. Then fill it in and press save.
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Name of New or Existing Special Hockey Organization: _____

Name of Person Submitting Application: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

How Many Years Has Your Organization Been in Existence?: _____

Home Practice Ice Rink: _____

Address of Practice Rink: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Rink Phone Number: _____

How Many Special Hockey Players Do You Think You Will Have In Your Program This Year? _____

How Many Volunteers Do You Think You Will Have This Year? _____

Will All The Members of Your Organization Be Fully Registered With USA Hockey? _____

Is Your Special Hockey Program Registered As a Not-for-Profit? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, our Federal Not-for-Profit ID number is _____.

If No, has Your Special Hockey Program Submitted Paperwork for Not-for-Profit Status? ____ Yes ____ No

If No, Do You Plan On Submitting the Necessary Paperwork Shortly? ____ Yes ____ No

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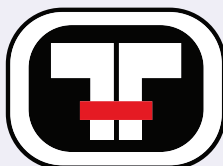
We Will You Be Using the Special Hockey Grow Grant To:

_____ Help Offset The Cost of Starting A New Special Hockey Program (\$2,000.00)

_____ Purchase Equipment Through Total Hockey Partnership Program (\$2,000.00)

Why You Feel Your Organization Should Receive This Grow Special Hockey Grant?

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