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Important Deadlines

KIDSPORT APPLICATIONS

To be received in the
Central Region Office by:

APRIL 30, 2009

BINGO APPLICATIONS

To be received in the
Central Region Office by:

MAY 20, 2009

CELEBRATE THE “MONTH OF THE COACH” IN APRIL

Month of the Coach presented by Manitoba Lotteries...



April is the Month of the Coach and the province will be a-buzz with coaching opportunities ranging from coaching courses to speaking engagements to regional and provincial Award events like the Coaching Manitoba Excellence Awards on April 25th.

In celebration of the “Month of the Coach”, Coaching Manitoba is pleased to offer a 50% discount in April for the National Coaching Certification Program - Introduction to Competition A (ICA). Registration for this course in April is \$35 (reduced from \$70). To see a list of courses across the province [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Coaching Manitoba website.

Introduction to Competition B (ICB) Course

April 25/26 - Morden Recreation Centre

Registration: \$35 (reduced from \$70)

Deadline to register: April 17th

Register by calling Central Region office 204-822-6735

KidSport™ NEWS

KidSport™ is a charity dedicated to assisting children to overcome financial barriers, which prevent or limit their participation in organized sports. Financial assistance is available to children ages 5-18, up to a maximum of \$300 per year.



Click on the link to the left **or** contact your child's school **or** your community recreation office for the **NEW application forms**. Call the Central Region office for more information.

Deadline for Sport MB - Central Region to receive KidSport funding applications for spring & summer sport activities is [April 30, 2009](#).

Central KidSport™ NEEDS >>>>>>> VOLUNTEERS...is that YOU?

In 2008, over 190 children in Central benefited from the Central KidSport™ fund. The demand for assistance is steadily increasing so the Central KidSport™ program is seeking more volunteers to join its committee. Please contact the Central office for more information.

Donate to Central's KidSport™ Fund

Make Central's KidSport™ Program your organization's or individual Charity of Choice. Donations are greatly appreciated and receipts will be issued.

Important Links

Click on the links to access helpful information & resources.

SPORT MANITOBA GRANTS

~ Request grant forms (or other information) from your local Recreation District Office or Central Region Office. Also ask for specifics on deadline dates etc.

SPORT MANITOBA

~ Resources for all sports as well as links to all Provincial Sport Organizations

KIDSPORT™ FUNDING

~ Download current funding & equipment applications
~ Find out how you can get involved in supporting this great charity!

2010 POWER SMART MANITOBA GAMES

~ Downloads available for sport technical packages
~ Information on sport specific age and eligibility requirements

COACHING MANITOBA

~ Provides supports & resources to coaches for any sport

RESPECT IN SPORT

~ Provides great support info as well access to the program
~ Coaches have you completed the online program requirements?

SPORT FOR LIFE

~ Provides useful articles, resources & downloads for planning sport excellence & well-being.

POWERSMART MB WINTER GAMES

- Volunteer as Mission Staff for 2010

10 volunteers are needed to become Mission Staff for the Central Region for the 2010 Power Smart Winter Games held in March 2010. For more information please contact Cindy at the Central Region Office at 822-6735.



BINGO OPPORTUNITY

Sport MB - Central Region has been awarded a **Bingo for June 13, 2009**. Contact the Central Region Office for application forms and to check your organization's project eligibility. Please note that travel outside the province & uniforms are not eligible for funding. **Application Deadline: May 20th**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships for Athletes

The Manitoba Foundation for Sports administered by Sport Manitoba was established to support young athletes of Sport Manitoba partners, who continue to participate in amateur sport while pursuing a post secondary education on a full time basis. The top applicant in each category will be awarded the Manitoba Foundation for Sports Milt Stegall Scholarship.

Application deadline: April 17, 2009

Application criteria & application: <http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/scholarship.php>

Bursaries for Coaches

Coaching Manitoba, on an annual basis, presents bursaries to four students who have demonstrated a commitment to coaching in Manitoba. The goal is to encourage students to continue coaching while attending a post-secondary institution.

Application deadline: March 27, 2009

Application criteria & application: <http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/scholarship.php>

2009 True Sport Community Fund

Entry Dates and Deadlines:

- Period One Application deadline is **May 31st, 2009** with announcement of awards in July
- Period Two Application deadline is **October 31st, 2009** with announcement of awards in December

Eligibility: Who Can Apply:

Community organizations, teams or clubs that meet the following requirements are eligible and encouraged to apply to the True Sport Foundation for a True Sport Community Fund grant:

- Must be a not-for-profit, or a registered charity, or an amateur athletic organization or a community program dedicated to sport. This can include, but is not limited to sport associations and leagues, Parks and Recreation departments, community centres, community associations, schools or school boards, sport clubs, sport councils, city/community run sport programs, Boys and Girls clubs or any group that organizes community based sport / recreation.
- Must provide sport programming for children or youth
- Must have a plan to promote inclusion and increase accessibility to children and youth in sport programming.

Check it out here: <http://www.truesportfoundation.ca/en/site/category-24>

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Province of Manitoba Hometown – Urban Green Team (HGT)

The HGT creates meaningful and career-oriented summer employment for students and youth aged 16 to 24 years. Participating employers provide a variety of community development opportunities that improve neighborhoods, promote community involvement and help develop young leaders. Employment Period with a June 15 start date to August 21: Applications must be received by April 6th, 2009. For further information: MB4Youth Division, HomeTown-Urban Green Team, 310-800 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4, Phone: 945-3556, Fax: 945-5726

Check it out here: <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/employers/hometown.html>

Manitoba Community Services Council allocates funds and/or bingo events to non-profit, volunteer community service, social service, recreation/sport and health-related organizations in Manitoba. Requests are considered on an ongoing basis. For more information contact:

Manitoba Community Services Council, Inc.

Phone: 204-940-4450 Fax: 204-453-2692

[Click here for the Website Grant Package](#)

CBC's Hockey Night in Canada presents Play On! Winnipeg

Register now to have the most fun you will have in 2009 at what promises to be an awesome festival of hockey and entertainment. Open to men, women, girls and boys of all ages and skill levels, in over 20 divisions playing street hockey!! Join everyone on **May 23-24, 2009** on Memorial Boulevard in the shadow of the Golden Boy in downtown Winnipeg. Let's break Calgary's record of 229 teams!! Help make Winnipeg the Street Hockey Capital of Canada & the World!! The elite winners will represent Winnipeg at the 2010 Play On! National Championships. For more info or to register: www.playon.ca or call Jeff Dzikowicz 204-981-8188.

Sport MB – Central Region intends to increase the awareness and accessibility of regional and provincial programs and activities of its sport partners via this newsletter. We welcome your comments and suggestions to provide you with continual updates about the region's sport news. If you have any newsworthy sport items or have a subject line that you would like added please forward it to central@sport.mb.ca