



Recreation Reimbursement Policy

PURPOSE:

This fund was established to assist families and encourage a healthy, active lifestyle and promote growth in recreational activities to the children of Nipissing First Nation.

Recreation reimbursement for registration costs will be granted up to a maximum of \$500/year (April 1 – March 31) for each child/youth who is a registered Nipissing First Nation member.

DEFINITION:

Recreation “includes any extra-curricular activity including performance arts and/or individual sports”.

PROCESS:

Requests for assistance must include the **original receipt** outlining the cost for the activity and submitted to the Recreation Program. All requests will be considered using the following criteria:

1. Applications for the Recreation Reimbursement Fund will be required for all requests.
2. The request must be sent to the recreation department.
3. Receipt must indicate the child’s name, business/sport organization type, and amount paid for that child (amount per child must be indicated if combined on one receipt).
4. To be eligible the child’s age must be 17 years of age or younger.
5. Approval will be granted for the registration of children to join organized teams, groups or recreational activities.
6. Parents must first pay the registration fee(s) then bring the receipt(s) to the band office for reimbursement.
7. Payment will be made to the parent.
8. In special circumstances and when possible, arrangements may be made to pay registration fee’s directly to the vendor.

In the event of an exceptional request, the request will be brought to the attention of the Health & Wellness Committee for consideration.

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