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Friends of Badminton Manitoba
Coach Development Grant

BACKGROUND:

The Coach Development Grant is a community benefit from the Friends of Badminton Manitoba (FOBM) Endowment Fund set up by Manitoba Badminton Association (MBA) through the Winnipeg Foundation. Annual donations to this foundation have made it possible to support the growth of badminton in Winnipeg and Manitoba with long term perspective. While the capital investment grows with each donation, the annual interest gained through the investments is poured back into the community.

MBA manages the FOBM Endowment Fund and decided to start giving back to the community once the fund reached $35,000.00 in capital in 2017. The initial grants created were directed towards athletes, coaches, and clubs.

Anybody can make an online donation at https://wpgfdn.mycharitytools.com/?pageId=d_fund&fundId=378 with the assurance that the funds will be used in a positive way for a long time. Donations will accumulate and contribute to growing and/or creating new scholarships and funding programs for community members. All contributions of $20 or more receive a charitable receipt.

The goal of the Coach Development Grant is to encourage the development of active local coaches anywhere in the Learn to Train, Learn to Compete, and Learn to Win stages of development though certification and non-certification methods. By developing local coaches, we hope to provide better support for our current and future athletes.

COACH ELIGIBILITY:

Coach must be a member in good standing with MBA in the current season to apply, and in the upcoming season to receive funding.

Coach must have completed at least 1 NCCP course and have it present on his/her transcript in The Locker.

Coach must be actively coaching in a recognized program, school, and/or club.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The MBA Board of Directors will approve an annual selection committee to review applications and send their recommendations back to the board.

Selections will be made based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of coach development to coach's programs/athletes
- Coach's demonstrated cooperation and involvement with MBA initiatives and operations
- Demonstrated positive impacts on club and/or community
- Short and long-term coaching plans

GRANTING AMOUNT:

The total grant amount for 2025 will be up to $500.00.

HOW TO APPLY:

Deadline for Application: August 15, 2025.

Please fill out and submit your application by following this link.

For more information or inquiries, please contact the Executive Director of Badminton Manitoba Association at:

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