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## John Crerar Hockey Development Grant Application *(1 of 3)*

Organized amateur hockey in the Washington, D.C. area developed in large part through the perseverance and dedication of John Crerar. John was one of the founders of the Cap Boys youth hockey program, served as the President and co-founder of the Capital Beltway Hockey League, was the President of the Southeastern Amateur Hockey Association, and served for many years as a Director of USA Hockey. John was also the director of operations for off ice officials for the Washington Capitals for a number of years. John passed away on October 14, 2006. To honor John's contribution to our hockey community the Potomac Valley Amateur Hockey Association has established the John Crerar Hockey Development Grant Program.

The John Crerar Hockey Development Grant is funded in part by donations from the Washington Capitals through the Washington Capitals Charities. Created in 2000, Washington Capitals Charities offers unique resources and Caps Care programs to other charities and organizations on behalf of the Capitals. Its mission is to create, maintain and support community programs in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area that encourage participation in hockey, serve to educate youth, assist those who are less fortunate and focus on health and wellness. Washington Capitals Charities is also committed to supporting the charitable endeavors, initiatives and foundations of the team's players and alumni. Washington Capitals Charities is honored to provide PVAHA with \$20,000 for the 2009-10 John Crerar Hockey Development Grant.

The purpose of the John Crerar Hockey Development Grant Program is to assist the member associations within PVAHA to increase participation and promote hockey development within Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Nonprofit 501 (c) (3) member associations within the Potomac Valley Amateur Association are eligible to apply for Affiliate grants. Member associations will be asked to come up with ideas to grow the sport at the local level and can seek financial assistance from PVAHA to help support their efforts.

The PVAHA Grant Committee will review the grant requests and submit the final list to the Board of Directors for approval. Grants of up to \$3000 will be awarded to member associations that offer the best plan(s) for:

- growing participation in recreational ice hockey in their area
- bringing new players age 8 and under into the sport
- promoting the growth of Disabled Hockey within the Affiliate
- promoting the use of cross ice at our lower levels of play
- promote the growth and development of girls hockey within the Affiliate
- promoting Diversity Hockey within the Affiliate
- promote the USA Hockey American Development Model and the implementation of a Long Term Athlete Development program.

We are looking for the Associations to furnish the ideas, leadership and hard work to successfully manage their program and to help grow the sport of hockey within our Affiliate. Examples of proposals/ideas that we would consider include cross ice divider purchase, learn to play programs, equipment subsidies, coaching education programs, goalie education/clinics for non goalies, subsidies for on-ice and off-ice training materials. This list is not exclusive. We are looking for the Associations to offer innovative ideas to bring more players into hockey.

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## Timeline for Grant Program

- July 1, 2009 Grant Applications Due
- July 31, 2009 Grant Applications reviewed by Affiliate Grant Committee and recommendations submitted to Affiliate Board.
- Aug 15, 2009 Notification sent to successful applicants along with check for 75% of the amount awarded. Unsuccessful applicants also notified. Grant Awards also posted on Affiliate Web page.
- April 15, 2010 Final report along with any receipt and documentation due from Grant recipients. Balance of Grant Award (25%) paid upon receipt of final report

## Grant Applications can be submitted by mail or email to:

Mr. Chris Kelly  
Potomac Valley Amateur Hockey Association  
13303 Virginia Willow Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22033  
EMAIL [cjk@Kellymail.net](mailto:cjk@Kellymail.net)

## Application Instructions

1. Complete the Grant Application Form
2. On a separate sheet/page provide an overview of your organization for the past 2 seasons — programs offered, ice facilities used, number of USA Hockey registered participants at the different USA Hockey age levels, and any additional information on the organization that would assist the Committee in evaluating your application.
3. Provide a description of the program covered by your Grant application, including:
  - Program Overview
  - Program Goals/Impact
  - Target Audience
  - Program Budget
  - Ice Rink Involvement
  - Any marketing/promotion plans
  - Program Implementation including Association members and coaches (including CEP level) responsible for the program and timeline for implementation of program.
  - Plans to continue growth generated by the program

## Final Report

Associations awarded Grants will receive 75% of the Grant at the time awards are made. No later than April 15th following award of the Grant the Association is required to submit a written report discussing how the grant award was spent and providing receipts/bills to document the use of the grant award. The final report should cover the success and limitations of the program and discuss how the Association plans to use accomplishments of the program to continue the growth of hockey within their Association. Upon receipt of the final report from the Association the 25% balance of the Grant Award will be paid to the Association.

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***Grant applications for the 2009–2010 season must be submitted by July 1, 2009.***

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Name of Association Submitting Grant Request:

USA Hockey Association Code:

Federal Tax ID No:

Is the Association a 501 (c) (3) Organization:     Yes     No

Ice Rink(s) used by Program:

USA Hockey Registration for the 2007–2008 and the 2008–2009 seasons for the following age groups:

**2007–2008**

**2008–2009**

8 & Under *(number of participants)*:

10 & Under *(number of participants)*:

Total Association Registration *(number of participants)*:

Association Grant Coordinator:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

***On a separate sheet/page please provide a description of the program covered by your Grant Application.***