



SAHOF GROWTH AND RETENTION GRANT PROGRAM 2009-10

The SAHOF Growth and Retention Grant Program is funded in part by the USA Hockey Block Grant Program and registration fees collected annually. SAHOF is honored to provide its members an opportunity to participate in the 2009–10 SAHOF Growth and Retention Grant Program. This season \$20,000 has been set aside for this program.

The purpose of the SAHOF Growth and Retention Grant Program is to assist the member associations within SAHOF to increase participation and promote hockey development within Florida. All nonprofit 501 (c) (3) member associations within SAHOF 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 SAHOF to help support their efforts.

The SAHOF Grant Committee will review the grant requests and submit the final list to the Board of Directors for approval. Grants of up to \$2500 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 use of cross ice at our lower levels of play*
- *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.

Timeline for Grant Program

October 15, 2009	Grant Applications Due
November 1, 2009	Grant Applications reviewed by Affiliate Grant Committee and recommendations submitted to Affiliate Board.
November 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 receipts 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:

Jeffrey S. Wood, SAHOF President
2324 NE 20th Avenue
Wilton Manors, Florida 33305
jwood@mmdpa.com

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.



SAHOF GROWTH AND RETENTION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION 2009-10

Grant applications for the 2009-10 season must be submitted by October 1, 2009.

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NAME OF ASSOCIATION: _____

USA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CODE: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: _____

IS THE ASSOCIATION A 501(c)(3)? YES NO

ICE RINK(S) USED BY PROGRAM: _____

USA HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS 2007-08 AND 2008-09:

	2007-08	2008-09
8 & UNDER	_____	_____
10 & UNDER	_____	_____
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	_____	_____

ASSOCIATION GRANT COORDINATOR:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

On a separate page/sheet please provide a description of your program covered by your grant application.