

Help Sheet

Nova Scotia SOGO Active Funding Application

The purpose of this document is to assist community hosts and youth in Nova Scotia with the SOGO funding application.

To ensure that this process is as youth-friendly and supportive as possible, we have included the following tips and recommendations for community hosts. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dave Morgan by email at dmorgan@recreationns.ns.ca or by phone at 902-425-1128.

Helpful Tips for Completing the Application

It is recommended that community hosts sit down with the youth and fill out the application together. This will not only help to build a relationship between the youth and the community hosts, but it will also ensure the youth find the process of applying for funds a supportive and encouraging one.

It may be a good idea for community hosts to have copies of this funding application printed off and in plain site of youth groups and community members who can get the word out about the program.

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In Nova Scotia, the following criteria **will not** be a requirement for funding.

- A. Demonstrate financial need
- B. Demonstrate engagement of less active youth
- C. Show involvement in physical activity for a minimum of 10 weeks
- D. Identify partners that can help keep your program going

In Section A

It is recommended that the community host fill out **Section A** of the funding application before the youth group works on it.

In Section B

We encourage the youth applying to think of projects that will increase physical activity with youth. It is not however a requirement to recruit new or inactive youth to the program.

In Section C

The application does not have to be for a new activity. However, if a group is applying to make an existing activity or event better, they'll need to tell us how the funding can enhance what already exists.

The community host should fill out question 6 of the grant application form, as this is not necessarily information that the youth would know the answer to.

Additional Information

All funding applications will be reviewed once a month, until the available grant funding is used up.

Please fax all completed funding applications to Dave Morgan at Recreation Nova Scotia. You can send these in by fax at (902) 422-8201. If you would prefer to mail in your application please send them to:

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Thanks for taking the time to help youth in your community inspire and increase physical activity for others!