



COVID-19 CLUB FUNDING FAQ

1. How do I apply for funding?

Click on the link below to fill out the application form. Please have all of your information prepared ahead of time as you cannot save and leave your Formstack application.

https://ontariovolleyballassociation.formstack.com/forms/ministry_covid_19_club_funding

2. Does my Club have to be a registered Not for Profit organization? No, this is not a requirement for this funding application.

3. Why do I have to say how many teams we have in our Club? Shouldn't that be in the Membership Registration System (MRS)?

The OVA would like to verify the number of reported teams for your Club against the Membership Registration System. Please ensure all of the Club's teams are created in MRS and all athletes and team staff are assigned to a team. This will ensure that the Club gets the appropriate amount of funding.

4. Do the members of my Club have to have paid full OVA memberships to be considered in the funding calculation?

No, athletes only have to have a recreational membership role. All other Club members must have purchased the appropriate role in MRS (e.g., Coach, Club Executive, etc.)

5. What happens if my Club doesn't meet all eligibility requirements?

Your Club must meet all eligibility requirements by the May 31st application deadline in order to be considered for the funding.

6. Who can apply for funding on behalf of the Club? How do I know if someone from my club has already applied or not?

Any individual who is duly authorized to act on behalf of the Club can complete the application for funding. Please communicate internally to avoid duplicate applications.

7. Do I have to provide receipts to the OVA to prove expenses? I.e., facility rentals, online Zoom accounts, etc.

No. You do not need to provide any receipts to the OVA unless requested by the Ministry at a later date.

8. What can we use this funding for? Does this money need to be filtered down to the athletes?

The Club can decide how they would like to use the funding. It does not have to be filtered down to the athletes. The mandate from the Ministry is for Clubs to use this funding to help cover the additional costs of running sport programs during a pandemic.

9. Will there be any more Ministry funding opportunities for the Clubs in the future?

The Ministry will not be providing any further emergency funding.

10. What's the deadline for all Club members assigned to teams in the MRS?

May 31, 2021

11. What is the application deadline?

May 31, 2021

12. When will payments be sent out to the clubs?

June 30, 2021

13. If we didn't run any indoor programming, can we apply?

If your Club is registered with the OVA and meets all eligibility requirements, you can apply for the funding.

14. How will Clubs receive the payment from the OVA? A cheque will be made out to all successful clubs and mailed out by the end of June, 2021.

15. I didn't receive my cheque from the OVA, who do I call? Please contact accounts@ontariovolleyball.org.

16. What is the approximate amount we can expect per member? The amount per member will depend on how many registered Club members there are in MRS at the time the funding is calculated. Based on current MRS data the amount allocated per athlete will be less than the price of a

recreational membership.

17. Who do I reach out to if I have questions about this application?

Please contact Chery Bennett at cbennett@ontariovolleyball.org.