

**ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND  
RECREATION POLICY & PROCEDURES**

**1. VISION:**

Our Creator placed us on this land to take care of our people, our land, our language, our customs, our knowledge, our culture, our title, to be ours forever and ever. Ensuring that we live in a safe, healthy, self-sufficient community where cultural values and identity are consistently valued promoted and embraced by all.

**2. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Recreation policy is to establish guidelines for Adams Lake Indian Band members to access and obtain available funds for recreation.

Chief and Council will approve an annual Recreation budget, at the beginning of each fiscal year, to be administered by the Health & Wellness Department; and Chief and Council will not consider any further individual or group requests.

**3. MISSION:**

The Adams Lake Indian Band (ALIB) has established an annual recreation budget to provide financial assistance to band members. The ALIB is committed to providing fair and equitable guidelines for all band members to access recreation funding.

**4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- 1) The person requesting funding must be an Adams Lake Band member and have a ten digit Adams Lake Indian Band Registry Number starting with 684 living either on or off reserve.
  - I. If the person requesting funding is a Community Member living on reserve, the individual can apply for funding under the 684 ten digit Adams Lake Indian Band Registry number whom they reside with. The funding will be deducted from the 684 ten digit Adams Lake Indian Band Registry number yearly amount.
- 2) The person requesting funding with arrears on accounts with Adams Lake Indian Band (e.g. rental arrears or other overdue payments on an account or an accounts receivable) may not be eligible until the arrears or other overdue payments on an account have been paid in full, or they can submit a current repayment form from Finance along with their application.
- 3) Eligibility is limited to the current fiscal year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> and ending March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next year and no retroactive payments will be made to a previous fiscal year. Recreation fees that need to be paid in February for activities that occur in the next fiscal year will be deducted from the actual fiscal year that the activities takes place (i.e. soccer registration) subject to budget availability. Invoice receipts received by March 31<sup>st</sup> for activities that took place prior to that date will be paid from that fiscal year.
- 4) Recreation activities must be provided through a registered league, business, or organization and all receipts/invoices must contain official business letterhead/logo.
- 5) Band member children in care of a delegated agency are eligible for sponsorship only when funding is not provided by the delegated agency.
- 6) Funding is based on individual age of the Adams Lake Indian band member requesting the funds. For example that change from youth to adult funding occurs on the band member's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, not the beginning of the next fiscal year.

- 7) It is recommended that Adams Lake Indian Band members book an appointment with the Adams Lake Indian Band Education Department to coincide their Sports & Recreation planning and Education planning together.

**5. ANNUAL RECREATION BUDGET ALLOTMENT:**

- 1) Maximum individual financial support per current fiscal year for the newborns to 2 years is \$500.00
- 2) Maximum individual financial support per current fiscal year for the adults 18 years and over is \$500.00
- 3) Maximum individual financial support per current fiscal year for the youth category is 3-18 years of age is \$1000.00
- 4) Financial assistance is for the registration fee; all other secondary costs associated with participation in a chosen activity are the responsibility of the parent/participant (i.e. Uniform, costumes, travel or equipment).
- 5) All sponsorship and reimbursements will only be paid in Canadian currency and will not be adjusted for the exchange rate.
- 6) An updated list will be provided to the Finance Department quarterly on what the Adams Lake Indian band members have received to date.

**6. TOURNAMENT**

Financial assistance is for the youth category 3-18 years of age Adams Lake Indian Band team tournament registration fee; all other secondary costs associated with participation in a chosen activity are the responsibility of the parent(s)/participant (s) (i.e. Uniform, costumes, jerseys, travel, accommodation or equipment).

**7. PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO ALL RECREATION FUNDS:**

- 1) Adams Lake Indian band members must come into the Health & Wellness office and fill out the Adams Lake Indian Band Recreation application form and submit the following attachments with their application:
  - a) Proof of registration, proof of event and cost;
  - b) Invoice from a recognized business establishment (quotes are not acceptable). Cheques will be made payable to the business establishment; and/or,
  - c) Valid receipts for recreation activities that meet the eligibility criteria, as set out in the policy, will be paid as a reimbursement directly to the Adams Lake Indian band member.
- 2) The application form must be filled out fully and include the required information and documentation.
- 3) Failure to submit required receipts will adversely affect further funding. Health & Wellness Department reserves the right to verify the receipts and information provided.
- 4) It is highly encouraged that all applicants make their best efforts to fundraise, i.e Loonie Auctions, Kidsport.

**8. AMENDMENTS:**

- 1) Amendments to these regulations may be made by the Health & Wellness Department on an annual basis;
- 2) All amendments must be bolded and highlighted;
- 3) All amendments must be reviewed by Finance Management; and,
- 4) All amendments must receive one (1) reading in Chief and Council.

## RECREATION APPLICATION

Please note:

- Per Adams Lake Indian Band Recreation policy eligibility is limited to the current fiscal year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> and ending March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next year and no retroactive payments will be made to a previous fiscal year.
- Payments will only be made for future fiscal year activities if there is a deadline in the current fiscal year; otherwise registrations will be paid in the fiscal year in which the activity takes place.

APPLICANTS PERSONAL INFORMATION:

\*REQUIRED\* Ten digit Registration Number: 684

Last name

First Name

Initial (s)

Male [ ]      Female [ ]

Date of Birth (YYMMDD)

Mailing Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone

Fax

Email

Check applicable box: Adult ☐

Youth [ ]

Child [ ]

(18 yrs +) \$500

(3-18 yrs) \$1000

(Birth-2 yrs) \$500

What are you applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENTS: [ X ] Please check

**These attachments are required with your application!**

☐ Invoice from recognized business establishment with current fiscal year date(s)

OR

[ ] Receipt from program registration

Reimbursement: [ ]      Cheque payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail ☐ or Pick up ☐

Address:

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If under the age of 19 parent/guardian signature required)

- Approval of Recreation Funding will be made by the Department Manager, following the Adams Lake Indian Band Recreation Policy. It is the Adams Lake Indian band member responsibility to read the Recreation Policy.
- Health & Wellness Department reserves the right to contact organizations to confirm participant attendance.