



## North Puget Sound League Club Grant Project

The North Puget Sound League has had excellent support from all its member clubs over the history of the league. As the result of conservative financial management and excellent volunteer activity, the league has sufficient resources to promote reinvestment into the member clubs in the form of grants.

The NPSL has earmarked funds for worthy projects for infrastructure or equipment that will improve the player experience within the league.

Grant requests will be reviewed by the the Board of Directors. Once member clubs accept grant awards, grant recipients will have to provide evidence to NPSL that the project was completed and a final accounting of how the grant funds were used.

Grant requests will be reviewed based on the following criteria

- 1) Clubs submitting requests must hold 501c3 non-profit status.
- 2) Grant requests should be primarily for tangible infrastructure, maintenance equipment or fields/facilities improvements that enhance the playing experience for both home teams and guests. Labor costs for installation of equipment or field improvements will also be considered. Projects to provide fields and goals of appropriate size for the modified game at U10-U12 will be of particular interest to the league. For requests above \$5,000 that meet the criteria, NPSL will consider a partial grant or matching arrangement.
- 3) By way of example, items which would not qualify for grant funding include:
  - a. Items which are cycled through on an annual or biannual schedule such as balls, markers and pennies
  - b. Items that are more properly considered to be team or coach equipment
  - c. Pop-up goals, or other goals for training unless they are of standard size and also used for games.
- 4) Grants should support the select level of play; however, projects that impact all players within a club will carry the most weight in evaluation. Grant proposals should be submitted to the league via Hugo Alcaraz-Cuellar at [alcarazhugo@hotmail.com](mailto:alcarazhugo@hotmail.com). The request should include the following information:
  - a. Outline of the proposed project.
  - b. Proposed total costs of the project and proposed total of NPSL grant funds being requested. Outline if there are multiple sources of funding for the project.
  - c. Proposed timeline for the project.
  - d. An outline of the number players at each level of play, recreational, select and premier that will benefit from the project.

- e. Contact information for the primary club representative for the grant including phone number and e-mail; and club president name, phone number and e-mail.