



## **SOCCER IN SCHOOLS GRANT Guidelines**

Congratulations on being recognised as a recipient Community Organisation that will receive Canada Soccer's Soccer in Schools grant.

As you prepare for your upcoming Soccer in Schools project, we ask that you read through this Guidelines document so that you understand what is required and how Canada Soccer can support both your delivery of the program and your submission of the Final Report and evaluation documents.

### **Soccer in Schools Grant Objective:**

The Soccer in Schools grant program helps reduce barriers for new-to-Canada participants while also promoting the ideals of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) in organised soccer through Soccer in Schools.

By connecting your local soccer organisation to local public schools, we increase the ability for participants to experience organised play in their community.

### **Important Timelines:**

- ON/SK - By Thursday 28 March 2024 – Confirm acceptance of grant (sign and return your organisation's grant agreement and banking information)
- ON/SK - 1 April 2024 to 30 April 2024 – Communicate and confirm contact persons for your selected schools
- BC - By Friday 3 May 2024 – Confirm acceptance of grant (sign and return your organisation's grant agreement to BC Soccer)
- 1 May 2024 to 31 May 2024 – Communicate and confirm contact persons for your selected schools & Review grant deliverables with your selected schools
- 1 April 2024 to 1 August 2024 – Source and purchase equipment
- 3 September 2024 to 31 October 2024
  - Support Soccer in Schools educator training requirements
  - Deliver equipment to schools
  - Host Soccer in Schools Club Open House
- 1 November 2024 to 15 November 2024 – Complete the required Final Report and Grant Survey

### **Funding Information:**

ON/SK - All grant funds will be distributed via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

BC – All grant funds will be distributed by BC Soccer



## **Soccer in Schools Guidelines:**

Canada Soccer has developed the following guidelines and examples to support your organisation's delivery of a successful event. If you have any questions along the way, please do not hesitate to reach out to [community@canadasoccer.com](mailto:community@canadasoccer.com)

## **Grant Deliverables:**

### **Soccer in Schools Branding:**

- The primary name of grant is "Soccer in Schools" (Soccer dans les écoles)
- All promotional material must include "Soccer in Schools" (or "Soccer dans les écoles") and must include the provided Soccer in Schools logo(s)

### **Soccer in Schools Equipment:**

- Each school package must include, at minimum:
  - 2 Pug Nets (4"x6")
  - 25 Balls (Size 4)
  - 20 Cones (2 colours)
  - 10 Pinnies (1 colour)
- Equipment packages can be sourced and purchased from a supplier of the club's choosing
- The equipment must be new; equipment may be sourced from club-owned supply, but must be in new condition at time of delivery
- Equipment must be delivered to the school(s) no later than 1 October 2024
- A photo of the equipment being delivered with school representatives should be included in your Final Report

### **Soccer in Schools Educator Training Module:**

- The Educator Training Module will be hosted through Canada Soccer's Soccer in Schools digital platforms.
- Clubs are responsible for gathering the contact information (name, email address and phone contact) for educators from each school who will be enrolled in the Educator Training Module
- Canada Soccer will provide access information to your organisation after which your organisation is responsible for supporting the enrolled educators in both accessing and completing the Educator Training Module between September and October 2024

### **Soccer in Schools Educator Survey:**

- Canada Soccer's research partner has developed a pre- and post-event survey for educators to measure their understanding in a variety of areas
- Your organisation is responsible for providing survey details to schools to ensure that enrolled educators have completed the Educator Survey in the required timelines
- Timelines will be outlined when the survey is provided by Canada Soccer

### **Soccer in Schools Curriculum Session Plans and Videos:**

- Canada Soccer has developed 60 age-appropriate session plans and videos to which educators will have access through Canada Soccer's Soccer in Schools digital platforms



## **Soccer in Schools Student Playbooks:**

- Canada Soccer has developed three age-appropriate, physical Student Playbooks (size 8"x10")
- Your organisation will receive a shipment of Playbooks in August 2024 (the number of playbooks shipped will be based on the number of school allocations)
- Your organisation is responsible for distributing Playbooks to your allocated schools so that they can be distributed to students
- As many school boards must approve promotional materials before they can be distributed in schools, please discuss approval processes with your schools to ensure that distribution of the Student Playbooks will be approved (Canada Soccer can provide PDF samples of the Student Playbook for this process)The Student Playbook will also be available digitally in English, French, Mandarin, Punjabi, Yue (Cantonese), Spanish, and Tagalog
- A Canadian Indigenous interpretation of the Canada Soccer Playbook will be available digitally

## **Soccer in Schools Banner:**

- Your organisation will receive a shipment of one (1) Soccer in Schools Banner for each school
- Your organisation is responsible for distributing the Soccer in Schools Banners and ensuring that they are displayed in schools

## **Organisation-hosted Soccer in Schools Open House:**

- Your organisation will plan and deliver a new event, or enhance an existing program, that welcomes the participating schools to “try out” soccer with your organisation
- Examples include a Club Open House, a Program Try It Day, a Community Drop In, or similar event that provides a safe, fun, welcoming and developmentally-appropriate environment for every participant
- Your organisation may choose to provide an Open House event at the schools directly through physical education class “take overs”, assembly demonstrations day, or daily physical activity (DPA) sessions.

## **Soccer in Schools Grant Survey:**

- Canada Soccer’s research partner developed a Grant Survey to support the measurement and success of the Soccer in Schools program
- Your organisation is responsible for completing the Grant Survey in the required timeline
- Timelines will be outlined when the survey is provided by Canada Soccer

## **Soccer in Schools Grant Final Report:**

- Your organisation is responsible for completing the grant’s Final Report in the required timelines



## **Canada Soccer Principles:**

Canada Soccer's collaborative work in Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) helps shape how we operate and engage with our soccer community. We believe in welcoming everyone, regardless of differences and making sure everyone feels valued. Diversity celebrates the richness of perspectives and cultures that make our sport so vibrant. Equity is crucial and creates opportunities for all. Accessibility is key, making sure soccer is open and available to everyone, no matter what their abilities may be. Together, these principles guide our efforts to create a soccer community that is Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, and Accessible to all Canadians.