



HEARTLAND DRAGONS

Safe Sport 101



This grant aims to support Ontario coaches and participants with the tools they need to get back on the playing field, while keeping safety top of mind.





Sport plays a vital role in our communities, and has been sorely missed over the past year. While we are very excited at the prospect of resuming play, we also recognize that there will be new costs (including: PPE, individual equipment, and more) that many coaches will be responsible for in order to keep themselves and their athletes safe.

This fund aims to offset some of these coach expenses, so that a safe return to sport remains accessible for all Ontarians.





Purpose of the Program:

- To help coaches return to sport safely while offsetting new expenses related to reopening and the COVID-19 pandemic
- Help keep the cost of sport reasonable and accessible to all participants

Funding Available:

- Up to \$2,000 per applicant





Eligible Applicants:

- Sport coaches in Ontario
- Open to coaches of all levels and contexts of sport in Ontario (i.e. community, competitive, high performance)

Eligible Expenses:

- Personal protective equipment
- New equipment for your team to reduce sharing (in accordance with public health guidelines)
- Venue/playing field rentals
- Safety training
- Other expenses that directly contribute to a safe sport environment





Timeline*:

- Applications open June 7, 2021
- Applications Close August 7, 2021
- Recipients notified September 1, 2021

*May be adjusted based on provincial reopening plans





Selection:

- All applications will be acknowledged upon submissions
- Each application will be reviewed by the CAO/Hydro One Selection Committee and be ranked based
- on demonstration of need and a commitment to a safe return to sport
- Following review, all applicants will be contacted and informed as to the success of their application





Funding Release:

- Selected recipients will submit purchase receipts and a final impact report
- CAO will reimburse selected recipients via cheque for up to \$2,000 of eligible expenses
- Purchases must be purchased from a Canadian retailer or Canadian retail affiliate
- Purchases must be submitted by March 31, 2022



Questions

