## **Criteria for Sporting Activity Grants**

The Ōtaki Community Board will consider the applications that support:

- Individuals, sporting groups (preferably focused on youth) where there is an opportunity to participate and to excel in a range of sporting activities. (*The community board will not consider applications relating to sporting activities where there is a potential for these to be funded to SPARC.*)
- Community groups providing sporting and active recreational opportunities within the Ward, where they contribute to health and wellbeing of the community and encourage people to participate in active recreation.
- Community activities which provide sporting events with Ōtaki Ward which are open to general community involvement.

#### **Eligible Groups**

- 1. Applicants must reside in the Ōtaki Ward.
- 2. Groups that provide cultural, sports, environmental or social services will be eligible.
- 3. Groups that are unable to receive sufficient grants from other sources because of the timeframe or because they are otherwise ineligible.
- 4. Groups must be non-profit making.
- 5. Purely recreational groups shall be eligible in relation to youth, the aged, people with disabilities or the socially disadvantaged or for unique historic occasions.

#### **Eligible Purposes**

- 1. Unique or infrequent sports and active recreation events that are important to the Ōtaki Ward.
- 2. Special events that will promote the town and enhance opportunities within the town.
- Activities that encourage the development of sports and recreation activities within the Ōtaki Ward.
- 4. Unique and especially meritorious effort in sport or recreation events that otherwise meeting none of the above criteria, at the discretion of the board.

# Please note: For transparency and clarity, the board asks applicants to coordinate their multiple applications when seeking funding for the same team/club/event.

#### **Ineligible Purposes**

- 1. Expenses incurred for school curriculum activities.
- 2. The board will not approve any retrospective grants.
- The board will not consider applications relating to sporting activities where there is potential for these to be funded by Sport New Zealand or a national sporting body to which the applicant is affiliated.

#### **Maximum Grant**

The maximum amount payable is **\$500.00**. Applicants can receive only one grant within a 12-month period.

#### Accountability

- All applicants are required to provide a short, simple report back on use of the funds. This can be done either by attending a meeting of the Board and reporting verbally or sending an "Accountability Report Back" form outlining the benefits gained; and attaching copies of receipts and other financial information if applicable. Applicants failing to meet this accountability requirement will ne excluded from any further applications for a period of two years.
- Any money NOT used for the purpose applied for is required to be immediately repaid to the Ōtaki Community Board Grants Fund. Failure to do so will excluded the applicant for two years from any further application.

#### **Procedure for Applications**

- 1. Applications must be made on the approved application form and must contain all supporting information (maximum of five supporting pages).
- 2. Applications must include a bank deposit slip.

#### Applications are to be addressed to:

Democracy Services Team Kāpiti Coast District Council Private Bag 60601 Paraparaumu 5254

or

democracy.services@kapiticoast.govt.nz

Please Note: Applications must be received by the Kāpiti Coast District Council at least 8 working days before the Ōtaki Community Board meeting date to meet the reporting deadline.

Applicant Details		
Name:		
Organisation (if applicable):		
Address:		
Daytime Contact Phone: Email:		
Why do you need this funding? (Please attach further information that will help your application)		
When do you need it? (Start date)		
What are the expected benefits to you (the applicant)?		

## What are the expected benefits to the Ōtaki Ward?

# **Costs** (travel, accommodation, etc.) (Where possible please provide written quotes)

**Income** (fundraising, grants, saving, etc.)

Total	\$ Total	\$
(Where possible please provide while		

How much are you applying for?

Total

\$

Are you GST Registered?

Yes / No

(If yes, and your application is successful, you will be required to provide a GST invoice before your grant can be paid)

How will you fund the shortfall if this grant is not approved?

Have you applied for funds for the same purpose from any other source? (If yes, please provide full details)

Is this a National or Provincial Organisation to whom you are affiliated making a contribution to this activity? (If yes, please provide full details)

Please list any grants received from the Ōtaki Community Board in the past 3 years:

If needed, please use a separate sheet to provide full details for the above questions.

### **Declaration**

I certify that the information provided above is accurate:

Signature:

Date:

Send application and supporting documentation to:				
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### **Please attach:**

- ✓ A bank deposit slip, for direct credit payment if application is successful
- ✓ Any other supporting information that will help your application (maximum of five pages)