

# MFA Sport Development Grant Program

## **Mission:**

The MFA Sport Development Grant Program has been created to assist in the promotion and growth of disc sports and the Minnesota Frisbee Association. Applicants must submit requests that promote and increase awareness for the sport(s) and association.

The purposes of the MFA as outlined in Article II of the organizational by-laws are:

1. To establish and maintain high standards for all recreational competitive flying disc activities.
2. To organize and coordinate the efforts of member volunteers to increase the quality and quantity of flying disc activities and recreational sites available for the citizens of Minnesota.

## **Guidelines:**

1. Proposals should support the mission of the MFA Sport Development Grant program.
2. Applicants may request cash, MFA merchandise or a combination of the two with a total value not to exceed \$250.
3. Project ideas require matching funds from either public or private entities or both.
4. Project ideas must be working towards an approved "shovel ready" status at the named location to be completed within the calendar year of this application submission.
5. Project ideas should promote the MFA in a good light.
6. Project ideas should help grow the sport by encouraging increased participation.

## **Submission:**

There are eight \$250 grants that will be awarded by mid-June. After the initial awards are made, any unallocated funds from the grant program which meet all of the program's criteria and are approved by the standing MFA Executive Board will be available on a first come, first served basis. The completed grant application along with additional requested information and any supporting documents you wish to include must be received by the MFA before the June 1st deadline to be considered in initial process.

Application form should be mailed to:

**Minnesota Frisbee Association**  
**P.O. Box 68145**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55418**



Applications that are incomplete, fail to meet the guidelines or are difficult to read or understand may be dismissed.

# MFA Sport Development Grant Application

## Section 1 – Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MFA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 – Project Description

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief summary of your project that can be used for promotional purposes:

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How will your project benefit the MFA? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the likelihood of completing this project without a MFA Grant? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will your project increase participation or awareness? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 3 – Project Details

Project leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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What, if any, additional resources are needed to complete this project? (people, equipment)

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How much money are you requesting from the Sport Development Grant program? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What other funding sources being utilized for this project? \_\_\_\_\_

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# MFA Sport Development Grant Agreement & Terms

## Grant Submission

Up to eight (8) MFA Sport Development Grants will be awarded within each calendar year. Winners will be selected by the MFA Sport Development Committee and Board of Directors.

**Submission Date for at large requests: June 1, of calendar year**

**Tentative Award Date for at large requests: June 15, of calendar year**

## Grant Terms

If your grant application is approved, the project leader agrees to:

- Sign an agreement with the MFA agreeing to abide by the terms of this application.
- Recognize the MFA in all press announcements and media coverage related to the project.
- Identify the MFA as an underwriter of the project.
- Hold the MFA harmless from all claims, liabilities, causes of action and judgment arising out of the project.
- Disclose to the MFA, all financial aspects of the project funded by the grant.
- Write and submit an article about your completed project for possible publication in The Floater. Article must be submitted within 30 days of project completion.
- Send pictures, newspaper articles, programs and other documents for the grants archive.
- Provide prior written approval by the city, property owner, event coordinator, etc. that an MFA plaque, tee sign, bench, etc. will be allowed as a permanent structure within the park, course, etc.

## Applicant Signature/Disclaimer

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have read and understand the MFA Sport Development Grant Program Policies and Procedures and, that all information included with our application is true and correct.

Grant Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

