

### **Rookie Rugby Kit Grant**

#### *Terms & Requirements*

Rookie Rugby is a non-contact, safe introduction to the game of rugby for kids of all ages. The Rookie Rugby program is complete with a full rugby curriculum that is easy to implement and focuses on having fun and learning the basics of the game. Rookie Rugby requires minimal equipment, but said equipment can be hard to come by. Saskatchewan Rugby is committed to helping Physical Education teachers and administrators implement Rookie Rugby in their schools by easing the hassle of acquiring the proper equipment through the Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program.



#### **Grant Benefits**

Successful applicants to the Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program will receive a package of brand new Rookie Rugby equipment (valued at \$300). This kit will be loaned to the school for a period of two years and the school will keep the equipment upon fulfillment of the Grant Requirements. A Rookie Rugby Kit contains the following equipment:

- Twelve (12) rugby balls – size 3, 4, or 5 balls are available to suit the needs of the school
- Thirty (30) flag belts
- Thirty (30) red flags
- Thirty (30) blue flags
- Twenty (20) cones
- One (1) School Curriculum guide book

#### **Grant Requirements**

Successful applicants to the Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program are required to fulfill the following grant requirements:

1. Commit to running Rookie Rugby activities as part of the physical education curriculum with the following minimum requirements:
  - a. Teach a rugby unit to at least one (1) class in two (2) school years. A school year will be measured from the first day of classes in September to the last day of classes in June. The two (2) year timeline cannot be accelerated by teaching multiple rugby units in a single school year. Rugby units do not need to be taught to the same class/group in both years.
  - b. To count towards these Grant Requirements, a rugby unit must consist of a minimum of four (4) rugby lessons taught to the same class of students. A lower number of total lessons or four (4) lessons subdivided among different classes do not count towards completion of these Grant Requirements. These sessions do not need to be on consecutive days.
2. Log all Rookie Rugby activities delivered during the grant term at <https://rookierugby.ca/en/>, noting participant information (ages, genders) and what activities were delivered.
3. Fill out Sask Rugby's [Rookie Rugby Teacher Professional Development Form](#) and participate in prescribed professional development opportunities. The opportunities identified will be determined by the specific needs of the teacher in question.
4. Co-deliver rugby lessons with a Sask Rugby instructor once per school year. This requirement can be combined with requirement #1 above as part of the rugby units being taught.

5. Make information on community rugby programs available to Rookie Rugby participants in your school. Saskatchewan Rugby will provide these materials on a periodic basis to make sure that your students have the most up-to-date information.

### **Application & Fulfillment**

Saskatchewan Rugby will accept applications for this grant year-round via this [ONLINE FORM](#). Applications will be reviewed within seven (7) days of submission and decisions communicated as soon as possible following review. Rookie Rugby Kits will be shipped to successful applicants once an official grant agreement is signed between Saskatchewan Rugby and the applicant.

### **Other Terms & Conditions**

1. The Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program is open to all schools in the province of Saskatchewan, regardless of school division.
2. Decisions on whether or not to accept applications for this grant program will be made based on Saskatchewan Rugby's ability to provide Rookie Rugby Kits and how the applicant school scores according to Saskatchewan Rugby's evaluation criteria.
3. Multiple grant applications may be accepted for the same school if it can be demonstrated that additional Rookie Rugby Kits are required to introduce more students to rugby.
4. Saskatchewan Rugby reserves the right to reject an application to this grant program or terminate a grant agreement where the school or a representative thereof engages in conduct that could be perceived to be inconsistent with the values of Saskatchewan Rugby as outlined in the [Saskatchewan Rugby Code of Conduct](#).
5. Termination of Grant Agreement: A signed grant agreement will be considered to be terminated in the following scenarios with the corresponding remedies:
  - a. Saskatchewan Rugby fails to provide a functional Rookie Rugby Kit to the school within two (2) months of the grant agreement being signed.
  - b. The school fails to run Rookie Rugby activities, report activities, or participate in professional development in line with the Grant Requirements above. Saskatchewan Rugby may choose to allow a grace period above and beyond the initial two (2) years of the program for the school to fulfill the requirements before the grant agreement is terminated. A school that fails to fulfill the Grant Requirements is expected to either a) return the full Rookie Rugby Kit to Saskatchewan Rugby at the school's expense, or b) purchase the Rookie Rugby Kit from Saskatchewan Rugby at full value (\$300).
6. Upon fulfillment of the Grant Requirements the school shall be entitled to keep the Rookie Rugby Kit and the equipment contained therein at no cost. The school may continue to report Rookie Rugby activities on a voluntary basis and this is encouraged by Saskatchewan Rugby. Saskatchewan Rugby will issue an official completion letter to schools that fulfill the Grant Requirements to mark the end of the Grant Agreement.