



## Participation Development Grant Program

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Come Try Ringette program made available through Ringette Canada has provided a ready-made solution for local ringette associations that want to grow their membership and use resources efficiently while doing so. With proper event planning and execution by trained individuals, the Come Try Ringette program boasts player conversion rates of up to 80%. Ringette Nova Scotia has created the *Participation Development Grant Program* to support its members in the recruitment of new players to the sport. The program will provide a one time grant to member ringette associations offering a Come Try Ringette event in 2010.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Community ringette associations who are registered members of Ringette Nova Scotia.

### FUNDING CRITERIA:

- Applicants must have a Come Try Ringette event scheduled to take place in 2010.
- Event planning must be led by a trained Come Try Ringette Program Leader who will be present on the day of the event.
- On-ice event program must be led by a trained Come Try Ringette Instructor.
- Applicants must demonstrate how the Come Try Ringette event will be promoted to youth in the community.
- Program budget must accompany all applications.
- Applicants agree to follow the Come Try Ringette program as described in the Come Try Ringette Resource Manual provided by Ringette Canada.

### FUNDING LEVELS:

- Applicants are eligible for a one-time grant of up to \$300.00

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** To receive funding for an event scheduled in 2010, eligible community ringette associations are required to submit the application form no later than four weeks before the scheduled event. Associations are encouraged to plan events and apply for funding as early as possible.

**PAYMENT OF GRANT:** Grant payment will be made upon completion of the event and submission of a final report including participant names<sup>1</sup> and financial statement.

For more information contact Ringette Nova Scotia or visit our website at [www.ringette.ns.ca](http://www.ringette.ns.ca)

<sup>1</sup> List of participants required for tracking purposes and calculation of program conversion rates to be reported to Ringette Canada.



# Participation Development Grant Program Application

## A. Applicant Information

Name of Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Come Try Ringette Event Information

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Come Try Ringette Program Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Come Try Ringette On-Ice Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Promotions Plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please use additional space on back of application if required.

Come Try Ringette Materials Required: Brochures (#) \_\_\_\_\_

Posters (#) \_\_\_\_\_

All Come Try Ringette equipment owned by Ringette Nova Scotia including Display Unit, Come Try Ringette volunteer clothing, television, and spare sticks and helmets will be reserved for your use on the day of your event. The CTR Program Leader is responsible for contacting RNS at least one week in advance of your event to arrange for pick-up of equipment, and equipment must be returned to RNS within 2 business days of the event.

**Please attach a copy of your Come Try Ringette event budget with this application.**

## C. Organization Endorsement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_