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The North Plainfield Education Foundation is proud to announce that we will be awarding mini-grants of \$250.00 to North Plainfield coaches and club advisors. The application process is open to all coaches and club advisors in the North Plainfield School District.

The Foundation can offer these mini-grants as a result of the funds collection from the 2023 North Plainfield Fall Festival, as well as donations.

All grant proposals will be evaluated on originality, practicality, completeness, cost benefit, and dissemination potential.

Coaches and club advisors receiving mini-grants will be asked to provide the Foundation with a written summary and picture history of the project when it is completed.

Good luck to all applicants!

Sincerely,

The North Plainfield Education Foundation

**NORTH PLAINFIELD EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
COACH & CLUB ADVISOR MINI-GRANT APPLICATION**

TITLE OF PROJECT: _____

Submitted by: _____

This grant, if awarded, will be used for work with students in the following sports(s) or club(s):

Amount Requested: _____

Amount of Award: _____

Please indicate in the space below the area(s) how this mini-grant will enhance the experience for students.

Coach's/Club Advisor's Name (printed) & Signature

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

I. Relationship of Proposal to Programs and/or District Goals.

Briefly summarize the proposal you would like to implement, indicating how it is related to programs and/or district goals.

II. Major Objectives

List what this program is designed to accomplish.

III. Procedures for Implementation of Program

Explain how you will successfully carry out the program. Please include the dates you expect to begin and fully complete this program.

IV. Evaluation

State methods you will use in order to measure the successful completion of the objectives. Please indicate how many students this grant will impact, and if it can be replicated.

V. Amount Requested

State and itemize in detail the amount of money you are requesting for materials.

COACH & CLUB ADVISOR MINI-GRANT AWARD
EVALUATION CRITERIA

All grant proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Originality

Idea shows a creative imagination at work. Proposal shows emphasis on a coach/club advisor-generated idea rather than an attempt merely to implement some new product on the market.

Practicality

Idea fits in with what is currently known about how children learn or excel, and can, therefore, reasonably be expected to produce real and positive results.

Completeness

Coach/club advisor has shown a careful concern for demonstrating what needs to be done and has related the activities to be conducted and the materials and equipment to be used to the goal of the project in a logical, carefully thought out manner.

Cost Benefit

The proposal shows a proportional relationship between the cost of the proposal and the benefits to be achieved. In other words, the more costly the proposal, the more substantial the benefit to be expected from the project if implemented. This could be measured by the number of students who could ultimately be affected by a successful program or, equally important, the fundamental kind of learning that might be improved.

Dissemination Potential

If successful, how quickly and easily would we be able to expand the ideas to others? (If the idea does not primarily depend on expensive equipment and materials or specialized coach/club advisor training, it would be easily disseminated.)