

6.19.2 Grassroots Development Centres

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- 1) Eligibility:
 - i. In order to be eligible for funding as a Grassroots Development Centre a club must have met all of the Operational Criterion for two consecutive years.

- 2) Operational Criterion:
 - i. Each Grassroots Development Centre must:
 - a. Be a full club member of SAWA (Affiliate clubs are not eligible).
 - b. Maintain a coach with a NCCP Level 2 Certification.
 - c. Have all coaches and athletes registered with SAWA
 - d. Have a minimum of 20 athletes registered with SAWA and competing each year.
 - e. Operate a training program at least six months over the competitive season (September to August), open to all SAWA athletes in the Grassroots target age groups.
 - f. Have a minimum of fifteen athletes compete at the Provincial Championships.
 - g. Host a SAWA sanctioned tournament once every two years.
 - h. Have a minimum of five athletes in each of the following groups:
 - Juvenile
 - Cadet
 - Elementary (which includes Freshie, Novice, Peewee, and Bantam; note five athletes are required in the four age groups combined)

- 3) Distribution of Funds:
 - i. There is no limit to the number of eligible clubs. Budgeted funds shall be distributed equally amongst all eligible clubs to a maximum of 1/3rd of the total funds. Any remaining funds shall be allocated to other grassroots developmental programs such as training camps, tournaments, travel, and guest coaching, at the discretion of the Board.

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2006 Grassroots Development Grant Recipients

Regina North West WC
Pile of Bones Creek
Wolverines
Swift Current Titans