

**Overview:**

Each year, the Sask Volleyball receives funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund to support sport development, which is derived from the proceeds of the sale of lottery tickets in Saskatchewan. This funding, organized in what's known as the Membership Assistance Program (MAP), is available to clubs, teams, and organizations throughout Saskatchewan who offer volleyball programs that allow individuals to participate in the sport of volleyball at the grassroots level. Sask Volleyball determines funding categories, funding levels, and the specific criteria to meet in order to be eligible for funding. This information is then communicated to the membership through the Sask Volleyball website, direct electronic messaging, and the annual Club Guide.

**Eligibility:**

Registered Clubs and Associate Member groups who have paid all of the necessary membership fees and are in good standing with the Association are eligible to apply for MAP grants each year.

Eligible expenses include:

- Equipment (Ball, Nets, etc.)
- Educational (grassroots coaching courses, manuals, etc. for club coaches)
- Uniforms
- Facility Rentals

Ineligible Expenses include:

- Any construction, upgrading or maintenance of facilities
- Expenditures in which other grant dollars have been used.
- Cash Prizes
- Social Events (Barbecues, lunches, etc.)
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Research projects or feasibility studies
- Out-of-Province Travels
- Provincial or University CIS Team Expenses
- Other expenses deemed as ineligible as identified by the PSGB

**Application Process:**

Members applying for Mini and Atomic, Age-Class, or School program MAP grant funding must submit a Spending Plan to the Sask Volleyball office by mail, fax or email by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Members applying for assistance towards beach programs or camps must submit a spending plan by May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Approval Process:**

The Sask Volleyball office will review all applications and determine which category the application falls under. MAP Grant funds will be distributed based on the following breakdown:

Mini and Atomic Volleyball	25%
High School Members	5%
13U/14U/15U Age Categories	35%
16U/17U/18U Age Categories	20%
Beach Volleyball	10%
Volleyball Camps	5%

**Follow-up Process:**

Follow up reports must be submitted to the office by mail, fax or email. The follow up report will include the follow up form and receipts for all expenditures claimed on the application. Members applying for Mini and Atomic, Age-Class, or School program MAP grant funding must complete all requirements and send to the Sask Volleyball office by mail, fax or email by May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Members applying for beach programs or camps must complete all requirements and send to the Sask Volleyball office by mail, fax, or email by August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

All athlete registration, event sanctioning, and fees must be completed and paid upon submitting follow-up documentation.

**Payment Process:**

Payments for the approved Age-Class, Mini and Atomic, and High School amounts will be processed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, and Beach and Camps processed on August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.