



Horace Greeley Sports Boosters Training & Development Fund

Greeley Sports Boosters (GSB) is the parent organization that supports all CCSD inter-scholastic sports (grades 7-12) by investing in our athletic programs and community to enrich the experience of our student-athletes and their families. GSB is dedicated to enhancing athletic excellence by funding training for athletes and coaches outside of the Athletic budget.

In the past, GSB has funded on an annual basis gifts to Horace Greeley High School to support various athletic department needs, including a \$600,000 grant for the new Fitness Center, Mind-Body Studio, and updated Main Gym. The GSB Training & Development Fund (T&DF) differs from our past investments because it is directed by GSB specifically for coaches to direct their program or team development. Grants can be used for skills training sessions, workshops, professional development, leadership training, athletic equipment, and technology and are under \$4000. The Training & Development Fund is not intended for more significant investments in infrastructure, fields, or technology.

Coaches are encouraged to think strategically about their program and teams to assess how grants can impact the performance, teamwork, and leadership to provide positive outcomes for athletes. Coaches may be asked to provide more information or present to the GSB Grants Committee before, during, or after approval.

Training & Development Fund applications can be submitted at any time during the school year. Grants are reviewed on an as-needed basis to accommodate the athletic season. Coaches are limited to one T&DF grant per program per year. Requests can be resubmitted for the following year if the grant is not approved. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the team must be Boosters members to apply for a grant. GSB tracks Boosters Team Membership on an annual basis and will publish whether a team qualifies for a grant each season. The grant season is the academic and athletic school year.

Applications will be reviewed & selected by the GSB Grants Committee and be presented at the GSB Board meeting for final approval. GSB dedicates specific funds for the T&DF on an annual basis. As such, total available funds may be limited, and GSB reserves the right to suspend the T&DF program during the school year should available funds be exhausted.



Training & Development Fund Guidelines

Grants should:

1. Directly support student participation in athletics, to enhance the athlete and team experience at Horace Greeley High School as expressed in the Mission Statement of Greeley Sports Boosters.
2. Align with Greeley Sports Booster's vision to promote a thriving athletic community centered on high quality athletic programs comprised of students, student athletes, coaches, administrators, parents and community members.
3. Be meaningful and enriching to the coaches, athletes and team experience for students within Horace Greeley High School.
4. Have support of the members of Greeley Sports Booster's Officers, Directors, Chairs and Athletic department involved in implementing the T&DF program.
5. Be carefully reviewed, approved and signed by Horace Greeley High School Sports Booster's Grants Committee and the CCSD Athletic Director..

Grant Submissions: GSB Grant applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

All grant applications, including a scanned copy of the signature page and any supporting documentation, **must** be emailed to the GSB Grants Committee at:

gsbgrantscommittee@greeleysportsboosters.org.

Please note that all purchases must be made through CCSD using approved vendors. Applicants are strongly encouraged to work with Mike Trnik, mitnik@ccsd.ws, to obtain accurate pricing information to include in their detailed budget request before submitting their applications.



Grant Review and Approval

It is the goal of GSB to fully process and approve grant applications in a 4-6 week time period.

Within one week of receipt of a grant application, the applicant will be notified if the application is deemed complete or supplemental information necessary for the Grants Committee to consider the application. Once final, grant applications are considered by the Grants Committee for selection, reviewed by the CCSD Director of Athletics, and approved at the next regular GSB Board meeting. The grant will then be subject to review and approval by the Board of Education, as the Board is required to approve all gifts to the District above \$500. Once a grant has approvals, applicants will be provided with a grant identification code for purchasing.

Grant approval is discretionary and grants may not be funded even if the above criteria are satisfied. It is also within the discretion of GSB to partially fund a grant and/or make alterations to a grant as a condition of approval of subsequent funding. All grant recipients should be prepared to provide a short assessment of the successes/limitations of their grant to help GSB with future grant review.



Horace Greeley Sports Boosters, Inc. Grant Application Rolling Review

Coach: _____

Team: _____

Email: _____

Grant Name: _____

Type of Training & Development (check all that apply):

Equipment _____

Skills _____

Technology _____

Description & Purpose:

If your Grant is approved, GSB requests that you identify your Grant project/program as funded by GSB when you inform your athletes or parents or otherwise publicize your work to the community at large. Approved Grant recipients should be prepared to provide GSB with a short assessment of the successes/limitations of your grant and photos of the grant in action to help the GSB with future grant review and fundraising.

Budget – include TOTAL amount requested: \$ _____



REQUIRED SIGNATURE PAGE

Horace Greeley Sports Boosters Inc. Grant Application

Signature page should be scanned and sent via email along with actual grant application

Grant Name: _____

Submitted by: _____

E-mail: _____

Team: _____

Approval of GSB Grants Committee: _____

Signature _____

Additional Signatures: _____
