

Rookie Rugby Kit Grant

Terms & Requirements

Rookie Rugby is a non-contact, safe introduction to the game of rugby for kids of all ages. The Rookie Rugby program is complete with a full rugby curriculum that is easy to implement and focuses on having fun and learning the basics of the game. Rookie Rugby requires minimal equipment, but said equipment can be hard to come by. Saskatchewan Rugby is committed to helping Physical Education teachers and administrators implement Rookie Rugby in their schools by easing the hassle of acquiring the proper equipment through the Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program.



Grant Benefits

Successful applicants to the Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program will receive a package of brand new Rookie Rugby equipment (valued at \$300). A Rookie Rugby Kit contains the following equipment:

- Six (6) size 3 rugby balls
- Six (6) size 4 rugby balls
- Thirty (30) flag belts
- Thirty (30) red flags
- Thirty (30) blue flags
- Twenty (20) cones
- One (1) School Curriculum guide book

Saskatchewan Rugby will also provide training to successful applicants free of charge. This training will cover the basics of implementing the Rookie Rugby drills contained in the School Curriculum. The date, time, and location of such training will be determined by Saskatchewan Rugby based on logistical considerations.

Grant Requirements

Successful applicants to the Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program are required to fulfill the following grant requirements:

- Commit to running Rookie Rugby activities as part of the physical education curriculum with a minimum requirement of running one (1) Rookie Rugby session per quarter for two (2) years.
- Log all Rookie Rugby activities delivered at <https://rookierugby.ca/en/>, noting participant information (ages, genders) and what activities were delivered.
- Make information on community rugby programs available to Rookie Rugby participants in your school. Saskatchewan Rugby will provide these materials on a periodic basis to make sure that your students have the most up-to-date information.

Application & Fulfillment

Saskatchewan Rugby will accept applications for this grant year-round via this [ONLINE FORM](#). Applications will be reviewed within seven (7) days of submission and decisions communicated as soon as possible following review. Rookie Rugby Kits will be shipped to successful applicants once an official grant agreement is signed between Saskatchewan Rugby and the applicant.

Other Terms & Conditions

1. The Rookie Rugby Kit Grant program is open to all schools in the province of Saskatchewan, regardless of school division.
2. Decisions on whether or not to accept applications for this grant program will be made based on Saskatchewan Rugby's ability to provide Rookie Rugby Kits and the number of participants (students) that will benefit from the program.
3. Multiple grant applications may be accepted for the same school if it can be demonstrated that additional Rookie Rugby Kits are required to introduce more students to rugby.
4. Saskatchewan Rugby reserves the right to reject an application to this grant program or terminate a grant agreement where the school or a representative thereof engages in conduct that could be perceived to be inconsistent with the values of Saskatchewan Rugby as outlined in the [Saskatchewan Rugby Code of Conduct](#).
5. Termination of Grant Agreement: A signed grant agreement will be considered to be terminated in the following scenarios with the corresponding remedies:
 - a. Saskatchewan Rugby fails to provide a functional Rookie Rugby Kit to the school within two (2) months of the grant agreement being signed.
 - b. The school fails to run Rookie Rugby activities or report activities in line with the Grant Requirements above. Saskatchewan Rugby may choose to allow a grace period for the school to run activities or report activities before the grant agreement is terminated. A school that fails to run Rookie Rugby activities or report activities is expected to either a) return the full Rookie Rugby Kit to Saskatchewan Rugby at the school's expense, or b) purchase the Rookie Rugby Kit from Saskatchewan Rugby at full value (\$300).
6. At the conclusion of the two (2) year period specified in the Grant Requirements the school shall be entitled to keep the Rookie Rugby Kit and the equipment contained therein at no cost. The school may continue to report Rookie Rugby activities on a voluntary basis and this is encouraged by Sask Rugby.
7. Sask Rugby will use any reporting of Rookie Rugby activities (whether as part of the grant agreement or on a voluntary basis) to determine locations for future Rookie Rugby Jamborees and other special events with a priority on communities with high numbers of Rookie Rugby participation.