



## Boys Membership Growth Grant Opportunity

The Carolina Region is offering \$500 to \$1000 Grants to Carolina Region Clubs to help us grow Boys playing opportunities during the 2024/2025 Season!

TWO ways to earn grant money (Club/Group may qualify for one grant only):

**ONE** - Register at least ONE more Boys' team than your club had during the 2024 season.

- Register one more team than last season, earn \$750\*.
- Register two or more teams than last season, earn \$1000\*!
- Examples:
  - Club had zero Boys' teams last year, register ONE team this year and receive \$750\*; register TWO teams and receive \$1000\*.
  - Club had two boys' teams last year, register THREE teams this year and receive \$750\*; register FOUR teams and receive \$1000\*.
- To qualify, register your boys' team(s) with the Carolina Region, build the roster with at least 6 players and 1 coach, and pay team fee(s) invoice to the Carolina Region. We will send out grant awards automatically beginning in January 2025 once you qualify! No need to contact the Region or apply formally for the grant.

**TWO** – Operate a Boys' (any age) Developmental league.

- League must be sanctioned (Event Sanction Request form + \$15 sanction fee)
- All participants must become full [Carolina Region members](#) (Boys \$20 or \$43 depending on age; coaches \$50 plus background screen and SafeSport)
- League is active once a week for 3 weeks or more. Can structure any way want (clinic then play; skills activities; individual vs team play).
- At end of league, send photos of league activities/play; big group photo; and roster of all league attendees to the Region office.
  - 10-14 participants - \$750\* Grant
  - 15+ participants - \$1000\* Grant

Clubs/Groups may use grant money any way you wish (facility rentals; coaches pay; “free” league, etc.)

Contact Kevin in the [Region Office](#) with questions. We hope you will use this opportunity to aid us in exposing this great sport to more Boys across NC!

\* Clubs or Groups that have received a Boys' Growth Grant in past seasons will only receive a maximum of \$500 in subsequent seasons if they meet one of the qualifications above.