



Milwaukee Youth Sports Authority
 c/o Jewish Family Services, Inc., Fighting Back
 1300 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-2913
www.milwaukeeyouthsports.org

February 9, 2012

We are happy to announce that funding is available for 2012 programs.

Critical Dates

Grant Application Workshop:	Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Grant Application Deadline Due Date:	Friday, March 9, 2012, by 2:00 p.m.
Grant Agreement Workshop: Mandatory	Tuesday, May 1, 2012, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We are looking for youth sports organizations to be involved with the Milwaukee Youth Sports Authority. If you are not planning on submitting an application, but know of someone who may be interested, please pass this information on.

New this year: To qualify for funding agencies must have matching funds of 25% of grant award. This can be monetary, in-kind or a combination of both. Also applications for funds can cover sports activities from **April 1, 2012 thru August 31, 2012**. Applications requesting funding for programs not conforming to the grant guidelines, not submitted on the current application form, or not fully completed will not be considered. Guidelines and instructions will be available on the website www.milwaukeeyouthsports.org/html/grants.html. The Milwaukee Youth Sports Authority does not fund professional staff and does not fund sports programs that are focused primarily on national tournaments and national competition. See the web site for a detailed list of other items not funded. The maximum grant that can be awarded is \$5,000 but the Sports Authority Board reserves the right to adjust grant amounts depending on funding.

If you have not satisfactorily completed all final reports or owe money to the Milwaukee Youth Sports Authority, you may not apply for funding.

ATTENDANCE AT THE GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

Completed grant application form with cover letter are **due no later than 2:00 p.m., March 9, 2012. Submit 1 original and 8 copies of application.** Applications must be hard copy and must be mailed or delivered to Jewish Family Services, Inc., Fighting Back, 1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee WI 53202. Emailed or faxed applications will not be considered. Submit **ONLY** the application form and cover letter; do not add a report cover, addendums, attachments, letters of support, or any other material. If you receive funding, we will ask for additional material as needed.

Applications must be completed on one of the following forms:

- a. MSWord formfield document, 2000 version, completed on a computer and then printed out, available at www.milwaukeeyouthsports.org/attachments/Application-Fields.doc or Ms. Brown can email you the forms. **Requires MSWord 2000 or newer.**
- b. pdf document, printed out and completed using a typewriter, available at www.milwaukeeyouthsports.org/attachments/Application-Print.pdf
- c. To type out an application form it can be picked up by making arrangement with Fighting Back.

Thank you for your interest in Milwaukee Youth Sports Authority funding. Bill Herd, Director, Fighting Back

To assist you in submitting a complete and accurate grant application, a Grant Application Workshop will be offered. All applicants ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to attend this meeting. You MUST also let us know if you will be attending so we will have materials available for you.

Times: 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Place: Jewish Family Services, Inc. 1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee WI 53202 Please call Bill Herd at 414-225-7350 or Nurma Brown at 414-225-7351, or email them at bherd@jfsmilw.org or nbrown@jfsmilw.org to confirm your attendance at one of the workshops or for any questions.

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