



# Manitoba Soccer Referees Association

## MSRA EDUCATION AND TOURNAMENT GRANT AWARD

### **Objective:**

- To support referees representing Manitoba who incur extra expenses at out of province tournaments. Referees may submit expense claims for reimbursements to the MSRA.

### **Eligibility:**

- All MSRA members with a minimum of 3 years of membership with a level of FIFA, National, Nominated National, Provincial, District or Regional status are eligible.
- favourable consideration for referees promoting the MSRA through its committees or operations and to participants at MSA Prospects Group Sessions.

### **Claims Application Procedure:**

- Applications may be submitted to the MSRA Secretary. Application forms are available from the MSRA Secretary.
- Applicants must commit to share their experience at one of the monthly referee Education Sessions and within 4 months from attendance of the tournament.
- Claims will be adjudicated by a selection committee comprised of 3 Executive Committee Members. Applications may not result in automatic reimbursements.
- The maximum claim allowed will be \$250 per application.
- All original receipts must be submitted.

### **Operations of the Grant Award Fund:**

- The MSRA and its Treasurer will operate a separate bank account for the grant.
- The MSRA will allocate \$5 from each yearly MSRA membership and the \$1,000 cheque donation from Scotia bank's Community Volunteer Program to support the fund.
- The MSRA will seek approval from MSRA members for a reallocation of General Funds.
- The MSRA Executive may solicit donations from member leagues.
- The MSRA will promote the "Grant Award" on its website, the MSA website and by other means as it deems necessary.