



Application for Athletic Equipment Initiative

Sylvania Recreation is committed to providing our community the opportunity to participate in youth athletics regardless of financial status. In addition to registration fees, other financial obligations are required to participate in youth athletics such as equipment expenses. Through the **DICK's Sporting Goods Sports Matter Grant**, Sylvania Recreation has secured funding to reimburse qualifying families for (some or all) equipment costs to participate in youth athletics. **It is our goal to help inspire and enable participation in sports. Why? Because participation in sports makes people better.**

Who qualifies? Applicants who qualify for the Sylvania Recreation Athletic Scholarship Program.

How many times can I apply? Applicants can only receive financial assistance for athletic equipment once per calendar year. Applicants can continue to apply yearly, until all Sports Matter Grant funds are depleted.

How do I apply?

- ❖ Provide proof of current Sylvania Schools Food Services Free/Reduced Lunch Program Voucher
- ❖ Complete and return the application below (one application per child, per year)
- ❖ Once submitted, you will receive email notification of your approval.

What programs are included?

- ❖ Various athletic programs (baseball, softball, football, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, etc.)
- ❖ Financial reimbursement varies based on the program needs.

How do I receive the athletic equipment?

- ❖ Once approved, parent/guardian is asked to purchase any of the qualified athletic equipment items listed on page 2.
- ❖ A receipt for the purchase of athletic equipment items must be submitted to the Sylvania Recreation office within 30 days of approval.
- ❖ Reimbursement will be provided up to the dollar amount listed on page 2 for qualifying programs.

For more information contact the Sylvania Recreation office at 419.882.1500



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<p><u>Baseball/Softball Equipment</u></p> <p>Up to \$80 reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glove • Uniform • Cleats • Bat 	<p><u>Soccer Equipment</u></p> <p>Up to \$50 reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shin Guards • Uniform • Cleats 	<p><u>Lacrosse Equipment</u></p> <p>Up to \$120 reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective Gloves • Protective Shoulder Pad • Protective Elbow Pads • Lacrosse Stick 	<p><u>Football Equipment</u></p> <p>Up to \$50 reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleats • Protective Girdle
<p><u>SRC Travel Based Programs</u></p> <p><small>*Sylvania United Soccer, Mavericks Baseball, Fusion Softball, Jr. Cats/Jr. Cougars, Travel Lacrosse all qualify for the specific sport categories listed.</small></p>	<p><u>Cheerleading Equipment</u></p> <p>Uniform reimbursement</p>	<p><u>Basketball Equipment</u></p> <p>Up to \$50 reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball Shoes 	<p><u>Volleyball Equipment</u></p> <p>Up to \$30 reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knee Pads

Program applying for: _____ Current Year: _____

Have you applied for the Athletic Equipment Initiative within the past year? Yes No

Youth Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Reachable Phone Number: _____

Proof of Eligibility (Application for Athletic Scholarship): Yes No

I certify that the above and attached information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and/or documentation to support the above statements. I understand that the athletic equipment reimbursement is not automatically guaranteed. I understand that financial assistance for athletic equipment is based upon approval, a returned receipt of purchased, and is only eligible on the athletic equipment listed above under each sport. I further understand participants are accepted based on funding that is available.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian