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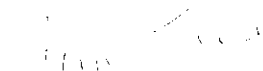
To: Provincial Sport Organizations
Re: Athlete Assistance Program

The Department is pleased to accept applications from provincial athletes requesting financial assistance to help offset the costs associated with training and travel to competitions. We would appreciate your assistance in the distribution of these applications to potential athletes in your sport who meet the criteria as outlined in the application guidelines. As well, to assist your organization we have placed all relevant information on the Athlete Assistance Program on our Government Website, <http://www.tcr.gov.nl.ca/tcr/sports/index.html>. To ensure wider access to the application, we respectfully request that your association also place the application on your web site where one exists. Every year we receive calls from athletes, parents and coaches who say they were not aware that applications were available or exist. Please ensure your clubs, associations and affiliates are aware of the program so that every athlete who wishes to apply will have that opportunity.

Please carefully review the Program Overview in detail, as it contains important information regarding the application process.

Your cooperation, as usual, is much appreciated in assisting the Division in the delivery of this important program.

Sincerely,



Jim Tee
Director
Recreation and Sport Division