



**The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie**

COUNCIL REPORT

April 28, 2025

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
AUTHOR: Virginia McLeod, Manager of Recreation and Culture
DEPARTMENT: Community Development and Enterprise Services
RE: Financial Assistance for National Sports Competition –
Youth Darts Team

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval of an application under the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee's Financial Assistance Program for National/ International Sports Competitions.

Background

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee's Financial Assistance Program for National/International Sports Competitions is a program endorsed by City Council to support local athletes, including teams and individuals who excel at their given sport on the national or international level. The program has a set of criteria by which applications are assessed, and specific levels of financial assistance are governed. City Council gives final approval of all applications.

Analysis

Ginette Marion submitted a financial assistance application for a youth darts team comprised of Danielle Parsons, Dayne Sim and David Rowlinson, who successfully made the Provincial Team. The youth will attend the Canadian National Darts Championships held May 14 to 19, 2025, in Saint Hyacinthe, Quebec. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee reviewed the application at their meeting on April 1, 2025, and found that it meets the criteria of the Financial Assistance Policy. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the application by dart players Danielle Parsons, Dayne Sims and David Rowlinson to receive assistance to attend the 2025 Canadian Youth National Darts Championships from May 14 to 19, 2025, in the amount of \$400.

Financial Implications

The City's Operating Budget provides an annual amount to fund the Financial Assistance for National/International Sports Competition Program. The budget for 2025 is \$5,000 and can accommodate the \$400 request.

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Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

This is an operational matter not articulated in the strategic plan.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

Resolved that the report of the Manager of Recreation and Culture dated April 28, 2025 concerning Financial Assistance for National Sports Competition – Youth Darts Team be received and that a grant in the amount of \$400 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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