



2009 Carolina Panthers Equipment Grant

Equipment Grant

The Carolina Panthers are committed to building the sport of football at the grassroots level in the Carolinas. Over the past few years, the Panthers have heard the need for youth football equipment from local communities. The Carolina Panthers will fill a need that will provide:

- New and advanced equipment
- Promotion of growth and increased participation of youth football
- Reinforcement of the commitment that the Carolina Panthers have for the youth football community

The Carolina Panthers Equipment Grant enables eligible youth football organizations and programs to apply for the following grant:

The Panthers will award Five (5) Equipment Grants, each with a retail value of approximately \$1,000.

Mailing Instructions:

The Carolina Panthers Equipment Grant application must follow the attached format and include all specified information in the designated order. Incomplete applications will be returned and will not be eligible for consideration.

Grant applications must be postmarked by **August 7th, 2009**. Applications received by fax will not be eligible.

Grant applications will be reviewed and decide on between August 10th-12th, and those receiving equipment will have it delivered between August 19th – 28th.

Mailing Address:

Carolina Panthers
Equipment Grant Application
800 South Mint Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Web Site Address:

www.panthers.com
www.riddell.com

Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000)

Criteria:

- Organization's contribution to its community
- Organization's financial need

Eligibility Requirements:

- Only **501(c) (3), governmental nonprofit agencies and/or NFL Partners** can apply for this grant.
- Staff and other involved parties may not earn revenue (i.e. salary, endorsements) as a result of operating the league.
- Must operate in North Carolina or South Carolina
- Application must be submitted by board member if the applicant is a non-profit organization

I. GRANT OPTIONS

1. Which grant program is your organization is applying for? Please check eligibility requirements above:

Package A: 8 Revolution Youth Helmets

Package B: 14 Riddell Attack Helmets

Package C: 25 Warrior Iix Youth Shoulder Pads

Package D: 5 Revolution Youth Helmets AND 8 Warrior Iix Shoulder Pads

Package E: 10 Riddell Attack Helmets AND 10 Warrior Iix Shoulder Pads

***Each grant recipient will also receive a Riddell Mox Box hardware repair kit**

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1. If your organization is applying for a Youth Football Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000), please select the package you would like to receive (your selection has no impact on the status of your application)*

Package A – 8 Revolution Youth Helmets

Helmet Colors available: ANY

Faceguard Colors available: ANY

Package B – 14 Riddell Attack Helmets

Helmet Colors available: ANY

Faceguard Colors available: ANY

Package C – 25 Warrior IIx Youth Shoulder Pads

Package D – 5 Revolution Youth Helmets *AND* 8 Warrior IIx Shoulder Pads

Helmet Colors available: ANY

Faceguard Colors available: ANY

Package E – 10 Riddell Attack Helmets *AND* 10 Warrior IIx Shoulder Pads

Helmet Colors available: ANY

Faceguard Colors available: ANY

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2. Please provide a shipping address in the event that your organization receives an equipment grant. This cannot be a P.O Box.

Contact Name:*

Company (if applicable):

Street Address:*

City:*

State:*

Zip:*

Phone:*

E-mail:*

-You will receive a confirmation e-mail at this address!

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Organization Name: Is this a new or existing organization?

New Existing

2. 501(c) 3 or Municipality Number or State Tax ID Number:

3. League Name:

4. What is your national affiliation?

No national affiliation

AAU

AYF

YMCA

CYO/CYL

Boys & Girls Club

JCC

PAL

Pop Warner

5. If you are a school, what grade level do you have?

Elementary Middle/Junior High

6. Organization Website URL:

7. Name of organization director or sport supervisor:

8. Email:

9. Phone:



* The Carolina Panthers may request a copy of your organization's financial information upon receiving your application

V. LEAGUE PROFILE

1. Does your organization require the head coach to attend a coaching clinic?

Yes No

2. Does your organization require the assistant coaches to attend a coaching clinic?

Yes No

3. Are the coaches in your organization required to complete education courses?

Yes No

4. Does your organization have a parent code of conduct/ discipline policy?

Yes No

5. If yes, please describe (100 words or less on separate sheet).

6. Do you use an official assigner?

Name -

Email -

Phone -

IV. ESSAY (Please use a separate sheet of paper)

Between 200-300 words Why does your organization deserve a grant?

Between 50-100 words Describe your fundraising efforts.

Between 100-200 words Describe an outstanding coach in your organization. What has this coach done to impact that lives of his players?

Applicants for the Carolina Panthers Equipment Grant (retail value approximately \$1,000) You will be required to furnish an IRS letter indicating your organization's 501 (c) 3 or government status if your organization is selected as a semi-finalist. You do not have to furnish this information at this stage of the application process. You will be notified by email and/or mail and have 15 days to provide this information in order to be considered for an equipment grant. In addition we may require the most recent audited or reviewed Financial Statement for your organization.