

# INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

## YOUTH FOOTBALL FUND



### GRANT APPLICATION

The Indianapolis Colts are excited to offer qualified youth football organizations the opportunity to apply for funds that will assist them in growing and supporting the game of football among youth in their community. While we understand that an organization may have many needs, the Indianapolis Colts Youth Football Fund (ICYFF) is specifically designed to provide support for organizations with financial need for equipment, referee/coach's training and/or assistance with player registration fees. In addition, we would like to offer newly formed youth football organizations the opportunity to receive grant monies that would assist with start-up costs including equipment, coach's training, general and field supplies. All groups applying must be located within the State of Indiana and have or work with a registered 501(c) 3 to be eligible for grants. The Indianapolis Colts Youth Football Fund awards grants to youth football groups working with kids ages 12 and under.

**Individual grant allocations will not exceed \$2,500. Applications are available beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> and must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Grant disbursements will be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please note:** In an effort to reach out to as many youth football organizations as possible, organizations receiving grants for the current year will not be considered to receive funds for the year immediately following. After one complete grant cycle has passed, previous recipient organizations can then be considered for future grants.



#### I. CONTACT INFORMATION

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**501(c) 3 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact (Full name with Prefix & Title):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If above organization is not a registered 501(c) 3, you must have a partnering organization (i.e. church, school, community center, etc.) that can receive the funds on aforementioned organization's behalf.**

**Partner Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**501(c) 3 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner Organization Contact (Full name with Prefix & Title):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### II. PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Please summarize the following:

#### A. Organizational Overview

Please include any current information where available.

1. Brief history of organization and number of participants
2. Previous year's operating budget
3. Demographics served by organization

#### B. Funding Need Description

1. Brief description of funding need
2. Amount of funding being requested of the ICYFF
3. How ICYFF funds will be spent if a grant is awarded
4. Degree of community participation and/or volunteers

#### C. Anticipated Results

Please explain your organization's goals:

1. The projected number of youth football participants resulting from the grant request
2. Ways you hope to use the game of football to positively impact the development of youth
3. How your organization will evaluate the grant initiative to measure results and expected outcomes

### III. ATTACHMENTS

#### A. Financial Information

1. Detailed expense budget for the proposed project; indicate the specific uses of the requested grant
2. A short narrative on financial details, including other grant applications submitted, plans for ongoing support/project maintenance, significant changes in operating budget and other financial information worthy of explanation (provide amounts where appropriate)

### IV. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

If an Organization is approved to receive an Indianapolis Colts Youth Football Fund grant, the Organization must verify within one month of the ICYFF check date that the funds have been deposited in the Partner Organization's account. The Organization also is required to submit to the ICYFF a full narrative report six (6) months from the check issue date as well as a full narrative and financial report of the grant at the twelve-month mark. The reports should explain how the Organization met intended goals, how needs were met, how funds were spent, etc.

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PROPOSALS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

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