



ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS  
FÉDÉRATION DES ASSOCIATIONS DU SPORT SCOLAIRE DE L'ONTARIO

*Presents...*

# **TRY**day

**2009 - 10**

***Seize the opportunity to enrich your school sport program with new and non-traditional activities by receiving financial support thanks to a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.***



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***See back for details. Registration form also included.  
Pamphlet available in french upon request.***

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### What is Try Day?

Once again 140 schools may access up to \$800 to conduct a Try Day program, thanks to the ongoing support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation. These programs introduce students to a new or non-traditional sport or physical activity and encourage the participation of students who may not typically take part.

### Who Can Apply?

Any high school in Ontario may access these funds if their proposed Try Day program meets with the criteria outlined in this pamphlet.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **The program fills up quickly, so get your registration form in today!**

### How Does Our School Apply for Funding?

- 1** Select a sport or physical activity that is new or non-traditional, and **not currently part of your school program**, that your school would like to implement.
- 2** Complete the enclosed registration form in full.
- 3** Submit the registration form to the OFSAA office as soon as possible (applications will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis).
- 4** Schools will receive notification of acceptance from OFSAA staff.

### What is the Responsibility of the School if we Participate?

- A minimum of 60 students must participate (or 80% of the student population if there are 75 students or less in the school).
- Schools must complete their programs as outlined on their registration form by May 30, 2010.
- All reports and receipts must be submitted by the deadlines (January 30, 2010 for fall programs and June 10, 2010 for winter/spring programs) before the school receives reimbursement for the Try Day program.

### What Activities Qualify for the Funding?

New or non-traditional sports or physical activities are eligible for funding.

This program encourages schools to get their students active and gain exposure to sports they may continue after graduation. Schools are encouraged to consider programs that will continue throughout the school year and in future years.

#### Here are just a few ideas:

- Start a sport club that your school does not currently offer.
- Hold a clinic to teach basic skills and then implement that activity into your program.
- Access an athletic facility in your community to introduce a new sport to the students.
- Develop a strong intramural program.

### What Can Our School Use the Funding For?

Eligible funded items include:

- ✓ equipment
- ✓ resource materials
- ✓ clinics
- ✓ facility rentals
- ✓ transportation and program fees to an outside facility

The funds should not be used for:

- ✗ prizes or awards
- ✗ food
- ✗ T-shirts/souvenirs
- ✗ supply teachers.

### What are the Benefits for our School and our Student Body?

- ✓ Funding to strengthen school activity programs
- ✓ Increased student fitness levels
- ✓ Exposure of new activities to students not already involved in such programs
- ✓ Greater involvement with community clubs or organizations
- ✓ **FUN!**