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BC Ferries and Sport BC recognize that travel is often a barrier to amateur sport teams as they seek competitive opportunities for their athletes. In order to assist in removing this barrier, BC Ferries Sport Experience was developed to provide travel support to Sport BC member organizations and their member clubs. Through this exciting program, BC Ferries and Sport BC will assist with ferry travel costs for athletes, coaches and officials.

### CRITERIA

- Applications are open to Sport BC member organizations (Provincial Sport Organizations) and their member clubs. Eligible users of the passes include athletes, coaches and officials for travel to selection camps, Provincial, Western Canadian, or National Championships (does not include pre-season, tournaments, regular season league or event play). In addition, support will also be considered for coaches and officials for travel to a recognized certification or professional development opportunity.
- A maximum of \$400 per application will be considered.
- Please refer to [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) for information on travel planning and to assist in determining the value of the travel requested for your event.
- Passes are only valid for the event and date(s) specified on the application.
- Each application must be accompanied by your Coast Sport Experience (see Travel Application), and support documentation for your event. e.g. confirmation of registration, tournament/competition information or flyer/brochure.
- Preference will be given to first time applicants.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications will only be accepted if application forms are fully complete and meet all application criteria. Entries will be considered during the following period: April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012. Applications must be received two weeks prior to the scheduled event.
- Late applications or applications for events that have already occurred will not be considered.
- Applicants must be Provincial Sport Organization members in good standing with Sport BC or club members in good standing with a Provincial Sport Organization member.

### SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

- Successful applicants will be notified by Sport BC.
- Only those entries selected will be notified.
- Ferry passes do not guarantee travel for specific sailings and do not include reservations. Please ensure appropriate travel planning, especially during peak travel times.
- All successful applicants will be required to write a letter, within 30 days of the completion of travel, to Sport BC to thank BC Ferries and to describe your BC Ferries Sport Experience event (see Travel Application). A photo of your team and sporting event should also be included.

Please note there are limited passes available. Every effort will be made for a fair and equitable distribution throughout the sport system. Due to the large volume of requests we have received, we are unable to respond to telephone inquiries regarding the status of your request.

Sport BC is unable to accept all the applications. First priority will go to groups or individuals traveling to Provincial, National or Western Canadian Championships.

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## Travel Application

In order to be eligible to receive BC Ferries travel vouchers for your organization, please complete this application in full. Sport BC member organizations are eligible to submit as are their member clubs. Eligible users of the passes include athletes, coaches and officials for travel to selection camps, Provincial, Western Canadian, or National Championships, and coaches and officials for travel to recognized certification or professional development courses (does not include pre-season, tournaments, regular season league or event play).

Contact Information	
Club Name:	Provincial Sport Organization:
Key Contact:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Email:

Description of Event and Reason for Travel
Please attach support information about the event including confirmation of registration, competition information, flyer/brochure

Travel Information	(Ferry Location)
Departure Date:	Departure Location:
Return Date:	Return Location:

Passenger Information		
	Number Requested	Value of Request
Adults		
Children		
Seniors		
Passenger Vehicle (car under 20 ft)		
Over Height Vehicle		
Bus (vehicle carrying 15 or more passengers)		
Total Amount Requested		

\*Please indicate the number of passengers in each vehicle.



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## Travel Application - Continued

### Tell Us Your Story

Sport BC and BC Ferries are looking for stories about your Coastal Sport Experience. In 200 words or less please describe a story about a favourite sport experience involving a BC Ferries journey, or how these BC Ferries travel vouchers will assist with your BC Coast sport experience.


How did you hear about the BC Ferries Sport Experience Program?

- Sport BC     BC Ferries     Club/League     Friend     Other \_\_\_\_\_

How much do your athletes or teams plan on spending while in the terminal or on the ship? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sport BC offers other travel assistance programs including Hotels and Car Rental. Would you like further information on other travel assistance programs offered by Sport BC?  Yes     No

Please note that guaranteed sailing times and reservation fees are not available through BC Ferries Sport Experience. For sailing times and reservations, please visit [www.bcferrries.com](http://www.bcferrries.com) or call 1-888-BC-FERRY.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

BC Ferries Sport Experience  
c/o FIRSTAR Sport Campus  
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Richmond, BC V7B 0A2

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