

## Les Mann Memorial Coaching Bursary

The Les Mann Memorial Coaching Bursary was established by Cowichan Field Hockey in September of 2013, after the passing of Les Mann. Les began coaching outdoor field hockey in 1996 for his children and ended in September 2013 assisting the UBC Women's FH Club. During that time he coached and guided the development of coaches in both indoor and outdoor programs. His knowledge, commitment and dedication towards coaching was immense.

### Philosophy:

To recognize a current coach who wants to advance their coaching skills to the second, or higher level of coaching prowess.

### Description:

One bursary to be awarded annually, to the successful applicant, to aid in attending or participating in higher level coaching clinics. eg Regional or Provincial teams.

### Purpose:

This award is designed to provide assistance towards receiving further coaching development through clinics and courses.

### Criteria:

Applicant must have completed their first level of coaching.

Applicant must have been a member of the Cowichan Field Hockey Association for at least five years.

Applicant must be a member of Field Hockey BC.

Applicant must intend to continue coaching or have the intention to continue coaching field hockey and to give

back to the Regional/Provincial programs through coaching or assistant coaching.

Applicant must include a letter to Cowichan Field Hockey, giving their reason for applying for the bursary.

Applicant must provide one letter of reference from a former coach.

Applicant must provide certification from a first level-coaching clinic.

**Timelines:** Applications must be received two month prior to any designated coaching clinic date. A written report will be required on completion of the course.

Application Form is available for download at [cowichanfieldhockey.ca](http://cowichanfieldhockey.ca). or by contacting:

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