

GREYTOWN SPORTS & LEISURE SOCIETY BULK FUNDING APPLICATION



**GREYTOWN
TRUST LANDS**
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TIMELINE:

Applications close: Friday 7th August 2020 (to Greytown Sport & Leisure Society)

Funding is linked to the Trust's financial year: 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING: \$6,600

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants Name / Club: Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball Club Incorporated

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INFORMATION FOR INITIATIVE PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FOR EACH SEPARATE INITIATIVE PROPOSED

Focus: Pitching & hitting professional skills coaching from NZ Diamond Sports Time Frame: September/ October 2020

Purpose: To run a fundamental pitching and hitting skills sessions pre-season for 8-10 of the more experienced players. This would be provided by Diamond Sports Specialists (Expert players from overseas based in NZ).

Connecting to Greytown Trust Lands priority(ies)

Priority 1: Improved capability, support and retention

Priority 2: Increased opportunities for participation

Current situation. What is your evidence of the situation now in relationship to the identified Greytown Trust Land's priorities? (demographic, achievement, perception, systems)

Our Club has experienced rapid growth since inception in 2017. We now have an U16 team for the 2020-21 season which were some of our original junior members. What the club has noticed is that the more pitching and hitting practice that can be done in-between games and practices will have the most impact on game day personal and team successes.

Baseball New Zealand have provided opportunities to have an expert provide specialized sessions for clubs on their home ground. They come at a reduced cost of \$30 per player for each session over a 2 day weekend clinic.

Why is the situation like this? (Theory for current reality)

We have a dedicated strong committee, club captain and coaches who have limited time to impact full game knowledge and to ensure some of the important repetitive practice such as pitching and hitting is allocated enough time. Trainings have to be enjoyable and fun but the desire to want to do extra work on these important skills requires additional support.

Baseball NZ is unable to provide the support free of charge at this current time.

What do you propose to do?

By having an expert host a 2 day clinic for the senior players and coaches we would also want to ensure that those that receive the extra training can then impart their knowledge and skill throughout the clubs younger players to generate an enthusiasm for extra practice at home in the back yard, between friends and at school during play times.

Why do you believe this will make a difference? (Theory of change)

Having an expert / mentor show the kids the correct way to do it and in a fun environment will help to start making this part of the players daily routines because they want to.
The Junior players respect senior players and would respond well to new pitching & hitting drills.

What evidence would show that your actions had made a difference? (demographic, achievement, perception, systems)

With time and practice the coaches will soon see the results on the field. More ball to bat contact and throws that have more speed and more accurate direction around the fielding team and with the designated pitcher.

BUDGET FOR THIS INITIATIVE GST EXCLUSIVE

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\$ 600.00	(tentative quote for \$30 per day for two days and for 10 players)
\$ 200.00	(possible tie in of a coaches clinic at the same time)
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TOTAL	\$800

Signed: 

Name ...Shane Fawdray.....

Date: 3/8/2020

