

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA
Youth Sports Matching Fund Plan
2010 – 2011

The purpose for this part of the Charitable Outreach Program is to provide supplemental financial assistance to Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to encourage them to support community youth programs such as baseball, soccer, football, etc. Local Lodges can apply for one half of the sponsorship and tournament fee not to exceed \$300 in matching funds on a first-come, first-funded basis. Lodges can apply for one grant per year subject to the availability of funds. Grants will be distributed equally among the five Masonic Groups in so far as possible. The application, sponsorship information and your Lodge check for your share of the amount must be mailed to: Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, P O Box 1070, Millbrook, Alabama 36054.

The COC's involvement will be limited to reviewing applications to ensure compliance with the established criteria. Grand Lodge checks will be payable to the Youth Organization listed on the application or to the Lodge at their request.

The following shall apply to the administration of this plan:

1. All grants will be for a maximum amount of \$300 and is subject to the availability of funds.
2. Grants can be used for sponsorship of the team, team tournaments and for signs.
3. A Lodge may not receive money from this program more than once each year.
4. Requests for matching funds must be made on the applicable application form and submitted as instructed thereon.
5. Application forms are available from Lodge Secretaries or can be downloaded from the Grand Lodge web site. (www.alafreemasonry.org)
6. Lodges receiving money from this Plan must ensure compliance with Edict 20.5. (No future act of assistance to be promised)
7. Lodge checks for their portion of the grant must be made payable to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and must accompany the application. Applications must be mailed to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, P O Box 1070, Millbrook, Alabama 36054
8. Lodge checks will be returned if the application is not approved.

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Youth Sports Matching Fund Application

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Date _____	
<u>Lodge Information</u>	
Lodge name _____	No. _____ Masonic group _____
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Point of contact _____	Phone No. _____
<u>Youth Sport Information</u>	
Name of Youth Organization _____	
Address _____	City _____
County _____ State _____	Zip _____ Masonic Group _____
Team sport to be sponsored (ex. football, baseball, soccer, etc.) _____	
Cost of team sponsorship \$ _____	
<u>Lodge Check List</u>	
_____ Lodge check enclosed	_____ Edict 20.5 Understood
_____ Sponsorship information included	_____ Edict 25.10 Understood
Lodge Master's Signature _____	Lodge Seal
Lodge Secretary's Signature _____	
<p>Grand Lodge rules require the following information be stated: "20.5 NO FUTURE ACT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PROMISED" The granting of financial assistance to any person(s) under any provision of the Masonic Outreach Program is not to be relied upon as an indication that any future act of aid or assistance will be provided to or for the benefit of said person(s). Neither estoppels nor any obligation to provide further assistance shall arise. The Grand Lodge specifically prohibits any person from making assurances of future aid or assistance to any person(s) from the Masonic Outreach Program and any such representation shall be deemed beyond the scope of the authority of all persons representing the Grand Lodge. The content of this edict shall be made known to each recipient of funds from the Charitable Outreach Program."</p>	