



## CCPC Educational Grant Application

Please fill out this form and return it to [info@cerealcitypickleballclub.com](mailto:info@cerealcitypickleballclub.com).  
Additional Information can be found following the application.

**Name of School or Organization:**

**School or Organization Address:**

**EIN/Tax ID Number (if applicable):**

**Organization E-mail Address:**

**Organization/School Contact Name:**

**Contact Phone:**

**Contact E-mail Address:**

**CCPC Grant Funding for the following:**

- Pickleball Equipment
  - Paddles – number needed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Balls – number needed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Nets – number needed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Court Lines – number of courts: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pickleball Educational Materials
- Funding for Pickleball Program (see Grant Information for examples)

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**If requesting funding for a Pickleball Program, please provide information on the amount of funding needed, how it will be used, and the plan for accountability for funds.**

# CCPC Educational Grant Program Information

It is the mission of the Cereal City Pickleball Club (CCPC) to increase the knowledge and expand the game of pickleball in the city of Battle Creek and surrounding areas. With this mission, the CCPC has developed the CCPC Youth Grant Program.

## What is the CCPC Educational Grant?

The CCPC Educational Grant funds the expansion of the sport of pickleball. Programs may request physical pickleball items and a curriculum to expand pickleball knowledge, focusing on youth.

The CCPC will provide pickleball equipment, a primary curriculum, funds, or a combination to expand pickleball education and play.

## Who can apply for the CCPC Educational Grant?

Any physical education programs or registered non-profit youth and community education programs in Battle Creek, Michigan. If you want to apply for this grant on behalf of a school or organization, the contact person listed on the grant must be from the school or organization. You must receive permission to share and list their information on the grant form prior to submitting it to CCPC.

## When should you apply for the CCPC Educational Grant?

Grant applications will be available throughout the year; however, applications will be due on the last day of the quarter and reviewed by the CCPC Board, with funding decisions made in the first month of the following quarter.

The first round of Grants will be due April 30, 2024, and will be awarded by May 15, 2024. In the future, the following deadlines.

	<b>Grant Applications Due</b>	<b>Grant Decision Deadline</b>
1	March 31	April 30
2	June 30	July 31
3	September 30	October 31
4	December 31	January 31

## How do you access the CCPC Educational Grant?

Grant applications can be accessed on the CCPC website at any time throughout the year but will be reviewed in the above timeline.

## ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION:

**How and when will pickleball be taught or offered to individuals? Please include your goal for offering pickleball.**

*For example, we are teaching and playing pickleball in PE class for two weeks, and it will be an option for kids at lunchtime and on Fridays. OR we are running a six-week summer camp, and we want to teach pickleball in the first two days and allow kids to play for one hour each afternoon as an option. The goal is to introduce this growing sport to our students/campers and allow them to play.*

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*For example, we have a group of students who have played every afternoon during our summer program and would like to play in their first tournament; these funds would sponsor those youth entry fees for the tournament to experience the competitive side of pickleball. The tournament information is [www.sampletournament.com](http://www.sampletournament.com) and the cost is \$40/player. A receipt will be returned to the CCPC to confirm funds used properly.*

*For example, the school has the opportunity to purchase a used 10-court pickleball system for a great price of \$XXX.XX. CCPC can write a check directly for this purchase.*