



Charity Selection Criteria

If a charity meets the following criteria, it satisfies the minimum guidelines for approval to be presented to the selection committee for review. In the selection process, this review is a prerequisite to receive funds from the Bergen County Charity Classic.

Selection Criteria:

- 1) The organization must be recognized as tax-exempt or nonprofit.
- 2) The organization must demonstrate basic fiscal responsibility.
- 3) The organization cannot promote violence, intolerance, racial division, or discrimination.
- 4) The organization cannot be affiliated with a political organization.
- 5) The organization must be located within the vicinity of Bergen County.
- 6) The organization must benefit the needy athlete or families dedicated to youth sports volunteering or related youth athletic charities in the vicinity of Bergen County.
- 7) The organization must benefit one individual, one foundation with a single purpose, or one family related to athletics who has sustained hardship or need.
- 8) Each organization must submit an official "Charity Grant Application" annually to qualify as a recipient.

Note: The amount of the award varies with the availability of funds raised annually.

Application Process:

Download form titled "**Charity Grant Application**" found at www.memorialbenefit.org

Complete form and mail to Bergen County Charity Classic.

Deadline for applications is April 1, 2010.

Applicants will be notified prior to the start of the tournament.

Direct all questions to donationrequest@memorialbenefit.org.

Disclaimer:

--Applicants must be willing to attend an in-person interview.

--All grants are made with the full approval of the BCCC directors and trustees and are subject to change based on available funds raised from the tournament.

--The BCCC directors and trustees are not obligated to justify or explain charity grant selections.

--Verbal or written communications regarding the selection are not contractual and can change.

--The BCCC is not obligated or contractually liable for changes to the grants.

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