



Independent Sports Club Capital Improvement Grant

The following page outlines submitting a request for an Independent Sports Club Capital Improvement Grant. The ISC recognizes that youth sports organizations periodically need to make permanent improvements to their facilities. The ISC awards Capital Improvement Grants, also known as “bricks and mortar” grants, for projects like dugouts, scoreboards, lighting, concessions, bathrooms, storage buildings, etc.

These are physical projects that last for a longer time and would contribute to the longer-term benefit of area youth sports. The ISC budgets \$10,000 per year for these awards, which have averaged nearly \$2,500 per grant in the last six years.

Please make sure all information is included before submitting a request for a Capital Improvement Grant.

1. Name of Organization or Team with sport(s), administrator or coach’s name, address, phone number, email
2. Intended Use of Funds
3. Organization background, people involved, budgets and fundraising schedules
4. A two-page maximum essay-type description of scope, merit, and progress to date.

Deadline for request submission is July 31. All applicants will be notified by October.

Submitted documentation should be mailed to:

ISC
Box 5776
Peoria, IL 61601-9998



Capital Improvement Grant General Request Guidelines

1. Projects fitting our charter/mission - youth sports related.
2. Capital intensive... “brick and mortar,” physical items.
3. Long-term impact with high ISC visibility.
4. “Mid-sized” projects where our impact can be felt, but ISC not being the sole or predominant contributor. Neighborhoods, not large, regional communities.
5. Heavier emphasis on communities with high ISC membership and projects led by ISC members.
6. Serious evaluation of the requesting organization and their people/leadership.
7. Contribute only after requester has shown success/making satisfactory progress in meeting their fundraising goals.
8. The higher the “taxing/tax-supported influence,” the less likely we will consider.
9. Plans include approved ISC logo/signage, prominently displayed.
10. Successful applicants must submit a written report to ISC within one (1) year of receiving funds indicating the progress of their project and how the ISC funds were used.