



## **Hennepin Youth Sports Program Equipment Criteria**

All equipment must be for association or team use – items worn or used by just one person are not allowed. No request for balls, uniforms, gloves, helmets, sticks, bats, or sound systems will receive awards.

### **Partnerships**

A youth sports association or other private non-profit organization must have a local government unit, such as a city, park district or school district, submit the application. Youth sports associations should be in good standing within their communities and have a tradition of providing quality sports programming.

### **Matching funds ratio**

Applications are scored on a sliding scale according to the ratio of the amount of matching funds to the total project cost. A higher percentage of matching funds receive more points.

*\*Projects without matching funds (monetary or in-kind) will not be considered\**

### **Number of youths served & User demographic characteristics**

Provide the number of youths annually served by your organization and describe the socio-economic factors of the user groups (e.g., Socioeconomic Status, Age, Race).