

## CYS Foundation's Strategic Planning Grant Application Form

Assisting our member clubs to build a culture of excellence is an important goal of Colorado Youth Soccer. With this in mind, the CYS Foundation is pleased to offer grants to our member organizations to provide a strategic planning workshop for their leaders. The CYS Foundation will provide up to \$800 per club to implement or to continue to develop a strategic planning process for their club.

**Application Timeline for Grant Program:**

January 20, 2009 – Grant applications available

March 3, 2009 – Deadline for e-mailing completed applications

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a Full Member club of Colorado Youth Soccer.

**Application Requirement:** Completed applications are to be sent via email to CYS at [controller@coyouthsoccer.org](mailto:controller@coyouthsoccer.org) by March 3, 2009. Only the completed application needs to be submitted. No other information is required. If you have additional questions about this application, please contact Bruce Dickinson at [brucedickinson37@aol.com](mailto:brucedickinson37@aol.com) or by phone 303-377-0082.

**Information Required to Process Grant Application**

<b>Club Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Primary Contact:</b>		<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>E-mail address:</b>		<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Club Mission Statement:</b>          			
<b>Approximate Number of Volunteer Coaches</b>		<b>Number of Developmental Players</b>	
<b>Approximate Number of Paid Team Coaches</b>		<b>Number of Advanced Players</b>	
<b>Has your Club received a previous grant for this purpose?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>

**For the CYS Foundation to understand your club's current involvement with strategic planning, please describe whether your club has a strategic plan for the next one to five year period and the primary objectives of that plan. If you do not currently have a plan, please discuss what commitments your Board of Directors have made to designing a plan and what you hope to accomplish by implementing a strategic planning process.**

**Next Steps:**

1. **The CYS Foundation Committee will review all applications. If your club is requesting a grant to offer strategic planning workshop(s), please indicate your tentative preference(s) for dates to host a workshop(s).**
2. **The CYS Foundation Committee will forward its recommendations to the CYS Board of Directors**
3. **Once approved by the CYS Board of Directors, the Club will be put in contact with Chenoweth & Associates (“Chenoweth”) to schedule workshop(s). Any additional costs in excess of the \$800 grant between the Club and Chenoweth will be at the Club’s expense.**
4. **Foundation grants are funded through the registration fees charged to CYS Clubs. In order to measure the effectiveness of the strategic planning workshop(s) on our members, Clubs awarded grants will be expected to:**
  - a. **Provide a critique of the workshop(s) upon completion.**
  - b. **Provide benchmarks to measure success/outcome of the workshop and lessons learned (e.g. coach and/or player retention, referee retention, improve organizational culture, etc.)**

<i>Date Received by CYS</i>	
<i>Date Forwarded to CYS Foundation</i>	
<i>CYS Foundation Decision Date</i>	
<i>Date Reviewed by CYS Board</i>	
<i>Date Club Advised</i>	