



## 2010 Carolina Panthers/Fisher Athletic Youth Equipment Grant

### Equipment Grant

The Carolina Panthers and Fisher Athletic are committed to building the sport of football at the grassroots level in the Carolinas. Over the past few years, the Panthers have heard the need for youth football equipment from local communities. The Carolina Panthers and Fisher Athletic have partnered together in order to fill a need that will provide:

- New and advanced equipment
- Growth and increased participation at the youth football level
- Reinforced commitment that the Carolina Panthers and Fisher Athletic have for our youth football community

The Carolina Panthers Fisher Athletic Equipment Grant enables youth football organizations to apply for the following grant:

**The Panthers and Fisher Athletic will award a total of Ten (10) Equipment Grants, each with a retail value of approximately \$1,000.**

- **Five grants (5) designated for youth football programs**
- **Five grants (5) designated for Middle & High School football programs**

### Mailing Instructions:

The Carolina Panthers Fisher Athletic Equipment Grant application must follow the attached format and include all specified information in the designated order. Incomplete applications will be returned and will not be eligible for consideration.

Grant applications must be postmarked by **Friday August 6, 2010**. Applications received by fax will not be eligible.

**\*Grant applications will be reviewed between August 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, and equipment grant winners can pick-up equipment anytime after August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### Mailing Address:

Carolina Panthers  
Equipment Grant Application  
800 South Mint Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

### Web Site Address:

[www.panthers.com](http://www.panthers.com)  
[www.fisherathletic.com](http://www.fisherathletic.com)



## **2010 Carolina Panthers/Fisher Athletic Youth Equipment Grant Information**

### **Equipment Grant**

- Retail value approximately \$1,000

### **Criteria for selection:**

- Organization's contribution to its community
- Organization's financial need

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Youth football programs that have obtained a non-profit status (501 C 3).
  - Staff and other involved parties may not earn revenue (i.e. salary, endorsements) as a result of operating the league.
- Must operate in North Carolina or South Carolina

### **Grant Options:**

- Each grant winner will be able to select merchandise from the current Fisher Athletic Football Catalog totaling \$1,000.
- **To request a catalog please contact:**
  - **Fisher Athletic 1-800-438-6028**

### **Grant Recipients:**

- Equipment will be available for pick-up at Fisher Athletic located at:

2060 Cauble Road  
Salisbury, NC 28144-1506  
(704) 636-5713



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**1. If you are applying for an equipment grant, please remember to contact Fisher Athletic at 1-800-438-6028 for their current Football Catalog.**

**2. Please provide your organization address. This cannot be a P.O Box.**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***-You will receive a confirmation e-mail at this address!***

### **II. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Organization name: Is this a new or existing organization?

New    Existing

2. 501(c) 3 or Municipality Number or State Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. League Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your national affiliation?

No national affiliation	AAU	AYF	YMCA	CYO/CYL
Boys & Girls Club	JCC	PAL	Pop Warner	

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Organization Website: www. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of organization director/supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



9. Based on 2009 participation, did your participation increase, decrease or remain the same from 2008?

Increased                      Stayed the same                      Decreased

Type	# of Participants	# of Teams	# of Coaches	Min. Age	Max. Age	Total # of Female Participants
Tackle						
Flag						
Cheer						

**IV. FINANCIAL PROFILE** Financial Information (budget from 2009 season)

**Revenue**

Registration
Fundraisers
Donations, Grants
Sponsorship
Concessions
Other
<b>Total Income</b>

**Expenses**

Uniforms
Equipment
Referees
Coaches
Fundraising expenses
Concession expenses
Insurance
Other
<b>Total Expenses</b>
<b>Net Income</b>

\* The Carolina Panthers may request a copy of your organization's financial information upon receiving your application.



**V. LEAGUE PROFILE**

1. Does your organization require the head coach to attend a coaching clinic?  
Yes                      No
1. Are the coaches in your organization required to complete education courses?  
Yes                      No
2. Does your organization have a parent code of conduct/ discipline policy?  
Yes                      No
3. If yes, please describe (100 words or less on separate sheet).

**If you answered “No” to questions 1, 2 and/or 3 please explain why not:**

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**IV. ESSAY (Please use a separate sheet of paper)**

Between 200-300 words      Why does your organization deserve a grant?

Between 50-100 words      Describe your fundraising efforts.

Between 100-200 words      Describe an outstanding coach in your organization. What has this coach done to positively impact the lives of his players?