**2024 YOUTH FOOTBALL GRANT APPLICATION**

**To Be Eligible, All Applications Must Be Received by June 5th, 2024**

This form may be submitted online, via e-mail to tserpento17@hotmail.com or mailed to:

 Tom Serpento c/o Retired Professional Football Players of Chicago, 4546 Opal Dr., Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

(***Must be postmarked on or before June 4th, 2024 to be considered!***)

**Team / Club:**

**Contact / Coach:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone #:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

1. What is the legal status of your organization? (i.e., club, 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6))

2. How many years has the organization been in operation?

3. How many children does your organization serve and what is the age range?

# of Children: Age Range:

4. How old is your football equipment?

5. When was the last time you purchased football equipment?

 6. What are your current equipment needs?

7. If your organization were to receive an equipment grant, how would you utilize it?

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8. Is your organization financially responsible for the maintenance or upkeep of your home field or any concessions facility?

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9. Is your program certified through U.S.A. Football, and can you provide us a copy of your enrollment certification documents? ([www.usafootball.com](http://www.usafootball.com))

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**\*\* 5-Year Eligibility Rule \*\*** No organization is eligible to apply if their league has won this grant in the past 5-Years.

**\*\*** Acceptance of a grant from the RPFPC obligates the grantee to purchase football and cheer equipment from our designated vendors. Football equipment is defined as—football helmets, shoulder pads and / or other football pads, uniforms, *(jerseys, pants, socks, cleats)* and training equipment, *(cones, footballs, tackling dummies, etc.)*

**\*\*** Applicant organizations must be based anywhere in the city limits of Chicago as well as North, Western and South suburbs reaching as far north as Zion, as far west as Rockford, and as far south as Kankakee.