



### **ELEMENTARY PIN WINNERS PROGRAM (Grades 4-6)**

Elementary Pin Winners is an inclusive extracurricular program that celebrates and rewards student participation in sports and physical activities. Students earn commemorative pins featuring the sports and activities they take part in and sport sacks to display the pins, along with opportunities to receive draw prizes.. By recognizing participation rather than performance, the program encourages children to lead active, healthy lifestyles while fostering confidence, inclusion, and a positive sense of achievement.

Each September, promotional posters are distributed to participating schools. The posters include a QR code that links to the full collection of available pins and program information, which can also be accessed on the SSNL website.

### **IN-HOUSE CLASSIFICATION**

In-house events are organized within your school for your own student body, i.e. intramural program. In-house intramural programs must follow this format to comply with PN regulations;

- It is one of the sports/activities depicted by a pin
- A round-robin tournament style, NO PLAYOFFS permitted; or participation only
- All students are encouraged to play and be given equal playing time
- Events must take place during lunch period or afterschool
- Scheduling of each event/activity must be on a 2-3 week rotation

### **REWARDS**

Participating students will receive a souvenir pin for each activity they complete, creating a fun way to recognize their involvement throughout the year. When facilitators place their first reward order of the school year, every participating student will also receive a Sport Sack. The Sport Sack is designed to store indoor shoes while providing a convenient way for students to display and collect their souvenir pins. In addition, each school will receive a selection of prizes that can be awarded to students through random draws.

## GOALS:

- To encourage students to try a multi sport approach through the collection of our individual rewards for participation.
- To provide a safe and supportive program where students are encouraged to try new sports and develop new skills without the fear of not being good enough.
- To foster a supportive environment for all students where the focus is on participation, through fun, fitness, building friendship and having a future in sport. This is accomplished by removing a competitive structure that promotes an overall winner or winning team.

## GENERAL REWARDS CRITERIA

- a) PN Program Facilitators must adhere to the reward structure for each Core Program.
- b) The school must be a member of SSNL to be eligible to receive rewards.
- c) PN Program Facilitators will need to complete the online reward request form found in the Participation Nation section under the Resources and Forms tab on the SSNL Website.
- d) There is no cost for the rewards therefore no cost to the participants to participate in PN Core programs.
- e) For the **IN HOUSE series of play** students must participate in a minimum of 3 sessions in order to be eligible to receive their reward.
- f) Draw prizes are distributed according to the number of participants for each sport or activity based upon a 1 prize per 10 student ratio.

## MANDATORY TRAINING

School Sports NL has implemented a policy whereby all those involved with SSNL programs must complete two free training courses offered through The Locker - Safe Sport and The Rule of Two. ALL PN facilitators, volunteers, instructors coaches and staff must complete the following training:

Safe Sport: <https://coach.ca/sport-safety/safe-sport-training>

Rule of Two: <https://coach.ca/responsible-coaching-movement/rule-of-two>