

Grants Committee Recommendation – Pali High School Softball

The PPCC Grants Committee is pleased to recommend a grant of **\$5,000** from donations that PPCC has received to the Pacific Palisades Charter High School softball team to assist with the recovery of the program.

Because of the Palisades Fire, many local athletic facilities sustained damage or became temporarily unavailable. As a result, Palisades High School Softball has faced increased costs associated with securing alternative practice locations and training spaces. Field availability has been limited, requiring the team to rent practice space at outside facilities and book commercial batting cages to ensure players can continue to train effectively. Transportation costs have also increased due to longer travel distances for both practices and games. Despite these obstacles the team remains focused on providing student-athletes with a stable and enriching experience during a time when continuity and community connection are more important than ever.

The grant recommended by the PPCC Grants Committee provides \$2,000 for the replacement of equipment that was lost/damaged, \$1,500 for batting cage rentals, \$1,000 for practice field rental, and approximately \$500 for travel assistance. These funds will directly support the student-athletes by ensuring access to safe equipment, consistent training environments and competitive opportunities throughout the season.

By the PPCC Grants Committee:

Quentin Fleming, Chair; Janet Anderson, Lorie Cudzil, Sue Kohl (ex-officio), Kevin Niles, Chris Spitz*, Andrew Wolfberg, Maryam Zar. (* not attending)*

Prepared in connection with the April 9, 2026, PPCC Board meeting.