



## **Whitehorse Netball Association**

### **Player & Official**

### **Financial Support Guidelines**

Families of players and officials who are skilled enough to be part of a talent pathway are often required to pay a range of additional fees including uniforms, accommodation and travel expenses. Whitehorse Netball is positioned to offer a level of financial support to players and officials. Any support should be in line with a set of guidelines or parameters. The guidelines should allow the association to fairly and clearly respond to any requests from applicants for support.

Financial Support Guidelines / Policy process:

1. Applications can be submitted by athletes, officials, players or clubs on behalf of players/officials.
2. Applicants must be registered with Whitehorse Netball Association as a Saturday club player/official. All players must also be current members of the Whitehorse Representative Program.
3. Applications may be lodged in writing or via email using the attached application form. Confirmation of team selection is to be included with application.
4. Only one application per athlete/official will be considered within any one calendar year. An annual reduction of 25% will be applied for any follow up applications. i.e. a player who is awarded \$400 in 2018, can gain a maximum of \$300 in an application made the following year, and \$225 in the third year. This is to encourage athletes to consider researching & pursuing alternative sources for future opportunities.
5. Athletes and officials can only apply for funding for 3 consecutive years, before a break of 12 months is required before any additional application would be considered.
6. Applications to be reviewed by the General Manager and head area official in consultation with finance sub-committee.
7. An annual budgeted allocation of \$4,000 per year will be set aside to cover all applications. No single applicant can receive more than 20% of the annual allocation and must comply with guidelines set out in the attached Funding Tier table.



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Funding Tier table

<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>Netball Victoria State Team, National Squad, or similar level team or event.</b>	Max Grant \$600
<b>Tier 2</b>	<b>State Development Pathway Team, SSV State Netball Team or similar Level or event.</b>	Max Grant \$400
<b>Tier 3</b>	<b>Zone Academy, Chisolm Netball Team, State Indoor Teams or similar level or event.</b>	Max Grant \$200

Financial Support Guidelines passed by the Board on the: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Chair: Mark Lane



**Whitehorse Netball Association**  
**Financial Support**  
**Application Form**

**Player / Officials Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Netball Victoria Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous travel funding received: (Yes / No) If Yes, year of previous funding:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for application and Funding Tier level:**

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**Estimated expenses/budget and amount sought:**

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Please attach any supporting documentation to this application and return to:

[gm@whitehorsesnetball.org.au](mailto:gm@whitehorsesnetball.org.au) or Whitehorse Netball Office, PO Box 6009, Vermont South 3133

*Office Use Only*

**Application review notes (GM / Sub Committee):**

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**Approved / Denied**

**Signed (Authorised Person):** \_\_\_\_\_