



# Macarthur Hockey Association Inc.

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Policy Document 001

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#### 1. PREAMBLE

At the September 2007 meeting, the board of Macarthur Hockey asked for a policy to be presented at the December meeting regarding the establishment of a fund to assist members who will be participating in State and National Teams.

Applicants should be aware that people who represent at higher levels generally nominate for possible selection, and it must also be noted that this fund is an acknowledgement and not a right.

#### 2. QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.1 To be eligible for funding the applicant must be a registered and financial member of the Association.
- 2.2 The member must have represented Macarthur Hockey at a tournament conducted by Hockey NSW excluding NSW Hockey Veterans or Australian Veteran Hockey Teams (Men's and Ladies), School Sport teams, Academy teams, Hockey NSW Future Star Camps, Zone teams and Division 2 Under 16 hockey Teams
- 2.3 The team must be the number one relevant team only.
- 2.4 The applicant must have played the required number of games to be eligible to participate in the final series of Macarthur Hockey Association, as set out in the By-laws of the Competitions Committee.
- 2.5 Members will receive acknowledgement and payment at the relevant Grand final presentation.

#### 3. FUNDING

- 3.1 The Treasurer shall allocate the amount collected from carnivals conducted at the Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex by Macarthur Hockey Association, from the previous year.
- 3.2 No other funding can be made available once the prescribed amount has been disbursed.
- 3.3 In the event that no carnivals are conducted at the Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex, the board will determine hardship cases on an individual basis.
- 3.4 Excess funds will be placed into general revenue at the end of the association's financial year, as outlined in the Constitution of the Macarthur Hockey Association.

#### 4. FUNDING OUTLINE

- 4.1 Funding shall only be issued to members who make one of the teams outlined in 4.3
- 4.2 Members representing Macarthur Hockey Association who constitute one of the teams outlined in 4.3, which participate in a Hockey Australia sanctioned event or at an Invitational event.



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4.3 Applicants in the following teams shall receive no more than the amount as indicated beside that team if sufficient funding is available.

- a) Australian Hockey League (AHL) - **\$100.00**
- b) Australian Open Indoor Championships - **\$100.00**
- c) Australian Under 21 Field Championships - **\$100.00**
- d) Australian Under 21 Indoor Championships - **\$100.00**
- e) Australian Under 18 Field Championships - **\$100.00**
- f) Australian Under 18 Indoor Championships - **\$100.00**
- g) Australian Under 15 Field Championships - **\$100.00**
- h) Hockey NSW Under 13 Invitational Field Championships - **\$50.00**
- i) National Under 14 Indoor Invitational Championships - **\$50.00**
- j) National Under 16 Indoor Invitational Championships - **\$50.00**

4.4 Applicants may receive multiple payments if they compete in more than one event.

4.5 Additionally, applicants, who meet the requirements outlined in 4.2 and 4.3, shall receive an additional payment of \$25.00 if the applicant umpires within the Macarthur Hockey Competition.

4.6 Additionally, applicants, who meet the requirements outlined in 4.2 and 4.3, shall receive an additional payment of \$25.00 if the applicant coaches within the Macarthur Hockey Competition.

## 5 LIMITATIONS

5.1 Funding allocations will be made once received, this means that no funding will be allocated once the prescribed amount has been disbursed

5.2 Final applications for funding must be made prior to 30<sup>th</sup> August, the board may have allocated the prescribed amount by this time so applications should be made at the earliest possible opportunity.

5.3 The board of Macarthur Hockey Association reserves the right to further contribute from general revenue in circumstances where it sees fit.

5.4 The applicant must be registered in the association from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> September, and may not carry-over from previous year.

Approved at the Board Meeting on: 10 December 2007