

VOLLEYBALL HORSHAM FOUNDATION

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CLOSES 5pm, on the last business day of
each month.



VOLLEYBALL HORSHAM INC. **FOUNDATION Terms & Conditions**

1. INTRODUCTION

Volleyball Horsham recognises the personal and financial sacrifices talented local athletes and their families have to make in order to achieve high levels of performance in their chosen sport. With funds raised by Volleyball Horsham, financial assistance can be gained by eligible candidates to offset travelling, training and competition expenses.

2. AIMS/OBJECTIVES

2.1 To assist Volleyball Horsham members with outstanding ability to fully develop their sporting potential.

2.2 To increase the participation level of Volleyball Horsham members in state competitions.

2.3 To provide such persons with the opportunity to reach the highest possible levels without, leaving their permanent homes in the Wimmera.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPORT

3.1 Only Volleyball Horsham members will be eligible for support from the Foundation.

3.2 Only Volleyball Horsham members registered with Volleyball Victoria will be eligible for support from the Foundation.

3.3 Applicants must be able to show that they have the potential and the dedication to reach a high level of achievement.

3.4 There should be a realistic probability that the support provided will lead to significant chance of success.

3.5 Applications will be taken all year round in each calendar year as decided upon by the Foundation Committee with up to (but not necessarily) 50% of available funds able to be utilised.

3.6 There is no limit to the scope of an application although Volleyball Horsham may see fit to grant only part of an application.

3.7 Support will be allocated by decision of the Committee on an application submitted on behalf of the member.

3.8 Applications for support for one person are restricted to no more than one per calendar year.

3.9 A successful application provides funds for one program only, there is no guarantee of funding for future programs. Additional funding would be the subject of further application.

3.10 Each application will be considered on its merits by Volleyball Horsham.

N.B. Applications must be at least 12 years of age to be eligible to apply and must be a financial member of Volleyball Horsham.

4. CRITERIA

The determination of grants will not be solely based on the athlete's performance in the previous year. Applications will be assessed by the Volleyball Horsham Foundation Committee against the following criteria (in no particular order):

- the athlete's coach and sporting organisations/club's assessment of the athlete's potential and commitment to maintain or improve rankings and performance levels;
- the athlete's projected costs associated with their training and competitive program for the following year;
- the athlete's potential for improvement in their sport;
- the amount of financial assistance received from other sources plus
- the athlete's performance results achieved in previous years.

N.B. The Volleyball Horsham Foundation Committee will take into consideration applications which meet the above criteria and any financial disadvantages that may limit the athlete's ability to realise their full potential.

5. ELIGIBLE ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE

Under the Volleyball Horsham Foundation, the grants may be used towards the following costs:

- travel and accommodation costs associated with training or competition which are not normally paid for by the State Sporting Organisation or any other agency or organisation;
- equipment (purchase, hire, transport of)
- performance/fitness testing
- medical, physiotherapy, chiropractic, massage and special dietary requirements
- costs associated with coaching;
- such other expenses as may be deemed appropriate by the Volleyball Horsham Foundation Committee.

6. ADMINISTRATION OF THE VOLLEYBALL HORSHAM FOUNDATION

6.1 The Foundation is administered by the Volleyball Horsham Foundation Committee which consists of representatives of Volleyball Horsham.

6.2 Athletes will be required to return their completed application forms to Volleyball Horsham by the last business day of each month.

6.3 Applications will be considered all year round.

6.4 In assessing the applications, the Volleyball Horsham Foundation Committee will, where necessary, consult with the applicants, their coach and the sporting organisation/s concerned.

6.5 Volleyball Horsham Foundation Committee will make the final recommendations to Volleyball Horsham on the allocation of funds.

7. STATEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Grants under the Volleyball Horsham Foundation are provided on the understanding that athletes:

- will continue their sporting careers in the current year at the current level of participation and performance or better
- agree to spend the grant on legitimate training and competition expenses.
- agree to report as required on expenditure of grant and training and competition programs/costs.
- do not use performance improving drugs as prohibited by international sporting regulations.
- make every effort to participate in major competitions held in Victoria, Australia.
- will advise Volleyball Horsham of any change in circumstances which might affect the eligibility for the continuation of the grant.

8. EVALUATION REPORT

8.1 Each person receiving assistance from the Foundation will be expected to provide a written evaluation of his/her participation at the completion of the program.

8.2 The completed evaluation/report sheet must be forwarded to Volleyball Horsham.

9. PAYMENT OF GRANT

9.1 Recipients of financial assistance will be advised in writing of the success of their application.

9.2 Payment of the grant is via Volleyball Horsham Inc.

10. CANCELLATION OF GRANTS

Circumstances under which Volleyball Horsham may require the cancellation of a grant and the refund of monies include:

- suspension of a grant recipient from competition by the relevant sporting organisation
- false information provided by a grant recipient or sporting organisation related to expenditure of the grant, training/competition costs and competitive results
- failure to submit reports as required by Volleyball Horsham.
- the use of performance improving drugs by grant recipients as prohibited by international sporting regulations.
- lack of commitment to training or competition by the grant recipient.

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5. PROPOSED COMPETITIVE AND TRAINING PROGRAM AND COSTS (FOR THE CURRENT YEAR)

Estimated Expenditure

| Item, Service or Event and Date | Travel | Accom. | Coach | Equip. | Other | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1..... | | | | | | |
| 2..... | | | | | | |
| 3..... | | | | | | |
| 4..... | | | | | | |
| 5..... | | | | | | |
| 6..... | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ _____ |

6. OTHER ASSISTANCE RECEIVED:

Please list any other source of income received from an organisation, individual, etc.

| Source of Income | Period | Nature of Amount |
|------------------|--------|------------------|
| 1..... | | |
| 2..... | | |
| 3..... | | |
| 4..... | | |

7. COMPETITIVE GOALS (FOR THE CURRENT YEAR)

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8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information supplied is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and agree, if successful, to provide Volleyball Horsham with a written report on my progress.

SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**...../...../.....

9. COACH/CLUB/ORGANISATION COMMENTS:

To be signed by coach or person involved in Club or Organisation of Applicant

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SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**...../...../.....