

# Blayney Junior Sports Grants Policy

## Administered by Bathurst District Sport and Recreation Council Incorporated

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the criteria and procedures for providing financial support to individuals or teams selected to represent NSW/Australia in national/international sporting championship events. This policy aims to promote excellence in sports and support the development of athletes.

### Eligibility Criteria (Individuals)

To be eligible for sports grant funding, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be selected to represent NSW/Australia in a national/international sporting championship event.
- Be under 18 years of age.
- Be a resident of Blayney LGA.

### Eligibility Criteria (School Teams)

- Be chosen for a school team to represent NSW or a national team in sporting championships.
- Be under 18 years of age.
- Be a school within Blayney LGA.

The grants do not extend to public officials, coaches or teaching staff. However, junior individuals may be considered for referees or umpires' selection for national or international sporting events.

### Application Process

Applicants must complete the official sports grant application form. Nominations must be submitted by the school or sporting association which represents the nominated junior sports person. The application should include:

- Details of the event.
- Date of birth of recipient/s
- Provide the selection letter from the State or National Sporting body.
- Details of how the funds will be used.

## Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by the Junior Sports Grant selectors, who will assess each application in accordance with this policy.

Successful applicants will be notified and the funds provided throughout the year – then:

Successful applications will be required to attend the BDSRC Sports Awards dinner to be formally acknowledged and to acknowledge the sponsors.

## Use of Funds

Grant funds must be used for purposes that directly support the recipient's sporting activities. Acceptable uses of funds include:

- Equipment and gear purchases.
- Training and coaching fees.
- Travel and accommodation expenses for competitions.
- Registration fees for events and tournaments.

## Review and Assessment

The Junior Sports Grant selectors will conduct periodic reviews of the policy to ensure its effectiveness and fairness. Feedback from grant recipients and other stakeholders will be considered in making any necessary adjustments to the policy.

By adhering to this policy, we aim to support the development of talented athletes and promote the benefits of sports participation within our community.