

# COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL

## CHBA

### Participant Sponsorship Policy Basketball Australia sanctioned events / other high level selection



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## **Introduction:**

CHBA recognises commitment and dedication that is required to be selected to represent the Association, State or Country for Basketball. Accordingly, CHBA will financially support those members who are selected to participate in a Basketball Australia sanctioned event.

CHBA recognises that Players, Referees, Coaches and Officials choose the path they wish to follow, CHBA encourage all members to pursue their chosen paths, and understand the commitment that is required to do so.

## **1 Financial support will be as follows:**

- a) CHBA teams who are selected to participate in the U14 National Championships will receive \$2,000 as financial support.
- b) CHBA members who are selected to participate in Basketball Australia National Championships as an individual player, Coach staff will receive \$500 as financial support.
- c) CHBA referees who are selected to participate in Basketball Australia National sanctioned events will receive \$500 as financial support
- d) CHBA player/team who are selected to participate in other Basketball Australia or Basketball NSW state and above events may be eligible for some form of support.
- e) CHBA referees who are selected to participate in other Basketball Australia or Basketball NSW state and above events may be eligible for some form of support.

## **2 Eligibility:**

In order for this support to be awarded

- a) For team financial support, All team members must be playing in CHBA Domestic competitions, BNSW Waratah Leagues or supporting CHBA in other capacities.
- b) Individual members must be playing in CHBA Domestic leagues, BNSW Waratah Leagues or supporting CHBA in other capacities.
- c) A Referee must be officiating in the CHBA Domestic junior and senior competition on a regular basis.
- d) A Referee must be officiating for CHBA at BNSW Waratah Leagues or supporting CHBA in other capacities.

### **3 How to apply for funding support:**

#### **1 Team:**

- a) The Manager of a CHBA team who is selected to participate in the U14 National Championships or other National events are to send an email to the Coffs Harbour Basketball Association Secretary [secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au](mailto:secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au) as soon as practical after receiving advice of their acceptance.
- b) Where a CHBA team is selected to participate in other Basketball Australia or Basketball NSW state and above events. the Manager of a team who is selected to participate in state events are to send an email to the Coffs Harbour Basketball Association Secretary [secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au](mailto:secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au) as soon as practical after receiving advice of their acceptance, \*to seek financial assistance.

Written application is to include

- Event Name
- Date of event
- Location
- Cost of the event
- Account for funds to be deposited.

#### **2 Individual:**

- a) The Parent of an individual who is selected to participate in a National event is to send an email to the Coffs Harbour Basketball Association Secretary [secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au](mailto:secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au) as soon as practical after receiving advice of their acceptance.
- b) Where a player is selected to participate in other Basketball Australia or Basketball NSW state and above events. the parent of that player who is selected to participate in state events are to send an email to the Coffs Harbour Basketball Association Secretary [secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au](mailto:secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au) as soon as practical after receiving advice of their acceptance, \*to seek financial assistance.

Written application is to include

- Name and Age of Player
- Event Name
- Individuals role at the event
- Date of event
- Location
- Cost of event
- Account for funds to be deposited.

### **3 Other types of requests**

All other types of requests for financial assistance are to be sent in an email to the [secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au](mailto:secretary@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au) as soon as practical after receiving advice of their acceptance.\*

Written application is to include

- Name and Age of *Player / Referee / Coach*
- Event Name
- Members role at the event
- Date of event
- Location
- Cost of the event.
- Account for funds to be deposited.

### **3 Board to approve**

After receipt of the email application the Secretary is to forward the application to the board within 7 days, except where a board meeting is scheduled sooner.

In relation to item, 1d or 1e the board will determine the level of assistance if any is given, consideration will be made based on the information provided within the application.

Not all submissions will be accepted by the board consideration will be made based on the team/player/referee/coach involvement in Coffs Harbour Basketball and if a team/player/referee/coach has met the eligibility criteria or likely to contribute in a positive way within the CHBA community.

Were practical funding will be provided one week prior to commencement of the event and deposited into the nominated account provided in the written application.

### **4 Self Help**

It is recognised that players, referees, coaches and other officials will often choose their individual paths, there is a level of expectation that players, referees and coaches will attempt to contribute to their chosen path.

CHBA will not automatically distribute funding assistance, teams/individuals will be required to apply for funding assistance through the process as listed above.

There are a number of grants available through a number of avenues all players, referees coaches are encouraged to submit for assistance through grant schemes available that they may be eligible for.

Current open grants can be located through a google search.

Links to some grants CHBA players and referees have been successful with In the past.

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/her-sport-her-way-grant-program>

<https://www.maccasjuniorgrant.com.au/>

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

*This policy was endorsed by the CHBA BOM 21/11/22*

## Appendix A

From: Steve Clark <steve.clark@bnsw.com.au>  
Date: 17 February 2022 at 2:27:41 pm AEDT  
Subject: FOR INFO: Senior Referees - Association Commitments.

Good Afternoon All,

I am writing to you to address the situation with regard to our Senior League Referees officiating at their local association games during the course of the season. I have had a discussion with John Rearden this morning about this and we are both in agreement with the below statement on our Senior League Referees officiating at Association level during the season.

It is the expectation of myself at BNSW and John Rearden, National Referee Instructor at Basketball Australia that all Senior League Referees will make themselves available to officiate a minimum of two games per month at their local association. This is to ensure that our most senior and experienced officials are available to our community level officials as well as fulfilling an obligation as a senior member of the officiating community in assisting to build the capacity of our community and guiding the next generation of officials in their journey along the officiating pathway. Our Senior League Referees contributing to our local association games is an important component of our strategy in recruiting and retaining referees.

Importantly this also provides very valuable game time to our Senior League Officials in their own preparation for their Senior League games and gives them opportunities to practice what they need to before their next Senior League appointment.

I would encourage all associations to communicate this to your Senior League Officials as I will be doing that at a meeting of Senior League Officials next Wednesday and John Rearden will be doing this as well at the WNBL meeting next Tuesday.

Thanks for your cooperation with this. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Steve Clark

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