



Wheatbelt Athlete Support Program (WASP)

COACHES / OFFICIALS SUPPORT FUNDING GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

WASP Coaches / Officials Support Funding (COSF) is available to support talented and driven coaches and officials located in the Wheatbelt region to undertake accredited professional development opportunities to improve their coaching and umpiring knowledge and skills.

Examples of eligible programs which may be supported under WASP COSF include:

- Costs associated with attending a coaching conference;
- Assist in gaining a higher level of coaching/officiating accreditation; and
- Access to specialist coaching/officiating (i.e. umpiring and coaching courses offered with-in the local area, mentoring etc).

To be eligible for WASP Coach / Official Support Funding applicants must:

- **Contact the WASP Co-ordinator to discuss their application.**
- Reside permanently in the Wheatbelt Region.
- Be seeking financial support to increase the capacity of sporting organisations located within the Wheatbelt region, in gaining access to coaches or officials with a high level of accreditation.
- Individuals applying must actively participate as a financial member of an affiliated club or association within the Wheatbelt region and have their support of your local club / association to administer the grant funds on your behalf. **No individual coach / official will receive funds directly.**
- Organisations applying must provide services within the Wheatbelt region and be affiliated with their relevant State Sporting Association.
- Agree to complete the Developing Champions program within the funding timeframe, if applicable.
- Ensure a representative of your nominated affiliated State Sporting Association endorses your application.
- All applicants must ensure previous funding granted by WASP has been acquitted and there are no outstanding reporting requirements

COSF applications can be made for between \$500 and \$2,000

A MAXIMUM of 20% of the total requested amount of WASP funding can be utilized for travel expenses (ie fuel, accommodation etc).

Ineligible items include:

- **The purchase of equipment or uniform costs.**



WASP financial support should not be used to fully fund an individual athletes or coach/officials activities or an organisation's program or initiative. The support is a competitive grant program and as such, applications that demonstrate a financial or in-kind contribution from an individual or club will be viewed favorably.

Acquittal Requirements

All Athletes who receive funding support through WASP will be required to:

1. Acquit the funds appropriately as determined by WASP;
2. Provide details of outcomes including learnings, successes, improvements etc. on a short report at the conclusion of the funding period (template to be provided); and
3. Provide a Statement of Expenditure with supporting documentation (i.e. receipts); and
4. Proof of completion of the Developing Champions online program, if applicable.

How to apply

Key dates for WASP Funding rounds 2018:

- **WASP FUNDING ROUND 1**
 - **Applications open 1 February 2018 to 28 February 2018**
 - **Eligible programs must be completed between 1 January 2018 to June 2018**
- **WASP FUNDING ROUND 2**
 - **Applications open 2 July 2018 to 8 August 2018**
 - **Eligible programs must be completed between 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018**

How to submit your Application:

Applications are submitted via an online link. All potential applicants are required to contact the WASP Co-ordinator via phone or email to discuss their application. Once the Co-ordinator has determined the eligibility of your program the online link will be provided.

For further information and to discuss your application please contact:

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