

Southern Peninsula Basketball Association High Performance Athlete/Coaching Grant Scheme

HP Athlete Grant Scheme:

The High Performance Athlete/Coaching Grant Scheme is an SPBA initiative to help financially support our High Performing athletes and coaching staff with the ongoing costs associated with elite level basketball.

Guidelines for the HP Athlete Grant Scheme (individual):

1. The grant will be considered for athletes who are selected in to the following squads:
 - a. Victoria Country U16 or U18 Boy's/Girl's team (\$250.00 max),
 - b. Victorian U20 Men's/Women's team (\$250.00 max)
 - c. Australian U16 FIBA Oceania Men's/Women's team (\$500.00 max)
 - d. Australian U17 or U19 Men's/Women's team (\$500.00 max)
2. The scheme will also take in to consideration the following:
 - a. An athlete who successfully gains a scholarship in to the USA college system, this is upon writing application only.
 - b. Any other athlete who believes that they are representing the Southern Peninsula Basketball Association at a State or National level.
This is strictly upon application only, and subject to approval.

Guidelines for the HP Coaches and Team Manager Grant Scheme (individual):

1. The grant will be considered for coaches and team managers who are appointed to the following squads:
 - a. Victoria Country U16 or U18 Boy's/Girl's team (\$250.00 max),
 - b. Victorian U20 Men's/Women's team (\$250.00 max)
 - c. Australian U16 FIBA Oceania Men's/Women's team (\$500.00 max)
 - d. Australian U17 or U19 Men's/Women's team (\$500.00 max)

Guidelines for the HP Athlete Grant Scheme (team):

1. The grant will also be considered for SPBA teams who qualify for the following events:
 - a. National U14 Boy's/Girl's Club Championships (\$2,000.00 max, upon application)
 - b. National U12-U18 Junior Classic (\$500.00 max, covering entry fee only)

To gain approval:

1. All applications must be submitted in writing and submitted to the SPBA Basketball Operations Manager, Gerard Hillier, via email: ghillier@sharkbasketball.com.au
2. All applications must supply proof of selection/invitation to the relevant event.
3. Applications must be submitted at least 28 days prior to the event.
4. The SPBA will notify the applicant of the outcome regarding approval or not within 7 days of submitting the application.

You may appeal against the decision in the instance that your application does not gain approval, however it will most likely be because it has not met the grant scheme requirements.

If you wish to discuss further please email ghillier@sharksbasketball.com.au

