

**CONSTITUTION OF THE SHELLHARBOUR CITY
SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND**

1. Fund to be known as the Shellharbour City Sports Assistance Fund.
2. Its object is to assist with the expenses of eligible selected competitors and qualified coaches representing at Official Country, State or Australian Levels.

Assistance at Veteran Level may be given at the discretion of the Committee.

3. Affiliation fees on a voluntary basis are: -
 - a. Amateur Clubs and Schools \$80.00
 - b. Other Clubs \$100.00
(e.g. those who charge admission fees at gates)
 - c. Licensed Clubs \$120.00
 - d. Lake Illawarra PCYC Club (for three (3) nominated sports) \$170.00

Fees should be paid to the Treasurer by 30th June.

4. Persons eligible for assistance:
 - a. Any resident of the Shellharbour Local Government Area representing and competing with a club or school in the Shellharbour area provided that club or school is a financial contributor for the previous/current year and continuity of membership satisfies the Committee.
 - b. Any resident of the Shellharbour Local Government Area representing and competing with a club or school outside the Shellharbour area provided that club or school is a financial contributor for the previous/current year and satisfies the Committee.
5. Application for assistance must be made on the prescribed form (available from the Shellharbour City Council, Lamerton House, Shellharbour City Centre) and must be accompanied by written verification that the applicant is competitive at Official Country, State or Australian level. No application for assistance will be considered unless received prior to the event being held.
6. The funds Management Committee shall consist of nine (9) persons; six (6) of who shall be elected every four years from affiliated organisations and three (3) persons appointed by the Shellharbour City Council. Four (4) persons shall form a Quorum.
7. The Committee shall have the power to appoint from any affiliated organisation a replacement for any vacancy occurring on that Committee.
8. The Committee shall elect its own Chairperson and other Officers.
9. All monies received will be banked by the Fund and invested to earn interest.

10. Correspondence to be forwarded to the Chairperson, Shellharbour City Sports Assistance Fund, C/- Shellharbour City Council, Lamerton House, PO Box 155, Shellharbour Square, Shellharbour City Centre.
11. The Committee or Executive will decide the amount granted to each applicant and its decision shall be final.
12. The Sports Star of the Year Awards. The Committee shall, each year from nominations received elect by secret ballot a Sports Star of the Year at Open and Junior Level and a Team Award.
13. Persons eligible for these Awards shall be: -
 - a. Residents of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area competing in or outside the Shellharbour Area.
 - b. Residents outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area competing with a club or school within the Shellharbour Area.
14. Persons eligible for the Junior Award must compete whilst under the age of 18 years during the preceding year.
15. In the event of a junior winning the Open Award that person would then be ineligible for the Junior award.
16. Refund of Sports Grant.
If a financial sports grant is made by the Fund to any person subject to any conditions and/or for a specific purpose, and that person, for whatever reason fails to observe the conditions or any of them and/or fails to apply the grant for the specific purpose, then in such case, the full amount of the financial sports grant shall become due and repayable by that person to the Fund immediately upon demand.

D Briggs
Chairperson
Shellharbour City Sports Assistance Fund

As at 10 July 2000.