

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

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### 26.1 Rationale:

This policy is designed to provide financial assistance to those individuals considered as permanent residents in the Province of Manitoba and who contribute to the sport provincially as well as nationally.

### 26.2 Guidelines:

- Decisions regarding the granting of financial assistance will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association or a duly appointed committee thereof which has been delegated such authority. The final amounts awarded to applicants will be based on a number of criteria including, but not limited to, number of applicants and funding available. The existence and continuation of this policy is dependent upon the availability of funding for same.
- The written submission must be on the MWPA application form. A legitimate and proper receipt or photocopy thereof for each and every expense item must be attached to the submission
- Fraudulent and/or misleading submissions will result in denial of any financial assistance and may result in an expulsion from the Association. Only registered individuals in good standing may apply.

### 26.3 Procedures:

Applicants may apply for financial assistance through the Sports Manitoba Athlete Assistance Program or through the Coaching Manitoba grant program. Small grant opportunities, which will vary from year to year, may be available through the Manitoba Water Polo Association (MWPA). All financial assistance will be provided on a post-season basis. Any decisions regarding financial assistance, if applying to the MWPA, will be made by an ad hoc committee of the Board of Directors.

#### *Athletes*

Athletes must complete an application form and a letter of introduction. The letter must include a personal introduction and specific goals for water polo development. Please use the appropriate appendix application form:

Appendix A - Sport Manitoba Athlete Assistance Program: For National Team Athletes  
Appendix B - MWPA Financial Assistance Application Form: For Age Group National Team Athletes

#### *Coaches*

Coaches may apply for financial assistance for educational courses, events and clinics. Please use the appropriate appendix application form:  
Appendix C- Coaching Manitoba Grant Program

*Officials*

Refer to Policy #36 – Referee Development Fund Policy