



Wagga Wagga Combined Hockey Association

New Playing Rule

Section R (Southern Sports Academy - SSA)

1. Hockey is now a program that will be managed and maintained by the management team of the SSA and will only involve WWCHA officials participating in annual review of the programs performance.

The program will cover across a Riverina catchment including key areas such as:

- . Wagga Wagga
- . Griffith
- . Albury

and smaller communities such as Leeton, Young, Tumut and Cootamundra.

Each year SSA will call for athletes, coaches and managers, to nominate for the program. Age groups will be set by SSA in conjunction with Hockey Officials from the identified areas.

Selection of coaches and managers will be undertaken by SSA and selection of athletes to the program will also be undertaken by SSA in conjunction with the selected coaches for the incoming year.

All athletes selected from WWCHA are expected to fully participate and commit to the program to ensure achieve they the maximum benefit that the program offers.

2. A number of the athletes selected for the SSA Hockey program may already be part of other development pathways such as Hockey NSW Centre of Development and WWCHA Representative teams.

When athletes are participating in a number of programs, this may come with a financial commitment that may place a burden on the athlete and their respective family.

Whilst there is access to the 'Active Kids Voucher' program, as well as payment options for the Representative teams, SSA athletes and their families may find themselves in a position where the SSA financial commitment can be a challenge.

WWCHA wants to ensure that all SSA athletes have the opportunity to complete the program.

Should an SSA athlete believe they require financial support from WWCHA they should complete the attached 'Application for Financial Assistance' form and forward it to the Board of WWCHA through the Secretary.

The Board will then assess each case on its merits, and advise of the outcome direct to athlete and family within 4 weeks of receiving the request.

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Checked By:

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**Application for Financial Assistance
(WWCHA Southern Sports Academy Athlete)**

Athlete Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Hockey NSW Member No: _____

WWCHA Club: _____

Academy Year: _____

Total Cost for Academy: \$_____

Please detail reason for requesting financial assistance

Please detail current representative team/squad commitments including costs:

(Athlete Signature)

(Parent Signature)

Date: / /

Date: / /

Note: Application is to be submitted to Secretary WWCHA