

Financial Assistance Bylaw*

Section 1: Purpose

1.1. The purpose of this bylaw is to establish procedures for providing financial assistance to players of the Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club who are unable to afford registration fees, thereby ensuring inclusivity and accessibility within the club.

Section 2: Eligibility

2.1. Financial assistance for registration fees is available to players of the Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club who demonstrate financial need as determined by the executive committee.

2.2. Players seeking financial assistance must submit a written application to the executive committee outlining their financial circumstances and the level of assistance required.

Section 3: Types of Financial Assistance

3.1. The Club may provide the following types of financial assistance to eligible players:

- a) Payment Installments: Players may request to pay registration fees in installments over an agreed-upon period.
- b) Subsidiary Fees: Players to pay a portion of the fee for the season.

Section 4: Application Process

4.1. Players seeking financial assistance must submit a completed application form, which shall include:

- a) Personal information.
- b) Requested type and amount of financial assistance.

4.2. Financial assistance granted is valid for one season only. Should assistance be required for subsequent seasons, a new application is required.

Section 5: Decision Making

5.1. The executive committee shall consider each application for financial assistance on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the player's financial need, commitment to the club, and the club's overall financial situation.

5.2. Decisions regarding financial assistance shall be communicated to the player in writing, along with any conditions or requirements associated with the assistance provided.

Section 6: Confidentiality

6.1. All information provided by players in support of their application for financial assistance shall be treated confidentially by the executive committee and kept secure in accordance with applicable privacy laws.

Section 7: Appeals

7.1. Players who are dissatisfied with the decision regarding their application for financial assistance may appeal the decision in writing to the executive committee within a specified timeframe.

7.2. The executive committee shall review the appeal and provide a written response to the player, outlining the outcome of the appeal.

Section 8: Amendments

8.1. This bylaw may be amended by a majority vote of the Club's members present at a duly convened meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment(s) has been given in accordance with the Club's constitution and bylaws.