

## **\*\*Financial Support and Fundraising Bylaw\*\***

### **\*Section 1: Purpose\***

1.1. The purpose of this bylaw is to establish guidelines for providing financial support and conducting fundraising activities for individual players who qualify for elite level teams, while ensuring transparency and fairness within the Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club.

### **\*Section 2: Eligibility\***

2.1. Financial support and fundraising opportunities are available to players of the Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club who have been selected to participate in elite level teams as recognized by Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club.

2.2. Players seeking financial support must submit a written request to the Club's executive committee outlining the details of their selection and the financial assistance required, no less than two months prior to the competition or tournament they are requesting assistance for.

2.3. Players seeking financial support must in their written request include either

- a) a letter of offer
- b) invoice of fees
- c) a letter outlining fee structure

To support their request.

2.4 Financial support is only available to those representing Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club in elite level teams, and will not include teams selected for the school system.

### **\*Section 3: Financial Support\***

3.1. Upon receiving a written request for financial support, the executive committee shall review the request and determine the amount of support to be provided based on available Club funds and the individual player's needs.

3.2. Financial support may include but is not limited to:

- a) Partial or full coverage of team registration fees.

3.3. The Club will provide a maximum of \$300 contribution per player, once per season.

3.4. The executive committee shall communicate their decision to the player in writing and disburse the approved funds in a timely manner.

### **\*Section 4: Fundraising Activities\***

4.1. The Club may organize fundraising activities to support players who have been selected for elite level teams.

4.2. All fundraising activities must be conducted in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, and with the approval of the executive committee.

4.3. Funds raised through Club-sponsored events shall be allocated towards supporting eligible players as determined by the executive committee.

**\*Section 5: Accountability\***

5.1. The executive committee shall maintain accurate records of all financial transactions related to player support and fundraising activities.

5.2. Players who receive financial support from the Club shall provide receipts or other documentation as requested by the executive committee to verify the use of funds.

5.4 Players who receive financial support from the Club should not profit from funds received.

5.3. Any surplus funds remaining after supporting eligible players may be allocated towards the general operating expenses of the Club or future fundraising initiatives as determined by the executive committee.

**\*Section 6: Code of Conduct\***

6.1. Player's who receive financial support need to exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field.

6.2. It is the Club's expectation that those approved for financial assistance will be available to participate in the club's fundraising activities.

**\*Section 7: Amendments\***

7.1. 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.