



Eatons Hill State School P&C Association

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Representative Sports Policy

Introduction

Eaton's Hill State School Parents' and Citizens' Association (EHSS P&C) recognises that we have a number of students who excel in sporting activities in which they represent our school at high levels of competition. This Sports Policy aims to foster the development of young athletes and support elite athlete pathways by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending championship events.

The P&C considers it an important endeavour to provide support to these students and their families by offsetting the costs of this participation. Whilst we are not able to cover all costs, the collective operations of the association including the fundraising efforts of our members, allow the committee to make a standard contribution towards this participation.

Background

All schools can send students to district trials, and from there selected students go on to regional trials. Then they may be chosen to represent the region at state championships. From the regional program, state representative school sport teams are selected to compete at interstate, national or international events.

Students currently enrolled in EHSS who are selected to compete at the following competitions fall under this policy:

- State Championships (i.e. selected for Metropolitan North Regional team)
- National Championships (i.e. selected for QLD state team)
- International Championships (i.e. selected for Australian team)

Further information is available at;

- <https://metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>
- <https://queenslandschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Detail

The EHSS P&C is offering a Subsidy towards the **compulsory** cost of representing the region at Queensland School Sports Board (or equivalent) endorsed State and/or aligned National or International Event. Details below:

- Queensland state or state school event - \$150 per student per year
- National or national school event - \$200 per student per year
- International event - \$250 per student per year

This subsidy is only available upon application, and if the below conditions are met.

- Applicable for State Primary School Sports Board endorsed sports and events only.
- The student must have competed at an eligible Queensland state or state school event, National or national school event or International event in the past three months.

- Application for the subsidy can be made before the competition but payment will only be made **after** the event. Financial assistance is provided retrospectively and applicants are required to use their own resources to fund the costs associated with participation in the event.
- Applications have to be submitted within three months of participating. Late applicants will not be accepted.
- Payment of the Subsidy will be subject to all current year school levies having been paid by the student.
- To apply for financial assistance, the attached application form needs to be completed and submitted to the EHSS P&C for consideration.
 - Proof of the student's participation in the representative team must be attached to the application (official results, letter from team manager etc).
 - Proof of the amount of compulsory costs should be attached to the application.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant for finalisation.
- Lodging an application does not guarantee funding.
- For accountability and audit purposes, all decisions made about subsidies are minuted at a general meeting of the P&C.
- Financial assistance is capped at \$600 per family per year.

Applications can be lodged electronically by scanning the attached application form and emailing it to admin@eatonshillpandc.org. All supporting documentation should be included.

Other funding opportunities

Young Athletes Travel Subsidy

For children who have been selected in the above competition levels, funding is also available through the Queensland State Government - Young Athletes Travel Subsidy.

The Young Athletes Travel Subsidy provides additional financial assistance through the same 3 event tiers and supports attendance at specific state, national and international events. The travel subsidy will allow up to a maximum of \$1200 in financial assistance over the 3 event tiers, once every 2 calendar years. Eligible athletes and officials can apply for 1 event per tier once every second calendar year.

Further information is available by visiting the Queensland Government website:

<http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/athletes/yats/>.

Local Sporting Champions

The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships.

Grants of \$500 for eligible individuals are available to successful applicants. Applicants must be between 12 and 18 years of age and be required to travel greater than 250km, return. Application forms are available from the Australian Sports Commission website http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions.

The P&C endeavours to assess all claims and respond/make payment within 14 days. We hope that this financial support strengthens your child's ability to represent our region, state and country in championship level sport.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact EHSS P&C at admin@eatonshillpandc.org.

Application for Financial Assistance for Representative Sporting Activities

Student's name:

Year level:

Parent/caregiver's name:

Parent/caregiver's email address:

Parent/caregiver's contact phone:

Sport (see Appendix 2):

Team representing (State/National/International):

Competition attended:

Date of competition:

Venue/location of competition:

Compulsory costs: \$

Subsidy amount (see page one): \$

Bank account name:

Account number:

BSB:

CHECKLIST

1. Completed application form to be returned to admin@eatonshillpandc.org
2. Attach proof of participation and compulsory costs

APPROVAL

All applications are considered on a case by case basis. Once an application form has been received and processed a representative from the P&C will be in contact. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the EHSS P&C at admin@eatonshillpandc.org.

Parent Signature:

Date:

EHSS Sports Coordinator:

Date:

Approved for payment:

EHSS P&C Treasurer:

Date:

Comments:

Appendix 2

This policy aligns with sports and events endorsed by the Metropolitan North School Sport Board at the time of application only. You must ensure that the sport applied for is a currently endorsed sport.

A current list of endorsed Regional Sports can be found here:

<https://metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Regionalsports/Oursports/Pages/Oursports.aspx>

List of sporting activities subsidised under this policy, current at time of policy development.

Regional sports
▶ Our sports
▶ Australian Football
▶ Baseball
▶ Basketball
▶ Cricket
▶ Cross Country
▶ Golf
▶ Hockey
▶ Netball
▶ Rugby League
▶ Rugby Union
▶ Soccer
▶ Softball
▶ Squash
▶ Surfing
▶ Swimming
▶ Tennis
▶ Touch Football
▶ Track and Field
▶ Triathlon
▶ Volleyball
▶ Water Polo