



# **ATHLETICS WEST STATE TEAM REPRESENTATIVES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY**

**The Belmont Little Athletics Centre Inc. seeks to encourage and assist those athletes in their endeavours to represent their state at international events.**

## **Purpose**

To assist those athletes who have been selected by Athletics West to attend either national or international athletic events as a member of the Western Australia State Little Athletics Team.

## **Identification**

1. Only national and international events where athletes compete as part of an Athletics West team are eligible for financial assistance.
2. Athletes must be fully financial members of the Belmont Little Athletics Centre Inc. prior to submitting their application.

## **Notification**

Athletes must apply for financial assistance on the "Athletics West State Team Representatives Financial Assistance Application" form. This form must be signed by both the President of that athlete's Club and also the Parent/Guardian of the athlete. The form must be submitted to the Centre Executive Officer at least one week prior to the next advertised Belmont Little Athletic Centre meeting with the relevant supporting documentation.

## **Centre Requirements**

1. An annual amount of up to \$250 per athlete shall be allocated to each individual applying for assistance.
2. Factors contributing to the final decision may include, but are not limited to the number of applications received each year.
3. Payment and amounts are to be authorised by the Centre Executive Committee.
4. At the discretion of the Centre Executive Committee, in consideration of the number of athletes eligible for financial support the annual amount can be altered.
5. Financial Assistance will only be provided to each athlete once per season.

## **Conditions**

The following conditions must be agreed to prior to a request being submitted;

1. The financial assistance shall only be used for travel and/or accommodation for the event.
2. The athlete must be a fully financial member of an affiliated Club of the Belmont Little Athletics Centre prior to submission of the request.
3. In the event of the athlete not competing at the national or international event and funds have been distributed to the athlete, the full amount of the applicable funds are to be returned to the Belmont Little Athletics Centre.
4. The decision of the Executive Committee is final and no further correspondence shall be entered into.
5. The athlete must provide evidence supporting their successful nomination to the state team with the request.