

## **Athlete Assistance Program**

Funding for the Athletes Assistance program is provided by Sask Sport in conjunction with the SBA.

### GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND ELIGIBILITY

The purpose of the Athletes Assistance program is to assist and recognize:

TYPE A ATHLETES – whose standards rank them at National level or that display National level potential with their elite Broomball training.

TYPE B ATHLETES – representing Saskatchewan at the Juvenile National Broomball Championships.

### **TYPE A GUIDELINES**

Only Juvenile aged athletes or graduating Juveniles in their first three years of Senior are eligible for TYPE A funding. Qualifying Juvenile and Senior athletes must compete at the highest level possible in their category.

### TIMELINES

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Applications and information packages distributed

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – Deadline for TYPE A applications to be in to the SBA office

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Committee meets to do rankings

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Athletes notified of rankings

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** – Successful TYPE A athletes contracts returned to the SBA with receipts and report to date

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** – First half cheques issued

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Follow up reports in to the SBA office

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Second half cheques issued pending results of final follow up reports and receipts

### DISTRIBUTION

Athlete Assistance packages are sent to the following individuals:

- all eligible applicants from previous year and recipients from the previous year
- all minor coaches\*, league reps\*, and SBA Executive members\*

***Individuals noted with a \* are responsible to ensure that the information is distributed to all eligible athletes in their area.***

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

TYPE A: Athletes receiving TYPE A assistance are eligible to receive the following:

1. Eligible athletes attending a recognized post secondary institution are eligible to receive a maximum of \$500.00.
2. Non post secondary athletes are eligible to receive a maximum of \$250.00.
3. A total of \$1500.00 is available to be divided between TYPE A athletes. The number of TYPE A awards is limited by the above noted total. Three post secondary athletes (\$500 each) or six non post secondary athletes (\$250 each) or any combination of Type A/B may be given.

## TYPE A – APPLICATION

A limited number of awards will be given to individual athletes considered by the selection committee to be elite.

Applicants must:

1. Demonstrate above average skill, interest, and dedication to the sport of Broomball and programs of the SBA.
2. Demonstrate past history of Broomball involvement (playing and non-playing) and commitment to future Broomball development.
3. Be a member in good standing of the SBA throughout the current year.
4. Actively train and compete on a recognized Juvenile or Senior calibre team for the current year, and
5. Assist SBA in other matters upon request.

***NOTE: The emphasis of the program is elite involvement. All athletes must compete at the highest possible level in their category or they will not be eligible.***

POINTS WILL BE AWARDED IN TWO AREAS:

- 1) Physical performance
- 2) Dedication and commitment to the sport of Broomball

Each applicant should clearly outline in a letter, (typed if possible) their accomplishments in Broomball – both playing and non-playing. See guidelines attached for further details on ranking criteria.

***NOTE: All athletes applying should keep accurate records and receipts for any expenses incurred from the start of the season. This will ensure that the follow up can be completed as quickly as possible should they be chosen to receive an award.***

## FOLLOW UP REPORTS

All follow ups must include receipts for the total award as well as a report on the year to date. If the Chairperson does not feel the report is adequate, funds will be withheld until adequate information or receipts are provided.

## **TYPE B GUIDELINES**

Only Juvenile aged athletes are eligible for TYPE B funding.

### **TIMELINES**

PROVINCIALS – winners receive TYPE B Packages.

TWO WEEKS AFTER PROVINCIALS – Provincial Championship teams must notify the office regarding the number of athletes attending Nationals.

TWO WEEKS AFTER NATIONALS – recipients must submit application and complete follow up reports including receipts to the SBA office.

FOUR WEEKS AFTER NATIONALS – all athlete assistance cheques are issued.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

Eligible athletes will receive applications from their coaches following provincials.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

TYPE B: All athletes representing the province at the Juvenile Nationals will receive an equal percentage of the available TYPE B funds. Coaches, Managers and Trainers are not eligible.

e.g., Team X – 14 players; Team Y – 20 players

Each award would then be  $1/34^{\text{th}}$  of the total of the Type B funds available.

### **FOLLOW UP REPORTS**

TYPE B athletes will be required to provide receipts and follow up information within two weeks of their return from Nationals.

\*\*Athletes may be winners in both TYPE A and TYPE B formats.

## ATHLETE ASSISTANCE CRITERIA - TYPE A APPLICATIONS

Point system: Last year - Full Points, Two years ago - .8 of total points, Three years ago - .6 of total points

NOTE: Do not fill out this form, it is only a guideline for you. Accomplishments should be outlined in the letter of application.

<b>A (1) LEAGUE PLAY – JUVENILE</b>			
League MVP	4.0	Top Scorer	1.5
1st Team All-Star	2.0	Top Defenseman	1.5
2nd Team All-Star	1.0	Top Goalie	1.5
Participation	1.0	Rookie of the Year	1.5
<b>A (2) LEAGUE PLAY – SENIOR</b>			
League MVP	5.0	Top Scorer	2.0
1st Team All-Star	3.0	Top Defenseman	2.0
2nd Team All-Star	1.5	Top Goalie	2.0
Participation	1.0	Rookie of the Year	2.0
<b>B (1) TOURNAMENT PLAY – JUVENILE</b>			
Tournament MVP	5.0	Top Scorer	2.5
1st Team All-Star	3.5	Top Defenseman	2.5
2nd Team All-Star	2.0	Top Goalie	2.5
Participation	1.5	Top Forward	2.5
<b>B (2) TOURNAMENT PLAY – SENIOR</b>			
Tournament MVP	6.0	Top Scorer	3.5
1st Team All-Star	4.5	Top Defenseman	3.5
2nd Team All-Star	3.0	Top Goalie	3.5
Participation	1.5	Top Forward	3.5
<b>C (1) PROVINCIAL PLAY – JUVENILE</b>			
Provincial MVP	8.0	Top Scorer	4.5
1st Team All-Star	5.0	Top Defenseman	4.5
2nd Team All-Star	3.5	Top Goalie	4.5
Participation	3.0	Top Forward	4.5
<b>C (2) PROVINCIAL PLAY – SENIOR</b>			
Provincial MVP	8.0	Top Scorer	5.0
1st Team All-Star	6.0	Top Defenseman	5.0
2nd Team All-Star	4.5	Top Goalie	5.0
Participation	3.0	Top Forward	5.0
<b>D (2) WESTERN CANADIAN – SENIOR "B" (if Juvenile x 2)</b>			
Western Can. MVP	10.0	Top Scorer	7.0
1st Team All-Star	8.0	Top Defenseman	7.0
2nd Team All-Star	6.0	Top Goalie	7.0
Participation	3.0	Top Forward	7.0
<b>E (1) CANADIAN NATIONALS – JUVENILE</b>			
National MVP	15.0	Top Scorer	10.0
1st Team All-Star	10.0	Top Defenseman	10.0
2nd Team All-Star	8.0	Top Goalie	10.0
Participation	5.0	Top Forward	10.0
Team Tourney MVP	8.0		
<b>E (2) CANADIAN NATIONALS – SENIOR "A" (If Juvenile x 3)</b>			
National MVP	15.0	Top Scorer	10.0
1st Team All-Star	10.0	Top Defenseman	10.0
2nd Team All-Star	8.0	Top Goalie	10.0
Participation	5.0	Top Forward	10.0
Team Tourney MVP	8.0		

**F. SUBJECTIVE (maximum of 20 points per year)** – Involvement of a non-playing nature.