

Elite Financial Assistance Policy

Preamble

Subject to the availability of funds and the approval of the Executive, GCRA may provide financial assistance to competitive teams going to Elite competitions (Nationals, Easterns, Worlds.)

Procedure:

A team requesting support must submit a written request for assistance to the VP competitive for consideration by the executive.

The request must include:

1. Up to date team budget showing all income through team fees, fundraising, sponsorships, and detailed expenditures.
2. A projected budget for their participation at the event (Hotel, transportation, meals.)

The submission will be reviewed at the next scheduled executive meeting. The executive will provide a written response to the submission.

Note: In order to be considered for funding, all competitive teams (excluding U12) must have worked a minimum of 20 hours as arena coordinator during the GCRA tournament in February.

An individual athlete requesting funding to attend an elite competition as a member of Team Canada, Team Ontario or Canada Winter Games, must submit a request in writing to the VP Competitive. The request must include their projected budget for their participation in the event (Hotel, transportation, meals.)

An athlete is defined as:

1. A registered player with GCRA for the current season and has played GCRA for a minimum of three of the last five seasons.

Or

2. A member of the NRL team having played the majority of their youth with GCRA and has made a significant volunteer contribution to GCRA.