

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to assist with supporting local junior sportspersons in participating in competitions distant from the Shire of Boddington (Shire).

Scope

This Policy applies to local sports persons as defined in the guidelines below.

Definitions

Term	Meaning
Policy	This Shire of Boddington policy titled "Assisting Local Sportsmen and Women".
ATO	Australian Taxation Office.

Policy Statement

The Shire of Boddington may provide financial assistance for local sports men and women towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms, or equipment when competing at an official National Sporting Organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting competition.

To be eligible to apply for assistance, individuals and all team members are to meet the following criteria:

- Be between 12 and 21 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting competition;
- Be a member of the immediate family of a resident or ratepayer of the Shire of Boddington;
- Be participating as an athlete in an official state or national sporting competition which is endorsed by the relevant national sporting organisation (NSO) or national school sport competition – this does not include coaching or officiating at such competitions;
- Be required to travel greater than 250km return to participate in the nomination NSO endorsed state or national sporting competition or national school sport competition;
- Not have been the recipient of a grant, either as an individual or a member of a team, within the year ending 30 June;
- Not be participating in a professional competition that involves prize money;
- The event is not to have occurred at the time the application is submitted to Council.

Council may contribute up to one third of the applicant's anticipated expenses for travel, accommodation, uniforms, and/or equipment to a maximum of \$1,500 per financial year per applicant.

Non-resident sports persons may be ineligible unless they are considered to be a dependent child or student as defined by the ATO.

Responsible Officer	Coordinator Community Economic Development
History	Adopted 15 December 2015 (Resolution 129/15) Amended 23 March 2023 (Resolution 25/23)
Delegation	
Relevant Legislation	
Related Documentation	