

Attachment Three: Sports Grant 2023/24 (Round One) Evaluation Summaries

Sports Grants Applications – Recommended

1. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the Sport grant be used for?	Panel score Total (x/80)	Requested funding
Perth Basketball Association	Basketball Careers program	59	\$1,360.00

The Basketball Careers program was first piloted in 2022, with a focus on empowering students in local high schools to explore alternative career pathways. Specifically, this entails not only teaching on-court basketball skills but upskilling and accreditation in coaching and umpiring. Students then can work with Perth Basketball Association (or another Association) as casual coaches and umpires, while they complete their schooling.

The requested funding will enable Perth Basketball Association to facilitate this program at identified high schools such as Kent Street Secondary High School and Ursula Frayne Catholic College, at no cost to the school, meaning all participating students will receive expert training, education, and job opportunities within an area they are passionate about, no matter the budget of their school, or personal circumstance.

The funding would not only allow Perth Basketball Association to reach a larger number of participants, but to assist participants in developing personally, and professionally.

Panel Assessment:

- Not a particularly expensive program but may show some benefits in the local high schools and local community.
- I recommend this application as the project benefits local school children/schools that are in the Town. Application is written well and has sufficient information.
- Funding of this program will allow young people who otherwise may not be able to afford this activity to participate in the program.
- A no fee program makes it accessible to all and allows for inclusivity.
- I think it is of benefit that should funding be granted that the program doesn't place the students/school out of pocket and providing a great opportunity to the younger community.
- The Basketball Association already have coaches available to facilitate this program and has run these programs previously.
- There could be a 'flow on' effect from this program, with participants using their new basketball skills, playing, coaching, umpiring – with children in primary schools.
- The program is flexible and can fit into current school's curriculum.

The panel recommends project funding of \$1,360.00

2. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the Sport grant be used for?	Panel score Total (x/80)	Requested funding
Perth Cricket Club	Girls Cricket Skill Development Program	58	\$10,000.00
<p>Perth Cricket Club has been competing in the Women’s B Grade WACA Competition since 2019/2020. In 2020/21, they developed a Under 14’s squad for carnival for that season. In 2021/22 they expanded their development of the girl’s team and engaged local community cricket clubs and ran several successful ongoing training/development sessions.</p> <p>They have expanded the existing U14’s side into an additional U17’s Youth League girls’ side and a Women’s B Grade WACA team. They envisage continuing this program with the aim of entering a Women’s A Grade team within two seasons.</p> <p>The continuation of these development skillset training sessions is paramount to the growth of women’s cricket within the Perth Cricket Club. The aim of the club is to transition these young girls into future State Representatives for Western Australia.</p> <p>The program will see a minimum of six skills development sessions for each age group prior to Christmas. Then a large group training session after Christmas prior to final squads being selected. The development will be led by two certified level three coaches and the funding they are seeking will go towards funding this coaching.</p>			
<p>Panel Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Cricket Skill Development Program. Club’s goal is to have A grade female players within two seasons. • Previously run the program and have the skilled staff to do so. • This program will be of benefit to the current female players and new players looking to join and wanting to excel in the sport. • I would highly recommend this application. It is well written and sufficient information is provided. • This program could attract more females into the sport. • This type of program allows for an assessment of what skills need to be improved, so the players can become better at their sport. <p>The panel recommends project funding of \$8,000.00 as they have applied for \$2,000.00 in Sport Equipment grant. The maximum amount for Sport and Sport Equipment grants is \$10,000.00 combined.</p>			

3. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the Sport grant be used for?	Panel score Total (x/80)	Requested funding
Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club	Replacement of team playing shirts with indigenous playing shirts	41	\$4,290.00
<p>The State Hockey Association (Hockey WA) wish to promote a better understanding of Aboriginal culture and promote reconciliation with the Traditional owners of the land. They have established an Indigenous Fixture Round within the Premier Men’s and Women’s grades. The Indigenous Round fixtures are viewed by thousands of spectators and are also streamed live.</p> <p>The club wishes to use the funding to purchase 120 Indigenous playing shirts for their Premier League teams (Men’s and Women’s Premier 1, 2 and 3 teams). The shirts will be worn for Indigenous Rounds plus fixtures when other team’s uniforms clash with our teams. The shirts will meet the criteria/policy established by Hockey WA.</p> <p>The club intends to encourage more indigenous players to join their club and will be developing strategies in this regard, including reduced or no fee structure for families unable to afford the playing fees. They have uniforms, hockey sticks, etc. available to donate to these families.</p> <p>The shirts artwork/design will be completed by a local Aboriginal artist (Robin King), who has previously designed shirts for West Coast Eagles, WAFL Clubs and many other sports teams.</p>			
<p>Panel Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant is more in-line with sports equipment grant • This application has been submitted under the incorrect category of grant and should be re-allocated to sports equipment grant. • I would recommend making a submission for sports equipment grant • This t-shirt project should be under the Sports Equipment Grants, as it is a shirt that will be worn as part of a player’s uniform during selected games. • I don’t believe that the project outcomes of ‘improve the understanding of Aboriginal culture and promote reconciliation’ is achieved by wearing a t-shirt. • Aim to increase indigenous membership as well as promote cultural understanding. • Local indigenous designer who has also done work for West Coast Eagles. Retired club members have been flagged as being able to administer the project. 			

The Panel recommended this Sport Grant (Victoria Park Xavier Hockey Club) be moved to Sport Equipment and payment of \$1,072.50 (25% of amount).

4. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

Applicant	Funding requested What will the Sport grant be used for?	Panel score Total (x/80)	Requested funding
West Australian Marathon Club	Women's Classic Training Program	56	\$2,000.00
<p>The West Australian Marathon Club will be running a 10-week training program in the lead up to the Women's Classic Fun Run.</p> <p>The program is designed to support women who are new to running, looking for motivation, returning from injury, and hoping for a personal best performance. The training program will be available to existing members, new members, and non-members.</p> <p>The training program will be led by WAMC running coaches, ensuring quality and support for everyone's individual needs. Additionally, the program will be a woman only program.</p> <p>They are expecting approximately 30 people to participate in the program, and they will use the funding to promote the program to the Vic Park residents through geo-targeted social media advertising. Additionally, the grant will allow them to provide a training shirt, jumper to participants. This merchandise will feature the Town of Victoria Park branding.</p>			
<p>Panel Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have previously run programs at Rottneest and Perth. This will be the first Women's specific one. • The club is kicking in a considerable portion of the proposed budget. • I believe this is a good initiative by the organisation to prepare current members and non-members for the running event. • I would highly recommend this application. • I really like the idea that the runners who are members of the club, will be able to participate in the program for free, as will all female Town residents. • The club has organised these training programs previously and they have always been well attended and supported. • The club has sought feedback from their members and the community, through event surveys. There is a demand for these types of events, and training for them is essential. <p>The Panel recommend project funding of \$2,000.00</p>			