



Personal Athlete Financial **Support Policy**

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1. Policy Statement

Volleyball ACT (VACT) will provide (at the Discretion of the VACT Board) financial support to any VACT-registered athlete who plays for a Volleyball Australia national team in the under-age levels. This is an in-kind support (a credit on representative player levy) funded solely by VACT.

2. Eligibility and requirements

2.1 VACT Athletes selected for a Volleyball Australia (VA) national team in the under-age levels are eligible to apply for Personal Athlete Financial Support (PAFS).

2.2 The eligible Athlete must have been selected for a VA national team in the under-age levels in the Calendar year for which they are seeking the funding.

2.3 The eligible Athlete is required to be a VACT-registered player for the whole relevant calendar year and commit to the Volleyball Australia program by completing the full international program provided by Volleyball Australia

2.4 The maximum amount awarded to the athlete will be \$250.

2.5 An eligible Athlete can receive a maximum of one payment per calendar year.

3. Process

3.1 Athletes wishing to apply for PAFS must make a request in writing and show proof of selection within a VA National under-age team.

3.2 On receipt of the request the VACT Board will consider the scholarship payment in respect of the eligibility criteria.

3.3 Payment of the PAFS is made as a credit against VACT representative player levies.

3.4 If the athlete does not play for VACT within the relevant calendar year, the individual athlete may claim the credit against their club CVL fees. This would have to be approved by the VACT Board on a case by case basis.

3.5 There is no appeals process. The determination by the VACT Board is final.