

**JUNIOR SPORT FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICY
2008/2009**

EXCERPT FROM THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION:-

11. The Club shall have the legal capacity of a natural person and the objects for which the Club is established shall include but not be limited to the following:
- (d) To support and promote community welfare and youth and other charitable organisations.

The Junior Sport Financial Assistance Policy is designed to ensure continuing support of Juniors who are members of Sections and those sports that are played on the grounds adjacent to the Twin Towns Juniors club house. Other junior sporting groups will be considered on application from within the 2485 and 2486 postcodes, but in accordance with the timing of allocations set out below.

1. The Club will provide the same support to junior members of Sections as adult members of Sections.
2. In the event that a Junior Member or Junior participating in supported sports achieves State or National selection that person may become eligible to a payment of up to \$500.00 to aid in costs of competing in the State or National event but only on one occasion in each calendar year. Requests for this assistance will be dealt with monthly on the last Tuesday of each calendar month.
3. Annually, the Club will distribute 5% of the pre tax profit in annual support payments from the operation of the Twin Towns Juniors premises to Junior sporting groups in the Tweed but this figure shall be inclusive of the amount required to be paid under the CDSE scheme from that premises.
4. The distribution will be undertaken in February of each year and in response to submissions from local junior sporting organisations and affiliated bodies. Preference will be given to submissions received from teams participating at the South Tweed fields and allocations will be equal and on a per head basis for these groups. Non resident organisations may receive a single per group allocation.
5. Each request is to be accompanied by a budget for the year's activities. It will be received in January and will be based on historical participation numbers.
6. Only requests for capital items or of a large scale repairs and maintenance nature submitted in the budget process will be considered for forward funding and a contribution from the organisation may be highlighted in support of the request.
7. The Donations Committee will consider at their February meeting the budgets submitted and determine if the sport is eligible for funding and what share of total proceeds will be allocated to each cause.
8. Applications for determination of CDSE status will be required for each application, upon success, before payment is made.
9. Ad-hoc funding is not available.
10. A total distribution of approximately \$30,000 is envisaged.