

Development Funding Policy		
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1. General

1.1: The purpose of this policy is to define the framework for funding and assisting projects at regional, provincial and/or individual player development purposes for sustaining Cricket Canada's long term excellence programs.

1.2: The Director responsible for grass roots development in conjunction with the finance committee shall be responsible for the review, updating and implementation of this policy.

2. Application for funding

2.1: Cricket Canada shall communicate to members and HP/Development players the criteria for funding applications for the next fiscal year before the Dec 31st of the preceding year.

2.2: The funding criteria shall follow the priorities as defined in the current strategic plan.

3. Individual Player Development

3.1: Development Players are eligible for additional HP training in overseas or domestic camps by high-level coaches provided:-

- 75% of the expense is covered by the candidate
- CC can provide charitable tax receipts if financial support is by directed donation to Cricket Canada.
- The training may be supported by provincial, league and/or other sponsorships

- A maximum of 25% of the total budgeted expense will be covered by Cricket Canada
- The specific skill being coached is identified as a development priority by Cricket Canada
- The player has been identified by Cricket Canada as a development prospect

3.2: Cricket Canada shall direct the funds to the organization selected by the applicant on receipt of an invoice.

3.3: Combined contributions shall not exceed total budgeted amounts for the given year

3.4: This program shall benefit committed and talented players that want to make an effort to promote develop themselves at an accelerated pace

Example:

Cricket Canada may list “Left Hand Pace Bowler” as a priority. Three months of training in a HP Academy overseas may cost \$10,000. CC will provide up to \$2,500 as a grant if the candidate is able to raise \$7,500 himself/herself. CC will submit \$10,000 to the academy after receiving \$7,500 on behalf of the applicant.

4. Infrastructure Development

4.1: Cricket Canada shall participate in infrastructure development projects for leagues aiming to attain High Performance Status

4.2: Support will be provided towards development of year round training facilities; and natural turf grounds and nets where they do not currently exist

4.3: Cricket Canada will also support the construction of approved artificial turf pitches where there is no such facility in or near the community in question; and the project is supported by the relevant provincial association

4.4: In all cases, 75% of the cost must be provided by the applicant.

4.5: Supporting funding may be by directed donation for which CC can provide charitable tax receipts. Funding could include provincial, league and/or other sponsorships

4.6: A maximum funding of 25% or less will be provided by Cricket Canada



4.7: Cricket Canada may arrange its share of the funding through sponsorships

4.8: The gross funding in a given year shall not be more than total budgeted amounts

5. High Performance League Funding

5.1 Definition: An High Performance league is defined as follows:

- Plays a minimum of three non-Canadian qualified players with 1st class experience on each team at top level.
- Plays two Cricket Canada identified HP players in each playing 11 on the ground at the elite level of the league
- Plays all elite level matches on turf
- Has its own, or access to, indoor and outdoor nets
- Has an established and operating junior league consisting of at least Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 levels.
- Has a at least of three levels of senior teams with the elite level having no more than 10% of the total number of teams in the league.

5.2: Funding shall be for a period of 2 years.

5.3: The League shall submit plans acceptable to CC for self-funding after 2 years.

5.4: The funds shall be used for subsidizing the participation of high quality non-Cricket Canada qualified players

5.5: Each supported player shall play at least 5 matches against Cricket Canada approved domestic development teams over the course of the season

5.6: The league shall be responsible for the activation provisions of the agreement.

5.7: Cricket Canada Board of Directors shall approve annual amounts to be made available for funding under this programme.

6. High Performance Training Camps

6.1: Cricket Canada shall organize domestic and international camps/tours to improve the individual skill level of identified development players.

6.2 The camps shall be specific to particular skills – for example, fast bowling camp

6.3: The camps shall be open to all national development programs including:-

- Senior Men
- Women
- Development
- u19
- u17

6.4: 20% of the gross funding allocated to these camps shall be reserved to fund the travel of players outside of the greater Toronto area that are part of the national squads

6.5: Each camp shall result in assigned training programmes and goal setting for individual players

6.6: Fitness training shall be an essential component of each camp

6.7: Players shall be monitored for progress against the assigned training program by the HP Manager

6.8: Players not making progress shall be removed from the program

6.9: The total expense shall not exceed the allocated amounts in the approved budgets

7. Review

7.1: The funding policy shall be subject to annual review by the Board of Directors

Revision History

Revision #	Revision Date	Approved By	Major Changes or Reason for Changes