



2020 Elite Coach/Club Assistance

Purpose:

The Purpose of this document is to help support our Clubs and Coaches that are working with High Performance athletes aged 13-23 years of age. Elite athletes require more hands-on coaching and a greater time commitment and support from their coach. Triathlon Saskatchewan intends on helping support high performance by supporting our HP coaches.

Program Funding

Coaches will receive funding based on number of athletes with Triathlon Saskatchewan Elite Memberships. (Elite membership criteria on Athlete Assistance Document).

Youth Athlete \$50.00 per month

Junior/U23 athlete \$100.00 per month

Race Funding

Coaches travelling with 3 or more HP athletes competing in Junior Elite National or USAT Series can receive funding for up to 3 events including Triathlon Canada National Championships. (2 events not including Triathlon Canada National Championships.)

Funding will be based on the appropriateness of level of competition for the athletes.

Events should be in the Triathlon Canada Development Series, or USAT events that will count towards the Tri Can Dev Series or other appropriate ITU events.

Coaches seeking event funding should submit a written, detailed proposal to the provincial head coach minimum 30 days prior to the event for approval. Eligible expense include travel (flights, rental vehicles) meals and accommodations. Expenses not preapproved will be paid at the discretion of the Triathlon Saskatchewan board.

Approved expenses will be reimbursed within 30 days of submission subject to the Triathlon Saskatchewan reimbursement policy.

Coach Education Funding

HP Coaches wanting to improve their coach education can access up to 250.00 per year for coach education. Funding will be given based on coaching experience, and contribution to the provincial program as well as number of Elite athletes a coach is working with.

Criteria

- 1) Must be a Triathlon Saskatchewan Member.
- 2) Must follow the direction of the provincial coach.
- 3) At a minimum Trained Community Triathlon Coach (NCCP),
- 4) Complete Elite Club Assistance Application form.
- 5) Act as lead coach or assistant coach at one Elite camp per year, or aid in giving value to other Elite athletes across the province.

- 6) Have minimum one athlete with Tri Sask Elite Membership
- 7) Submit a quarterly report on all Tri Sask Elite Member athletes.
- 8) Work with Provincial coach and other Elite coaches to discuss Triathlon Sask Annual Elite Calendar.
- 9) Complete a Vulnerable sector check [and submit results to Tri Sask E.D.](#)
- 10) The Coach shall comply with all Triathlon Saskatchewan policies, procedures, rules and regulations, both written and verbal
- 11) Any engagement of negative actions or comments toward the program, coaches, officials, athletes or staff will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate termination of funding. Funding can only be reinstated by the direction of the Triathlon Saskatchewan Board of Directors.