

Ipswich Football Club Scholarship Program



Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the scholarship programs available at Ipswich Football Club and to provide financial assistance to players at various levels of the game. The scholarship programs aim to ensure that all players, regardless of financial background, have an opportunity to reach their full potential in football, in line with our commitment to bringing together communities through football at all levels and providing a platform for all players to reach their full potential.

There are two distinct scholarship programs available:

1. FQA Scholarship
2. Community Scholarship

FQA Scholarship

The FQA Scholarship is designed for players who participate in the FQ Academy League (FQA). It is a requirement of the FQ Club Assessment process. These scholarships are intended to support players who demonstrate potential and dedication in their football journey, as well as those in need of financial assistance.

The following FQA scholarships are available:

- 8 x FQA Girls 50% Scholarship
- 8 x FQA Boys 50% Scholarship

These scholarships aim to reduce the financial burden for talented players who are committed to developing their skills at the FQA level.

Community Scholarship

This scholarship is generously funded by the Ipswich City Bull's Old Boys and was created to make football more accessible and affordable for all players. The Community Scholarship is designed to support players in our Metro Junior League (MJL), Metro Kangaroo League (MKA) and community teams, offering financial assistance to help them continue their development. Eligibility for the Community Scholarship is the player must have participated in community football for the entire previous season.

The following Community Scholarships available:

- 10 x \$250 registration vouchers



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Scope

This policy applies to all players who are applying for either the FQA or Community Scholarship programs at Ipswich Football Club.

Application Process

- 1. Application Form:**
Interested players must submit an application form for the relevant scholarship program. The form will ask for essential details, including player information and a brief statement (50 words or less) explaining how the scholarship would benefit them and support their football development.
- 2. Review Panel:**
Applications will be reviewed by a panel consisting of club management, coaches, and or relevant staff members. The panel will assess the applications based on financial need, commitment to the game, and potential for growth.
- 3. Agreement:**
Once selected, the scholarship recipients will be required to sign an agreement outlining the terms and conditions of the scholarship, including expectations for player conduct, attendance, and engagement in the program.

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