



HAPPY VALLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.



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HVBC Junior & Student Pennant Player Scholarship Programme

The Happy Valley Bowling Club Incorporated will offer three (3) scholarships in each club financial year to pennant players under the age of 25

Eligibility Criteria

- Scholarships are open to persons under the age of 25 as of 1st April each year.
- To be eligible, players must be participating or intending to participate in MBA pennant lawn bowls competition as a HVBC player.

Scholarship Details

- Each scholarship runs for 2 years from date of acceptance.
- The scholarship may include a set of bowls, a bowls bag, club uniform (bowls attire) club subscriptions for two years, any state tournament registration fees and other bowls related expenses as determined by the club and the scholarship holder. The value of each scholarship is \$1500.00.
- Scholarships are contingent on the player retaining membership of Happy Valley Bowling Club Incorporated and representing the club at pennant level.
- Applicants will be assessed for their suitability for a scholarship by the Club's Bowls Director.
- A mentor will be appointed to look after each scholarship holder; mentors for scholarship holders under 18 years of age will be HVBC club members registered to work with children and vulnerable people.
- Each scholarship player will sign an agreement with the club; for scholarship applicants under 18 this will be discussed with the player's parent/guardian and signed by them.
- If the scholarship agreement is broken or cancelled for any reason, the recipient shall return all property supplied under the agreement to the club.

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Scholarship Management

- Scholarships will be jointly managed by the club's Bowls Director and Treasurer.
- The Club will have the right to cancel the agreement for reasons such as player being in breach of the HVBC Code of Conduct policy. Any potential issues will be given to the player in writing along with an opportunity to respond. Any cancellation of the scholarship by the club will be with a four week notice period and allow the player right of appeal. If the player or their parent/legal guardian wishes to break the agreement four weeks' notice in writing must be given to the club.
- The Club Board will have the discretion to offer additional scholarships in any given year if a large number of suitable candidates are identified.
- The Club reserves the right to not offer any scholarships in any year if no suitable candidates are available.
- Scholarship values and inclusions will be reviewed annually by the Club Board.

This By-Law was passed by the Board of Management in accordance with the Constitution of the Club at the meeting on 6th Oct 2020.

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President

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Secretary