

## **Saint John Track & Field Club Inc.**

### **POLICY STATEMENT 4.0: Athlete Assistance Policy**

- 4.1 The Saint John Track Club wishes to help athletes of the Club who are achieving high levels of performance. As a result, the following policy has been developed to guide those decisions.
- 4.2 Funding assistance may be available to athletes who are deemed to have reached national level of performance that require them to fund a portion of their travel or fees.
- a. National Level Performance may be based on the following and will be in the opinion of the Board of Directors.
    - i. Selection for Athletics Canada National Team training or competition opportunities.
    - ii. Top 3 performances at national events.
    - iii. National records.
  - b. Such Club assistance would be based on the following:
    - i. Funding will be equal to any funding approved by Athletics New Brunswick for the national team, training or competitive opportunity, up to a maximum of \$500 per year to any one athlete.
    - ii. The athlete must be registered and in good standing with Athletics New Brunswick and the Saint John Track Club.
    - iii. The Club's funding will be dependent upon the financial position of the Club in the given year.
    - iv. Approval will be based on a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
    - v. Masters athletes are not eligible for funding under this program.
    - vi. The Club may ask the athlete to meet with junior athletes to share their experiences as a role model and leader.
- 4.3 From time to time athletes may also receive funding support to assist with Club travel to national events or other major competitions.
- a. Such Club assistance would be based on the following conditions:
    - i. Funding will be approved by the Board of Directors.
    - ii. Athletes must be registered under the Clubs HP/Competitive Athletes registration which is an athlete aged 14+ who is receiving personal coaching support.
    - iii. Funding will be equal to any funding approved by Athletics New Brunswick or as per the discretion of the Board up to a maximum of \$300 per year to any one athlete.
    - iv. The Club's funding will be dependent upon the financial position of the Club in the given year.

Adopted, BoD; March 20, 2014