

ATHLETE & COACH SUPPORT POLICY 2021 - 2022

Athletics Essendon appreciates the financial support given by Essendon Football Club and Bendigo Bank, Keilor East. This support has enabled the club to continue to provide financial support to our athletes and coaches.

The club will continue with Bill Burke Scholarships and with an athlete support program for 2021-22.

Criteria for receiving reimbursement of individual AV fees;

1. Athletes who win an Open Victorian Championship individual event.
2. Athletes who win a Junior Victorian Championship individual event.
3. Athletes who place (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in an Australian Championship individual event.

It will be up to each athlete to choose and pay for their own competition package (XCR/track & field).

Athletes who win a Victorian or Australian Open title may receive \$100 (State title) or \$250 (National Title)*.

**Conditions apply such as numbers in the event, standard of performance etc*

In addition, our club is ready to support coaches and athletes for expenses providing those coaches or athletes have given reasonable support to the club in team competitions and major social/fund raising events.

- Olympians may receive \$1,000 after competition.
- Athletes competing in the Commonwealth Games, World T &F or Cross Country Championships and World Junior Games may receive \$500.
Other international competitors may receive support as determined by the committee.
- Financial support of any athlete is at the higher amount only, not accumulative in any one season.
- Coaches are welcome to apply to the committee for possible partial assistance for interstate travel to accompany athletes

competing in championships. Any payment is discretionary and must be resolved **prior** to travel.

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