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Financial Assistance Document





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The Talent Academy at Surbiton HC is committed to providing financial assistance to those players that would otherwise be unable to engage in the programme or to purchase equipment. This aims to make the programme inclusive and affordable for all.

Each application for financial assistance will be reviewed on the individual's financial and personal circumstances and assistance awarded accordingly if deemed appropriate by the Management Committee.

Criteria for qualification for financial asssistance:

- Working, in receipt of any benefit, and with a family income below the benefits cap (Self Declaration)
- A dependant of someone on benefits
- Unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- Young people whose families are eligible for free school meals.
- Receiving Personal Independence Payment

Requests for assistance should be sent to the TA Administrator <u>talentacademy@surbitonhc.com</u> and include the details below.

- Name of applicant
- Age:
- Name of guardian applying:
- Home address including Postcode:
- School (if applicable):
- Current hockey club (if applicable):
- Email:
- Reason for application: (which should be based on qualification criteria):

Once received, the application will be reviewed and notifications will then be sent from the TA Administrator.

Please note that in some instances we may ask for evidence to support the application.

Any information provided as part of the application will be treated in confidence

England Hockey also have a Hardship Fund that players may be able to access please see document and application below:

https://surbitonhc.com/media/y4rp4dc5/ta-hardship-fund-guidance.pdf

**EH** application





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#### **Surrey Playing Fields**

Offer bursaries to young athletes in elite sports aged between 10 and 20 years old who need a helping hand to improve in their chosen sport. You can read more <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Elmbridge Sports Council Grant Aid**

This annual grant is targeted towards encouraging sporting achievement in the borough. Talented individuals are invited to apply. A total of £10,000 is awarded each year with awards of up to £350 per individual are available to be put towards their training, travelling, competition costs and purchase of equipment. Individuals must have a supporting letter from a club or coach. Click  $\underline{\text{Here}}$  for information.