

NEWSLETTER

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Emergency Hardship Fund

As the President of APSA I can not thank the Committee enough for voting in agreement of this fund in Principle.

Please understand there is a lot of work to be done to implement this and to set up the policies and procedures. But I feel it is important for coaches to know we are working very hard behind the scenes to do all we can to help those most in need.

The sub-committee will be working hard this week to put the policies together to present to the Committee. There are processes we must follow but we are trying to do this as quickly as we can.

I am sure many of you will have lots of questions but please give us the time to work through the process before you ask them.



Coaches working together.

Coaches often ask “What does APSA actually do”. There is far more work done behind the scenes than many of you will ever realise and I am very proud to share with you what we did on our Sunday afternoon yesterday.

APSA held a committee meeting on Sunday 5th April. The Committee comprises of the Office Bearers of APSA and the Ordinary Committee which includes your State PSA representatives. It is important you know your State PSA representatives were a part of this process and we are all looking at ways to assist you.

Although you are not members of APSA, during these exceptional times we have gone through our Constitution and wish to advise you of the following.

For the membership year 2020/2021:

State PSA's will not be collecting Insurance fees from their members.

APSA National will cover the cost of Insurance for ALL coaches who are current financial members of a State PSA Member.

We will have more information regarding your actual membership fees shortly. Please be patient as these decisions require committee meetings and although many PSA's have already done this, a couple are following this up this week.

The Committee approved in **principle** the set up of an APSA National Emergency Hardship Fund. APSA National will be making an initial contribution of \$20,000. It was agreed that State PSA affiliation fees that are due to APSA for the 20/21 membership year will also go directly into the fund.

For those concerned about gaining required update points. APSA will have online activities for you to complete. Links will be posted and emailed out to you as they become available. We are also working hard on the online theory components of accreditation

On a personal note....my gratitude to my Committee for their support and the endless voluntary hours they contribute to APSA and their State PSA's for the benefit of the coaches.

