

30 April 2020

Good day

Financial Assistance to Coaches: Covid-19

Considering the COVID-19 health and safety protocols (Permitted Retail and Service Operations and Personal Movement), a sport like squash, will potentially only be coming back to the fore at Lockdown Level 1 or 2 and at an unknown time.

In view of this, NJSA would like to offer financial assistance to NJSA coaches (upon application with the correct criteria) for financial aid of up to 3 months.

This offer will be available to any coach linked to NJSA players and subject to NJSA approval. The matter will be dealt with through NJSA portals. Applications are based on individual applications only.

1. NJSA will set aside funding for financial assistance.
 - a. Up to R 15 000 will be available for every successful application.
 - b. Payable over a 1, 2 or 3-month period based on the amount successfully granted, commencing within 1 week on approval of the amount.
 - c. Funding will be treated as an interest-free loan, payable over 36 months.
 - d. The amount will bear interest (linked to the REPO rate, currently 4.25%), if the receiver opts for a 60-month repayment term.
 - e. Re-payments will commence 01 October 2020.
2. Up to 10 applicants can be assisted
The offer for assistance would work on a first-come, first-serve basis, provided that the applicant qualifies in accordance with the criteria listed in Point 3 below:

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3. Qualifying requirements for applicants:

- a. Applicant must be linked to NJSA through the coaching / assistance of NJSA registered players
- b. Mainstream income must be severely impacted due to the current circumstances.
- c. A written request applying for assistance must be sent to njsa@northerns.co.za
- d. Motivation indicating the impact that COVID-19 has on you / your business and the reason for requested assistance.
- e. Number players coached and how many are members of NJSA (NJSA reserves the right to ask for further details)
- f. Any other form of income still available? E.g. other business income or a Spouse/Life Partner with an income. This information will not disqualify the applicant but will assist NJSA to determine the priority of need to the applicants.
- g. Proof of Bank account. Must be in the applicant's own name.
- h. Proof of residence.
- i. The applicant must be prepared to sign an acknowledgement of debt towards the assistance.
- j. The committee's decision is final.

Please send your application and supporting documents to:
njsa@northerns.co.za

Deadline for applications is Monday 18 May 12h00, or if withdrawn prior at the discretion of the committee, or if the available funds have been fully utilized.

Yours in Squash



Brett Cousins
Chairman



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Committee Member

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