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Scope	This policy applies to all Committee Members.		
Purpose	his policy details the approach to raising funds that has been adopted by the Bribie sland Soccer Football Club.		
	The club is committed to ensuring that the club operations are sustainable.		
Responsibilities	Management Committee		
	The committee members oversee the funding processes of the club.		
	The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring that any funds raised are recorded in the		
	accounts of the club in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards		
Process	Funding		
	The income streams for the club are:		
	<ul> <li>Player Registrations – which cover the basics of operations. The</li> </ul>		
	Treasurer determines the fees each year.		
	<ul> <li>Trading – from our canteen and bar. This is overseen by our Treasurer</li> </ul>		
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	<ul> <li>Donations</li> </ul>		

## Grants

- Grant funding is generally for specific projects.
- Committee Members identify grants and receive endorsement from the management committee to submit an application. In some instances a grant writer may be engaged to prepare the submission.
- When a grant application is successful:
  - A remittance is received which indicates that funding that has been provided.
  - The work or activity is then undertaken as a project.
  - When complete the grant is acquitted by the Treasurer.

## **Sponsorships**

- Sponsorship is where a business provides funds, resources or services to the club, in return for some form of rights and/or associations with the club that may be used to help the business commercially, and will attract GST at the prevailing rate.
- The management committee:
  - o work to secure and support our sponsors
  - are to disclose and resolve any conflicts of interest in relation to their private interests and club duties
  - are to record any gifts received in the gift register
- At the club this is in the form of:
  - o advertising on game shirts (Major Sponsor only)
  - signs at the oval
  - o advertising on our Facebook page, our website and via other formats
- The club will not bring on board a sponsor that is seen as unacceptable, that is:
  - A business that is contrary to ethos, values and purpose of the club
  - A business that promotes tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, sex industry, gaming and gambling, or religion – hospitality industry is excluded from this description
  - A business that involve politicians, political parties, political organisations and political aspirants
  - A business that compromises member privacy by seeking to access email addresses and other information
  - A business that competes in the same market where another sponsor has been given exclusivity

## **Fundraising**

- The club may engage in fundraising activities at home carnivals or across the community and any families wishing to assist would be very welcome.
- Our senior teams also engage in fundraising, however these activities are limited to their home games on a Friday night, home carnivals or across the wider community.
- The Australian Sports Foundation is the club's preferred crowdsourcing fundraising platform.

	Donations
	<ul> <li>A donation is a gift given to the club and can take such forms as cash, services or new and used goods</li> <li>Donations are different to a sponsorship in that they are given without return consideration and are free of GST.</li> <li>The club is not a registered charity so any donations are not tax deductible, however if the donation is made to the Australian Sports Foundation then it is tax deductible – all they need to do is nominate that it is to come to Bribie Island Soccer Football Club.</li> </ul>
	Recordkeeping
	<ul> <li>Any additions, amendments or updates to this document are to occur via the Management Committee.</li> <li>Approvals will be recorded into the committee minutes.</li> <li>The committee, as part of its record keeping will retain previous versions for future reference.</li> <li>The committee, as part of its record keeping will retain funding records as per the club recordkeeping policy.</li> </ul>
Resources	<ul> <li>Club Sponsors Information</li> <li>Club Strategic Plan</li> <li>Club Policies and Guidelines</li> <li>Club Rules of Association</li> <li>Club Sponsor Finder's Form</li> <li>Sponsorship Agreement</li> <li>Marketing and Fundraising Plan</li> <li>Australian Sport Foundation</li> </ul>
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