

AM-YAC Trust

Sports Carnival Funding Policy

1. Purpose

This policy establishes eligibility and funding requirements for Sports Carnival funding.

2. Eligibility Criteria

2.1 Applicants must be current AM-YAC members at the time of application. Members who are currently banned from the AM-YAC Trust (example: due to damages to hotel property or non-attendance) are not eligible, The TAC reserves the right to refuse a member application.

2.2 Funding must be applied solely toward activities that provide a direct and identifiable benefit to the AM-YAC community.

2.3 The Trust may request verification of membership or evidence of community benefit at any time.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all sports carnival managers seeking or receiving AM-YAC Trust funding for the Sports Carnival.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

The manager is solely responsible for event operations, financial management, accommodation, participant conduct, and risk.

6. Funding Conditions

Funding is conditional on compliance with eligibility criteria, this policy, and execution of a Funding Agreement. The terms of the funding is at the TAC discretion.

7. Application Process

AM-YAC Members seeking funding for the sports carnival must make an application to the TAC via email to Executive Office. Applications are open from February and/or must be submitted by 31st August each year prior to the Sports Carnival.

7. Reporting and Non-Compliance

Failure to meet eligibility or reporting requirements may result in funding recovery or exclusion from future Trust support.

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4. Eligibility (Sports Policy Reference)

Please tick to confirm and understand you meet **all** the criteria below:

- I confirm that I am a current AM-YAC member at the time of application and throughout the funding period.
- I understand that funding must be applied solely toward activities that provide a direct and identifiable benefit to the AM-YAC community.
- I understand that the Trust may request verification of membership or evidence of community benefit at any time.

YES

5. External Funding: Have you or intend to apply for funding elsewhere? If yes, please provide details (amount and organisation) providing misleading information may result in your application or future applications being declined.

<i>Name of organisation providing funding:</i>	<i>Amount of funding:</i>

6. Purpose and Expected Outcomes

What benefit will this have for the AM-YAC Community?

7. Risks

Risks such as financial, operational, reputational, cultural or governance that may impact the project

8. Reporting and Acquittal

Managers are to provide a report after the event and submit it to the Trust Advisory Council via Executive Office

Please provide a report (within 30 days of conclusion of the event) on the following:

- Event summary
- Outcomes, participation and benefit to the AM-YAC Community
- Risk, safety or compliance issues (if any)
- Budget Acquittal:

Approved Budget (\$)	Actual Spend (\$)	Variance (\$)
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- Reason for Variance:
- Total AM-YAC grant spent:
- Unspent amount:
- Co-funders / sponsors
- Outputs & Evidence (Invoices, receipts, photographs with consent)
- Learnings (what went well? what to improve?)

9. Conditions

- If the Funding Request has been approved, managers are requested to provide quotes and a detailed budget to the AM-YAC Indigenous Community Trust via the Executive Office.

- All accommodation bookings must be made under the name of the team manager, organiser, participant or other designated responsible person to ensure clear accountability for each booking. The Trust also encourages participants to take 'before and after' photos of the accommodation to help prevent any disputes regarding condition or damages. The AM-YAC Trust will not take responsibility for any damage and extra charges resulting from this funding request.
- All rules and policies of the South Australian Aboriginal Football & Netball Sports Carnival must be strictly adhered to. Any breaches may result in further funding requests being declined.
- To ensure the Trust uses its funds responsibly, promotes fairness, and can support as many participants as possible without unnecessary expenditure, all guernseys and uniforms must either be returned to the corporation and retained for use in the following year's carnival. Teams are strongly encouraged to reuse their uniforms wherever practical. Please note: funds cannot be used to purchase shoes/trainers. If shoes are required, AM-YAC Trust Member programs may be accessed. If you are a winning team, trophies are to be displayed and stored at the AM-YAC Corporation Office in Cooper Pedy.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you accept the terms and conditions and that you understand the rules and requirements outlined in the Sports Funding Policy.

Signature	
Full name	
Date:	