# **Titans Talent Investment Program (TTIP)**

The Titans Talent Investment Program (TTIP) is a unique initiative aimed at supporting Titans athletes who are chosen to represent Canada on one of Water Polo Canada's Age Group National Teams. TTIP is designed to ease the financial challenges associated with these prestigious opportunities, allowing athletes to focus on their performance and fostering a stronger bond with the Titans community.

#### Why TTIP:

- <u>Financial Assistance</u>: TTIP provides funding assistance to eligible athletes to help cover costs related to Age Group National Team participation, ensuring financial barriers do not impede their ability to excel.
- Athlete Inspiration: By sharing their journey, TTIP-supported athletes will serve as role models, motivating younger members of the Titans to reach for their dreams.
- <u>Community Pride</u>: Supporting elite athletes reinforces a sense of unity and pride, celebrating their achievements as ambassadors for the Titans on the global stage.
- <u>Club Legacy</u>: TTIP highlights the club's commitment to developing talent and showcases the Titans' enduring impact in Canadian water polo.

#### **Program Highlights:**

- The Titans Board of Directors allocates annual funding to TTIP.
- The Board of Directors may opt to increase TTIP funds if the number of eligible athletes is larger than anticipated.
- Funding to eligible athletes will be determined by a special committee formed by the Board of Directors. Members of this special committee cannot be in a potential or apparent conflict of interest situation.
- An athlete's funding will be capped at 30% of National Team program costs or \$3,000, whichever is less.
- TTIP-funded athletes are permitted to seek other forms of funding, in addition to their TTIP funding.
- Any unallocated TTIP funds will roll over to the subsequent season.
- TTIP-funded athletes are expected to share their experiences with the Titans community, inspiring others and strengthening the club's reputation.
- TTIP-funded athletes are expected to train with the Titans during the subsequent season otherwise they will have to reimburse their TTIP funding.
- TTIP-funded athletes are Titans representatives and will be expected to abide by the Titans Code of Conduct throughout their Age Group National Team participation.

### **Program Eligibility:**

- Athlete must have received confirmation of their invitation to participate in an Age Group National Team.
- Athlete must have been training as a competitive athlete with the Titans since the beginning
  of the season.

## How to Apply:

• Click <u>here</u> to download the Application Form.

By investing in our high-performing athletes, TTIP not only supports their journey but also reinforces the values of excellence, teamwork, and pride that define the Titans.