

## **Falkirk Otter ASC Coach & Teacher Education Sponsorship**

### **Coach & Teacher Education Sponsorship Policy**

The Club (Falkirk Otter ASC) encourages members of the club to become involved in coaching and for this purpose operate a sponsorship policy. This policy applies to members who wish to attend accredited coaching education courses (coach) and who:

- Meets the required standard set by the professional bodies to obtain the desired accreditation
- Has been approved by the head-coach for “The Club” to pursue the course
- Has been approved by the committee as qualifying for sponsorship.

### **Head Coach Approval**

The coach should seek approval from the head coach in advance of attending the course.

This approval should be noted in writing and forwarded to the secretary for “The Club” detailing the level of coaching expected by the coach upon qualification.

### **Committee Approval**

Upon obtaining the approval from the head coach the committee will assess the recommendation and a decision will be noted in the minutes at a committee meeting.

If granted a written sponsorship, approval stating the terms of the sponsorship including the expected level of coaching upon completion of course will be forwarded to the coach and the head coach.

### **Sponsorship Level**

The committee can grant sponsorship up to 100% of the course cost at their discretion.

### **Sponsorship payments**

For approved Sponsorship, where the club agrees to all or part of the costs, the club will pay for the training when an invoice or receipt is presented and the terms of this policy are agreed by the coach (see below).

If the coach/teacher leaves the club within 2 years of completion of the training repayments to the club will be made by the coach as follows:

- 75% of total sponsorship to be repaid to the club if the coach leaves the club within 6months of completion of the training.
- 50% of total sponsorship to be repaid to the club if the coach leaves the club within 1 year of completion of the training
- 25% of total sponsorship to be repaid to the club if the coach leaves the club within 1.5 years of completion of the training

### **Policy Statement issued by Management Group on behalf of Falkirk Otter ASC**