

# Rideau Gymnastics Fundraising

The Rideau Fundraising Committee has several different pathways to support our competitive athletes.

All funds raised by the fundraising committee will be divided as follows:

**1. 30%- Elite Athletes**

Elite Athlete Definition: any **WAG/MAG/T&T** athlete qualifying to a competition beyond the provincial level (i.e. Easterns, Nationals, Elite Canada, Grizzly Classic, International Competitions, etc)

**2. 20%- Equipment Fund**

**3. 50%- All Competitive Athlete Fund (divided between each competitive group- WAG, MAG, Ninja, T&T, and XCEL, weighted by number of training hours)**

## Elite Athlete Fund:

Funding requests must be submitted in writing to the fundraising committee using this [form](#):

Rules:

1. Each athlete can only apply for funding once per season
2. Funds will be reserved for each competitive group (MAG/WAG/T&T) each year. If there is no athlete qualifying for that competitive group, funds will be redistributed amongst the remaining competitive groups with qualifying athletes.
3. Funds will be distributed to athletes only
4. Funding for coaches is the responsibility of the qualifying athlete(s)- if families wish to use their funding towards coaching costs, they are welcome to do so.
5. To qualify for funding, an athlete's family must have completed their volunteer hours/buy out for the year

\*At this time training camps are **not** eligible for funding requests through the Elite Athlete Fund. However, individual families whose athletes have qualified for high performance training camps may run their own fundraiser with support from the fundraising committee\*

\*Funding for **Ninja** athletes will be evaluated on a case by case basis\*

**\*Advance approval is required for all individual or group specific fundraisers\***

## **Equipment Fund:**

Distributed annually by June 1st

## **Competitive Athlete Fund:**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

In order to be eligible for funds, the following requirements must be met:

- Each competitive group MUST have a representative on the fundraising committee
- Each competitive group is responsible for one annual gym-wide fundraising initiative, with funds raised directed to the general fundraising pool for the benefit of all programs.

### **Distribution & Use of Funds**

1. Funds will be distributed on June 1.
2. Allocations will be provided to the head coaches of WAG, MAG, Ninja, T&T, and XCEL.
3. The use of funds will be determined by each program's head coach in consultation with competitive group parents.
4. Parents may be invited to vote on proposed uses of funds (e.g., from a shortlist of options).
5. The competitive group specific parent representative on the Fundraising Committee may collaborate with the head coach to develop the options presented for parent voting.

## **Individual/Group Specific Fundraising Initiatives:**

Individual families or competitive groups whose athletes have qualified for higher levels of competition may run their own fundraiser with support from the fundraising committee.

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**\*These individual/group specific fundraisers DO NOT count towards the required yearly fundraising initiative run by each competitive group.\***