

## 2018 ACADEMY PROGRAMME – COACHES APPLICATION

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### ABOUT THE ACADEMY PROGRAMME

#### What is the goal of the Academy Programme?

More Canterbury athletes and coaches feeding through to High Performance Programmes and representing New Zealand at World Championships and the Paralympic Games.

#### What will the Academy Programme offer?

Those selected in the Academy Programme will receive a funding grant, attend academy seminars (ie: drug free sport, nutrition, sponsorship), receive assistance with individual sports plans and have their achievements promoted throughout the year.

#### What are the expectations of those selected in the Academy Programme?

- Demonstrate commitment to training and competition.
- Attending individual planning meetings.
- Attend academy seminars.
- Submit your competition results and reports.

ACADEMY	MAX NO.	BENEFITS	CRITERIA OVERVIEW
Level 1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1600 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Athletes who have competed at international level within the past 12 months and are tracking towards representing New Zealand at international competitions in 2018.
Level 2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$800 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Athletes who have competed at either national or international level within the past 12 months and are on the pathway towards competing internationally in the next 1-2 years.
Junior	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$400 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Athletes aged 10-18 years who are training and competing for their club, with a goal of competing at national level (which may include the Halberg Junior Disability Games) in the next 12 months.
SCHOLARSHIPS	MAX NO.	BENEFITS	CRITERIA OVERVIEW
Coach Scholarships	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$600 sports grant</li> <li>• Academy seminars</li> <li>• Individual planning meetings</li> </ul>	Coaches (disabled or non-disabled) who are coaching athletes or teams and making a positive impact on disability sport in the region. Preference will be given to those who are coaching athletes within the Academy Programme or coaching a disability sports group/club within the region.
Graham Condon Scholarship	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2000 sports grant</li> </ul>	An athlete, who has not yet reached the highest level in their sport, but through outstanding commitment, attitude and ability, demonstrates the potential to achieve this.



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### **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COACHES**

1. Coaches must reside in the ParaFed Canterbury region (including Tasman, West Coast, Canterbury, Mid-Canterbury and South Canterbury), OR have a direct impact on Canterbury Athletes.
2. The Coach Scholarship is to be used towards furthering a coach's skills, development or education. This may include attending a coaching course, event, training camp, competition, or mentoring with another coach.
3. The selection panel will be looking at a combination of the following when awarding the Coach Scholarships.
  - Coaching ability and potential
  - Commitment to disability sport
  - Desire to develop and grow as a coach
  - Professional development plan
  - Achievements of disabled athletes they are coaching
4. Scholarship coaches maybe required to represent ParaFed Canterbury at activities such as official functions, sports, fundraising, social events and guest speaking appointments.
5. A coach may fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria but due to there being a limited number of coach scholarships available, may not be successful.
6. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to select coaches who have potential, but do not currently fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria.
7. Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
8. The Academy Programme, Coach Scholarships and Graham Condon Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ParaFed Canterbury Awards Evening on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.



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### APPLICATION FORM

#### Personal Details

Name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Gender	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Birth Place	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Birth Date	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Address	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Suburb	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
City / Town	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Postcode	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Phone	<input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Mobile	<input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>
Email	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Occupation	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Shirt Size	XS   S   M   L   XL   XXL   XXXL		

#### Sport Details

Sport	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Associated Sports Club	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

#### Canterbury Disabled Athletes You Are Currently Coaching

ATHLETES	ATHLETES KEY ACHIEVEMENT (IN PAST 12 MONTHS)



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### **COACHING BACKGROUND**

Please provide details of your coaching background, qualification and achievements.

### **WEEKLY COACHING SCHEDULE**

What does your average coaching week look like next year?

<b>DAY OF THE WEEK</b>	<b>ACTIVITY (<i>ie: coaching times, locations, groups/athletes coaching</i>) – include both disabled and non-disabled coaching here.</b>
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	



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### **COACH DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN 2018**

Please describe what coach development opportunities you plan to undertake in 2018 and how you would use the Coach Scholarship to support this.



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### **CONTRACT OF UNDERSTANDING**

This contract of understanding sets out the expectations of ParaFed Canterbury and those coaches selected in the Academy Programme / Coach Scholarships.

1. This contract of understanding will commence, for successful applicants, on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and be valid until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
2. Coaches will be able to access their funding between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
3. Coaches must apply in writing to ParaFed Canterbury requesting funding. This will be paid out with a maximum 50% in the first six months and the remaining amount to be paid out in the second half of the year unless exceptional circumstances are presented.
4. Unused funds at the end of the financial year will not be carried over to the next financial year unless previously identified by the coach and approved by ParaFed Canterbury.
5. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to use information and photographs of any coaches for promotional and media purposes.
6. Coaches may be requested to assist ParaFed Canterbury at events such as; fundraising and official functions, sports days, junior sports club activities and guest speaking appointments.
7. Coaches must behave in an appropriate manner befitting a coach representing ParaFed Canterbury. If a coach brings the organisation or sport into disrepute their Academy Programme / Coach Scholarship status and funding will be reviewed.
8. Coaches are encouraged to attend all the scheduled sport education seminars during the year (where appropriate).

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COACHCES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please send applications to:

Hadleigh Pierson  
ParaFed Canterbury  
PO Box 35 080  
Shirley  
Christchurch 8640

Or email to [hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz)