



South Independent Rugby Conference Women's Divisions I and II

The South Independent Rugby Conference will provide financial support, in the form of grants, to individual members of the South Independent Rugby Conference to assist with their participation in the activities of National representative teams. The purpose of this document is to define the South Independent Rugby Conference policies regarding the financial support for players who are selected to participate with specific Representative teams.

Definitions

1. Eligible applicants are those persons who are members in good-standing with the South Independent Rugby Conference and USA Rugby. The member clubs for whom the individuals play for are also required to be in good-standing with the South Independent Rugby Conference and USA Rugby.
2. The South Independent Rugby Conference defines Representative teams to include the following: Women's Senior All-stars 7s, Women Collegiate/Junior Collegiate, and the USA National Team Assembly's and/or Tours.
3. Eligible applicants are those persons who have been invited to participate by the Management of a USA Rugby National or representative teams.

Player Support Grant Amounts

The South Independent Rugby Conference has set a maximum support level per player for participation in representative team activities, as defined above.

- **Up to \$100 per player-** USA Domestic Camps and Assembly's or other events at the SIRC's discretion.
- **Up to \$300 per player –** USA National Team Tours, Domestic and/or International matches or other events at the TRU's discretion.

The SIRC reserves the right to adjust these amounts depending on the number of requests or the amount of support remaining in the budget for that year. In determining support, the SIRC will not preferentially fund players from any given club. All SIRC members invited to participate will receive an equal amount as determined for that event. Generally, monies will be remitted directly to players, however for certain national teams, the money will be forwarded to the National Team Manager.