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KidSport overview

KidSport will make it possible for Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. KidSport will allow eligible youth aged 5-18 years to apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the project through their local government.

Criteria

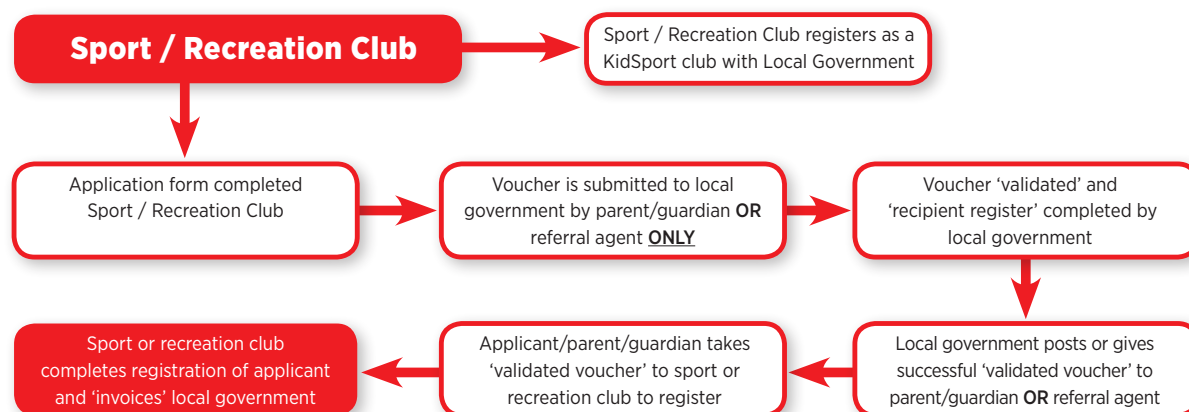
What are the eligibility criteria?

- Applicant must be aged 5-18 years.
- Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to (*exceptions may apply*).
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area.

What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (*this may include other related costs as identified by the club*).
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child.
- Applicants can only receive funding once per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to applications per family as long as criteria is met.
- An applicant can be 'validated' by a recognised referral agent (*e.g. school teachers, doctors, police, social workers, local area coordinators*).

Process when a club receives an application



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Frequently asked questions

How do we register to be a KidSport club?

- Contact your local government by email or phone for information. You may be required to complete a registration form (*dependent on the local government*).

What if the program is not running in our local government area?

- Contact your local government to find out if it will be involved in KidSport in the future, and if so when. Contact the local government directly to register your interest or email kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au.

What if our fees for the season are more than \$200?

- KidSport funding is up to \$200 per applicant per calendar year. Clubs can only invoice the local government for this maximum amount and applicants or clubs will be required to fund the balance.

What if our fees for the season are less than \$200?

- KidSport funding is up to \$200 per applicant per calendar year. Clubs can only invoice the local government for the total amount of their set fees. If these fees are less than \$200 then this lesser amount should be invoiced.

What if a child requires a uniform or some equipment to take part?

- KidSport funding is up to \$200 per applicant per calendar year. The club can include the cost of uniforms and equipment into the club fees. This needs to be 'approved' by the local government prior to invoicing.

What if the club is given an application from a local government where the club is not situated?

- The club would need to contact that local government initially to see if the applicant could register at their club. It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area (*exceptions may apply*).

What if we have a child register halfway through the season?

- Applicants can access KidSport funding at any stage, however can only receive funding once per calendar year. Clubs should use discretion in registering children to participate within a season (*i.e. it would not be beneficial for the child to register with only a few games left in the season*). They may be encouraged to register in the following season.

When should we invoice the local government?

- This is decided by the local government and the club.

How do we check if the child is eligible to access KidSport funding?

- Clubs should only accept 'vouchers' that have been validated by the local government first. The local government will confirm if applicants are eligible (*see application form*).

What if the child turns 19 during the season?

- If the eligible child is 18 at the time of registration they can apply for KidSport funding for that whole season.

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