

### Why sport and recreation clubs are important to you, your family and your community:

- Active kids learn better.
- Kids who participate in sport and recreation are physically and mentally healthier.
- Clubs bring people and communities together.
- It's fun!
- · Clubs are a great place to meet lifelong friends.
- Some of the best conversations you'll ever have with your kids will be in the car to and from training, to and after the game.
- Learn positive values.
- Kids who join clubs feel part of the community and develop a sense of pride in that community.

## If you join your kids' club as a volunteer:

- You'll be doing something to help your kids.
- It will bring the family closer.
- You'll learn new skills.
- You'll have fun!
- Some of your club mates will become your best mates.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW PLAYING SPORT IS GOOD FOR YOUR KIDS GO TO: biggerpicturewa.com/sport

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<b>APPLICA</b> <sup>•</sup>	TION VOUCHER

REFERRAL

AGENT TO COMPLETE

REFERRAL AGENT DETAILS
(only to be completed if no Concession card)
Name of organisation:
Contact person:

Role:
Contact phone number: ( )
Contact email address:

Signature:	Date://				
Tick which is applicable:   Sighted Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card   Other Comments:					
(Please note local government/shire may contact you for further clarification)					
Return voucher to:	Referral Agent				
	Parent/guardian				

### LOCAL OVERNMEN FOR OFFICE USE ONLY TO COMPLET Local Government name: Voucher validated Date: Voucher amount \$ KidSport database updated Returned to Referral Agent/applicant/club Signature: Invoiced by the club on: / /

Health Care Card No:



Disclaimer - All information obtained will be used solely for purposes related to the Government of Western Australia's Sport4All program initiative (Privacy Act 1988)				
APPLICANT DETAILS (CHILD)				
First name:				
Surname:				
Male 🗌 Female 🗌				
Date of Birth: / /	Age:			
What suburb does applicant live in?				
Is English their first language?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌		
Are they Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌		
Do they have a disability?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌		
Have they registered with any club before? If yes, when? (year)	Yes 🗌	No 🗌		
Have they received KidSport funding before?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌		
How did you hear about KidSport?				
What sport would the applicant like to play?				

What club would the applicant like to join?

#### **PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS**

First name:	_ Surname:	
Relationship to child:		
Address:		
Suburb:		
Home: ( )		
Mobile:		
Email:		

Date:

Please attach a copy of your Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or ensure a recognised Referral Agent has completed their details



Department of Sport and Recreation



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### From the Premier

Sport is not a luxury. It should be part of every child's day and is a vital part of a well-rounded and long, healthy life.

KidSport is important because active children are more likely to mature into physically-active adults. Sport and recreation is fun, but just as importantly, participation gives your child a better chance of doing well at school, improves coordination and balance, helps them sleep better, improves social and life skills and creates a greater sense of well-being.

Sport builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities. When kids play sport, the whole community wins. I encourage you to sign-up for KidSport and tell your friends.

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Hon Colin Barnett MLA Premier

# WHAT IS KIDSPORT?

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5–18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance towards club fees. The fees go directly from the local government to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the project.



# How do I get involved?

- Step 1 Complete the voucher and submit it to **your** local government to be validated. (Remember to include a copy of your Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or have the Referral agent details section completed).
- Step 2 The local government office will validate the voucher and return it to you.
- Step 3 Submit the voucher to **your local club** when registering and enjoy your experience.
- Step 4 The club will invoice the local government for the cost of fees up to \$200 per child.

## What else?

- Funding covers the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (this may include other club-related costs, such as equipment and uniform as identified by the club).
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child 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 the criteria is met.

# Are my kids eligible?

- Applicant must be aged 5-18 years.
- Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card OR be referred by a recognised Referral Agent.
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to.
- It's preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area.

# Who are Referral Agents?

- Referral Agents assist with the identification of children and youth who could benefit from KidSport.
- They can include, but are not limited to, school teachers, doctors, police, social workers, local area coordinators and other community organisations and agencies.
- Referral Agents can assist with the completion of KidSport application forms and their lodgment with participating local governments on behalf of parents/guardians.
- Referral Agents are registered with local governments but are **not required** if individual has a concession card.

For more information contact your **local** government office or visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport or email kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au.

To find a local club, go to the Department of Sport and Recreation's ClubsOnline website at **www.dsr.wa.gov.au/contact-us/find-a-club**.



"Generally kids who participate in sport outside of school attend school". **Teacher** 

"KidSport has helped me pay for my fees and enabled me to get better at sport". **KidSport kid** 





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