



# KIDSPORT™

Because every WA kid deserves a fair go

## FACT SHEET

### KidSport overview

KidSport will enable Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5-18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government. While the primary objective of KidSport is to ensure all Western Australian children can participate in sport and recreation clubs, its secondary objective is to engage these children and their families in the community.

#### What are the eligibility criteria?

- 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 (exceptions may apply).
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area (exceptions may apply).

#### 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 per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid (exceptions may apply).
- No limitation to applications per family as long as the criteria is met.



#### Minister's introduction

KidSport is a partnership between the Department of Sport and Recreation and local governments.

The program is important because we believe that all kids should have the opportunity to take part in sport and recreation. Yes, because it is fun, but just as importantly, participation in sport and recreation gives your child a better chance of doing well at school and being physically and mentally healthier.

This program will pay up to \$200 towards club fees for children whose families could not normally afford it.

Hon Terry Waldron MLA  
Minister for Sport and Recreation



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