

# KIDSPORT : FACT SHEET



## KidSport Overview

Formerly known as Youth Active Program for the last 7 years - KidSport is now bigger and better in its ability to help Cockburn 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.

## Criteria

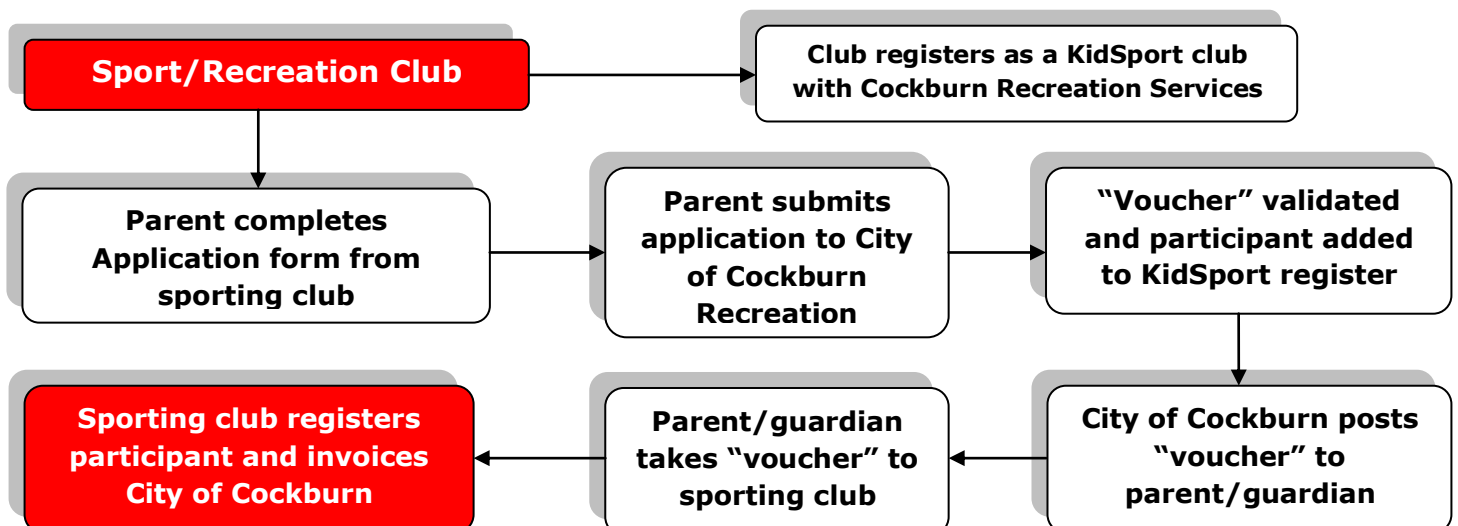
### What are the eligibility criteria?

- Applicant must be aged 5–18 years and nominate a registered Cockburn sport & recreation club.
- Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card OR be validated by a recognised referral agent.
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the City of Cockburn.

### What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (may include other related costs as part of a club fee; e.g. Uniform)
- Maximum funding up to \$200 once per calendar year
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No limitation to applications per family as long as criteria is met.
- An applicant can be 'validated' by a recognised referral agent – trained club, school or DCP representative.

## Process



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### How do we register to be a KidSport club?

Contact Recreation Services for information and a club registration form.

### 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 City of Cockburn 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 City of Cockburn 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?

KidSport funding is up to \$200 per applicant per calendar year. The club can include the cost of club uniforms and equipment into the club fees. This needs to be invoiced together as "KidSport Funding".

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

City of Cockburn are providing funding for kids living in Cockburn not necessarily clubs located in Cockburn - so your club may be registered with bordering local governments. Contact your local government to find out if it will be involved in KidSport in the future.

### 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 apply the following season so they can utilise the whole grant amount.

### When should we invoice the local government?

To allow clubs to maintain cash-flow invoices can be sent in as successful applicants register however invoices must be in before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be paid at the end of that month.

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

Clubs should only accept 'vouchers' that have been validated by the City Of Cockburn first. Vouchers will always be in colour with the City's logo or letterhead. You know a child is eligible when they meet the criteria on the application voucher.

### 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.



**Recreation Services**

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