

KIDSPORT : FACT SHEET



KidSport Overview

Since its inception in 2011, local governments within the Wheatbelt region have embraced Kidsport as part of the Sport4All initiative. Originally a four year program, Kidsport has been so successful that it has been extended an additional two years.

Criteria

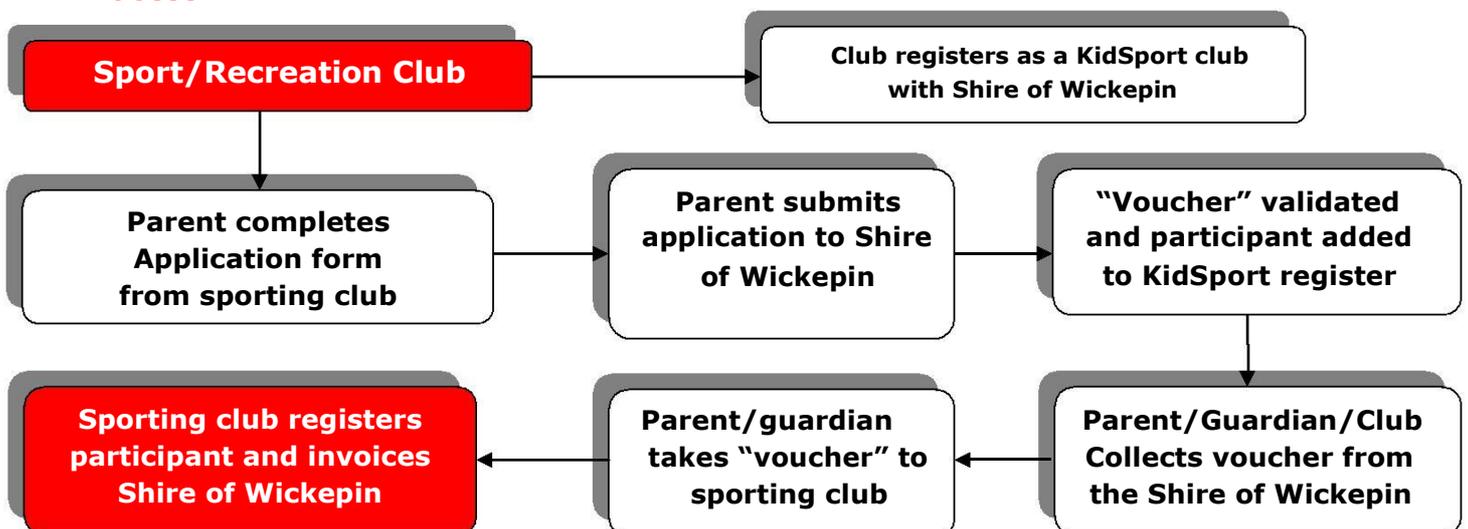
What are the eligibility criteria?

- Applicant must be aged 5–18 years and nominate a registered Wickepin shire 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 Shire of Wickepin.

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 retrospective payments.
- No limitation to applications per family as long as criteria is met.
- An applicant can be 'validated' by presenting their Health Care card or Pension Concession card

Process



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How do we register to be a KidSport club?

Contact the Shire of Wickepin 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 Shire of Wickepin 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 Shire of Wickepin 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?

Shire of Wickepin are providing funding for kids living in Wickepin Shire not necessarily clubs located in the Shire of Wickepin - 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?

Once you have collected the Kidsport vouchers, invoice the Shire of Wickepin for the full amount.

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

Clubs should only accept 'vouchers' that have been validated by the Shire of Wickepin first. You know a child is eligible when they meet the criteria on the application voucher.

What if the child turns 19, or is still 4 at the beginning of the season?

If the eligible child is 18 at the time of registration they can apply for KidSport funding for that whole season. If the child turns 5 during the playing time for that sport they are eligible.

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