

# How do I get involved?

**Step 1** – Complete this application form and submit it to **your local government** to be approved.

Applicants listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card can apply directly online or by submitting this application form to their local government.

Applicants who are NOT listed on a valid concession card but meet one of the KidSport Financial Exceptions can apply for KidSport by contacting a KidSport Financial Assessor.

**Step 2** – The **local government office** will assess the application and if approved, you'll be sent an email with a unique code.

**Step 3** – Provide the unique code 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.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE

Local government name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Voucher validated Date: / /

Voucher amount validated \$ .

Unique code

Invoice No:

Invoiced by the club on: / /

Health Care / Pensioner Concession card No:

Returned/mailed to applicant

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# APPLICANT DETAILS (CHILD)

Disclaimer – All information obtained will be used solely for purposes related to the Government of Western Australia's KidSport program initiative (Privacy Act 1988)

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Have they received KidSport funding before? Yes  No

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What suburb do they live in? \_\_\_\_\_

What local government do they 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? Yes  No

If yes, what year?

How did they hear about KidSport? \_\_\_\_\_

What sport would they like to play? \_\_\_\_\_

What club would they like to join? \_\_\_\_\_

How much KidSport funding do they want to claim? \$ .

# PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode:

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian will receive an email with the outcome of this application. If approved, the parent/guardian needs to give the unique code in the email to the chosen club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



Department of Sport and Recreation

# KIDSPORT



HEALTH CARE OR PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD APPLICATIONS ONLY

UP TO \$200 TOWARDS CLUB FEES FOR KIDS!



After completion of this form please send to the local government (council) in which the child resides.

Please ensure you attach a copy of your Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card.

You can apply for KidSport online at [dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport)

## From the KidSport team

Welcome to KidSport!

Sport and active recreation helps you step up and gives you confidence to become part of a team, make friends and kick goals. Sport is great practice for life on and off the playing field. Sport is not a luxury. It builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities and should be part of every child's life regardless of their circumstances, ability or where they come from.

Being part of KidSport is important because active children are more likely to be 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 wellbeing. When kids play sport, the whole community wins.

## 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.

## Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be aged 5 – 18 years.
- Applicants primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to.
- Applicants must be listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card.

## What else?

- Maximum of \$200 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to the number of applications per family as long as the criteria for each child is met.
- If applicants are NOT listed on a valid concession card but meet one of the KidSport Financial Exceptions they can apply for KidSport by contacting a KidSport Financial Assessor.
- Applicants can only receive KidSport funding for a Financial Exception once.



## Who are KidSport Financial Assessors?

KidSport Financial Assessors are professional employees at agencies who provide support services for families. They will assess a family's financial situation against the KidSport Financial Exceptions and submit a KidSport application on their behalf. The Department will review the application.

## KidSport Exceptions

- 1 Sudden loss of employment and subsequent income from the main income earner of the family. This does not include voluntary unemployment or circumstances where a redundancy payment has been received.
- 2 Death or serious illness of a parent/guardian causing significant impact on the household income.
- 3 Fire, flood or other natural disaster causing significant impact on the household's financial situation.
- 4 Situations when the child has been placed into care (of the State, foster or extended family) and the relevant concession cards are unavailable.

Contact your local government for your nearest KidSport Financial Assessor if you think you meet one of these exceptions.

To submit your application send to your **local government office**.

To enquire visit [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport) or email [kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au](mailto:kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au).

To find a local club, go to the Department of Sport and Recreation's website at [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/find-a-club](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/find-a-club).