

City of Rockingham

KidSport Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if my child is eligible for KidSport funding from the City of Rockingham?

Eligible children must:

- Live within the City of Rockingham local government area
- Be aged between 5 – 18 years
- Have a current health care card/pension concession card
OR
- Be referred by a registered referral agent

Parent must provide photo ID, with your current residential address.

What if my financial situation changes after I have applied? Will I have to pay the money back?

No, if you met the eligibility criteria at the time of application you will not need to pay the money back. You will not be able to receive any additional funding until all criteria are met.

How can I get referred by a Referral Agent?

A list of registered referral agents is available from the City of Rockingham website www.rockingham.wa.gov.au. You will need to contact a referral agent and make a time for them to assess you and complete a referral form if they find you eligible.

Where can I get an application voucher?

Application Vouchers are available on the City of Rockingham website www.rockingham.wa.gov.au or by visiting the City of Rockingham administration office between 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Alternatively if you will be seeking a referral most referral agents have been supplied with application vouchers.

Will I receive money to pay fees at my club?

No, you will need to give your validated voucher to your chosen club to complete the registration process. Once the club has the validated voucher, they will invoice the City for the fees.

How much funding can I receive?

Eligible children can receive a maximum of \$200 per calendar year

What if my fees are more than \$200?

You will be required to pay the difference in order for your club to accept your membership application

What costs does KidSport cover?

KidSport will cover registration fees, and some uniform and equipment fees. Uniform & equipment will only be covered if the club includes the cost in their club fee.

Can I purchase a uniform for my child and be reimbursed through KidSport?

No, only uniforms purchased through clubs will be covered.

Is my child eligible to receive funding if they play a sport outside of the City of Rockingham?

Yes, providing the club registers with the City of Rockingham

What if my child plays more than one sport?

KidSport will cover up to \$200 in sporting fees per child, per financial year with no restriction on the number of sports that can be played. For example if your child plays football in winter and the fees are \$110 then plays cricket in summer there is \$90 left to go towards fees. Alternatively if football is \$200 and cricket is \$200 you can submit a voucher application for \$100 to each club, with you paying the difference.

Where can I find a list of clubs to join?

A list of registered clubs can be found on the City of Rockingham website
www.rockingham.wa.gov.au

What if the club my child wants is not registered?

You will need to contact the City of Rockingham's Club Development Officer on 9528 0313 to inform them of the club your child wish's to join. The Club Development Officer will then make contact with the club to go through the registration process. Once they are registered you can submit an Application Voucher for processing.

What if my child has not turned 5?

Providing the child is turning 5 in the year they wish to play sport they are eligible for KidSport funding.

What if my child is turns 19 during the season?

If the eligible applicant is 18 at the time they apply for KidSport funding then their application voucher will be validated to cover fees for that entire season.

How do I apply?

- Ensure you meet ALL of the eligibility criteria
 - Parent/Guardian must complete all sections of the Application Voucher
 - Attend the City of Rockingham Administration Office Monday – Friday between 8.30am – 4.30pm to have the voucher validated, ensure you bring health care card/pension concession card/Referral form and photo ID confirming your residential address is within the City of Rockingham.
 - Alternatively you can post your completed voucher, along with a copy of your health care card/pension concession card/referral form and photo ID, to;
 - ATT: KidSport Project Officer
 - City of Rockingham
 - PO Box 2142
 - ROCKINGHAM DC WA 6967
- Once your postal application has been processed it will be returned to you via post.*
- Validated application vouchers must then be presented to selected clubs to complete the registration process

Can my child use KidSport funding to play more than one sport?

KidSport will cover up to \$200 in sporting fees per child, per financial year with no restriction on the number of sports that can be played.

For example if your child plays football in winter and the fees are \$110 then plays cricket in summer there is \$90 left to go towards cricket fees. Alternatively if football is \$200 and cricket is \$200 you can submit a voucher application for \$100 to each club, with you paying the difference.

Can my child apply half way through the season?

KidSport funding is available throughout the whole year, however you will be encouraged to contact the Club first to see if they are still taking registrations.