

CLUB CIRCULAR - 2, 2017/18

Subject: KidSport Update

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Audience: **Junior Club Committees**

Summary: Sport and Recreation (WA) have reviewed the KidSport program and have made some key changes that affect clubs.	Club Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure relevant Club Committee members receive this update.• Update your club's details on your account.• Review the eligibility criteria to ensure your club is compliant.
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The following changes have been made to help ensure the growing number of eligible children continue to have the opportunity to be involved in a sporting club.

What you need to know

Eligible Funding

On 1 January 2018, the total funding available per KidSport child in a calendar year will decrease to \$150.

There has been no change to who is eligible for KidSport. All Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for KidSport.

Changes to Club Eligibility

Key changes to club eligibility criteria will be introduced in 2018. These include:

- Clubs will have to meet the definition of sport as their primary activity.
- Clubs must have an ABN.
- Clubs must be either incorporated or a business affiliated with their State Sporting Association.
- Clubs must charge a membership fee for a minimum 8 weeks of sport activity.

The KidSport team have started communications directly with clubs regarding these changes.



All clubs need to update their details and if they no longer meet the criteria the KidSport team will be in contact with them.

All currently approved clubs will have until **1 July 2018** to meet the eligibility criteria.

Club Approvals

The KidSport team will manage all new club requests from 1 January 2018.

This means local governments will no longer have to process new clubs applying for Kidsport.

Introduction of a 90-day Voucher Expiry Period

A 90-day voucher expiry period will be introduced from the 1 January 2018, on all approved vouchers.

This means, clubs will have 90-days to validate a child's voucher in their club portal, otherwise that voucher will expire and will not be redeemable.

If for some reason a child is unable to provide their club the code within the 90 day period and the code expires, they can reapply online (if in the appropriated calendar year).

For further questions or assistance, please contact:

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