Why sport and recreation clubs are important to you, your family and your community.

- · Active kids learn better.
- Kids who participate in sport and recreation are physically and mentally healthier.
- Clubs bring people and communities together.
- · It's fun!
- Clubs are a great place to meet lifelong friends.
- Some of the best conversations you will ever have with your kids will be in the car to and from training, to and from the game.
- · Learn positive values.
- Kids who join clubs feel part of the community and develop a sense of pride in that community.

How do I find my local club?

Contact your local shire to find clubs in your area or visit their website.

- OR -

Go to the Department of Sport and Recreation's ClubsOnline website to 'Find a Club': www.clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au





Local shires included in Avon KidSport:

Shire of Northam (Administrator)

Phone: (08) 9622 5153

Website: www.northam.wa.gov.au

Post: PO Box 613, Northam WA 6401

Shire of Beverley

Phone: (08) 9646 1200

Website: www.beverley.wa.gov.au

Shire of Cunderdin

Phone: (08) 9635 1005

Website: www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au

Shire of Quairading

Phone: (08) 9645 1001

Website: www.quairading.wa.gov.au

Shire of York

Phone: (08) 9641 2233

Website: www.york.wa.gov.au







IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION







Minister's introduction

Avon KidSport is a partnership between the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Avon KidSport Shires.

This program is important because we believe that all kids should have the opportunity to take part in sport and recreation. Yes, because it is fun, but just as importantly, participation in sport and recreation gives your child a better chance of doing well at school and being physically and mentally healthier.



This program will pay up to \$200 towards the club fees for children whose families could not normally afford it.

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Hon Terry Waldron MLA
Minister for Sport and Recreation

What is KidSport?

KidSport will make it possible for Western Australian 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 towards club fees. The fees will go directly from the Avon KidSport Administrator to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the project.

If your children are joining a club, why not join as well and volunteer?

- You will be doing something to help your kids.
- It will bring the family closer.
- · You will learn new skills.
- It's fun!
- Some of your club mates will become your best mates.

How do I get involved?

- Step 1 Complete the 'voucher' and submit it to your shire to be validated.
- Step 2 The shire will return the voucher to you.
- **Step 3** Submit the voucher to the club when registering.
- **Step 4** The club will invoice the Avon KidSport Administrator for the cost of fees up to \$200 per child.

Am I eligible?

- Applicant must be aged 5–18 years.
- Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card OR be referred by a 'recognised' Referral Agent.
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to (exceptions may apply).
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area (exceptions may apply).

What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (this may include other related costs as identified by the club).
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid (exceptions may apply).
- No limitation to applications per family as long as the criteria is met.
- An applicant can be 'validated' by a recognised Referral Agent.

Priority will be given to applicants who are first-time sport participants.

For more information please contact your local shire (see reverse)

