



How will Sport for All be rolled out?

Consultations with sport, local government and clubs about the roll out of funds across the KidsSport, Club Volunteer and Club Talk programs will be held in June/ July.

The first round of KidsSport locations and participating clubs will be selected by August. The first round of KidsSport vouchers will be available in targeted localities for the summer sport season. Information about eligibility criteria and participating clubs and locations will be available to the community in September.

Local governments, schools and clubs can register their interest to be part of a KidsSport location or request further information by emailing kidssport@dsr.wa.gov.au.

Consultation with the sport and recreation industry about the roll out of funds for ClubTalk and the community volunteer Project will occur in July. For further information about Club Talk and the Club Volunteer Project contact the Department of Sport and Recreation on (08) 9492 9700.



Sport for All

Because every WA kid deserves a fair go



What is Sport for All?

Sport for All is a new \$20 million (over four years) state government initiative to increase the number of kids at community sport and recreation clubs.

The program is made up of four parts:
KidsSport (\$10 million)
Club Volunteer Project (\$4 million)
Club Talk (\$4 million)
Nature Play WA (\$2 million)

Building stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities.



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Message from the Minister

Many kids in Western Australia are on the cusp. For them, one road leads to a life in conflict with the community, the other is being embraced by the community and all the positive benefits that come from this.



Not all, but most, of these kids come from families that are struggling financially; the working poor, the single parents, the socially excluded. These kids simply do not have the opportunities that most of us take for granted.

One of these opportunities is being able to join a sport or recreation club. This year the state government has moved to change this. We have allocated \$20 million over four years to for a range of projects to increase the number of kids connecting to the community through sport and recreation. We call this package of programs 'Sport for All'.

The cornerstone of this package is \$10 million for 'KidsSport'. Under this program kids who cannot afford to join a club will be helped with a subsidy of up to \$200 (in the form of vouchers), which will go directly to the sport or recreation club. The kids will be identified by a range of professionals within a number of specially chosen local government areas.

The other parts of the package will work to increase the capacity of our community clubs to handle the increased numbers:

- Club Volunteer Project (\$4 million) to help clubs recruit, train and retrain a new generation of volunteers.
- Club Talk (\$4 million) to provide clubs with the knowledge to utilise the latest in communication tools to make running a club easier and most cost efficient.

The final part of the program is a \$2 million grant to Nature Play WA. This organisation, set up by the Department of Sport and Recreation, will work to get our kids outside. This generation of kids spends more time inside than any other generation in history. We need to change this because it is having a significant impact on our kids' mental and physical health, their ability to make decisions and their creativity.

Benefits

- Kids who are part of the community are less likely to damage that community.
- It's a great investment. The cost of putting 600 kids into a club = the cost of putting one kid in jail for a year.
- Kids who are physically active do better at school.
- Clubs are positive places with great role models.
- Clubs are the glue that keep many communities together.
- Kids who have the opportunity to play outside in an unstructured way develop decision-making skills that hours in front of the screen do not give them.

