

GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Round 4 Reimbursement Period

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SPORT



Every child deserves the chance to play the sport they love with their friends. The Victorian Government is helping families who need support the most to get the essentials to give them this chance.

The \$21 million *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* is a Victorian first, supporting children to get involved in organised sport and physical activities by providing vouchers of up to \$200 to help eligible families cover the cost of memberships or registration fees, equipment, or uniforms.

The Program will provide up to 100,000 vouchers and help Victorian children to get back on the pitch, court, field or in the pool – and to have fun with their friends.

More than 33,000 vouchers have been snapped up in the initial three rounds, opening doors to sport participation across the state.

The *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* is part of *Get Active Victoria*, which is helping families to move more, every day. With 80 per cent of children in Victoria not doing the recommended amount of physical activity, the *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* will make it possible for more kids to get active, happy and healthy.

THE HON ROS SPENCE MP
Minister for Community Sport



THE GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

1.1 About the Program

On 1 November 2020, the Victorian Government announced the \$21 million *Get Active Kids Voucher Program*. This Victorian-first initiative will deliver up to 100,000 vouchers over two years to eligible Victorian children and young people, assisting families with the costs of participation in sport and active recreation activities.

The Program will encourage kids to re-engage or to participate for the first time in new activities by reducing the cost of participation which can be a significant barrier to participation.

The Program will be delivered in a targeted way to support families facing the greatest cost pressures to participation in sport and active recreation.

The Program will provide reimbursement of eligible expenses up to \$200 for each child for costs associated with participation in organised sport and active recreation activities. Eligible costs include membership and registration, uniforms and equipment associated with participation.

Importantly, the Program will also support our sporting clubs, associations, and active recreation providers by enabling them to re-engage participants and attract new participants and providing them with additional revenue to help them recover from the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

1.2 Why is the Victorian Government funding this Program?

Community sport and active recreation plays an integral role in our community. There is overwhelming evidence of the positive direct effects of sport and regular physical activity on health and wellbeing.

Physical activity is vital during the early years to develop fundamental movement skills and sustain positive physical activity behaviours for life. Participating in physical activity early will set children on the path to happier and healthier lives.

Victorians with low incomes or living in areas of relative socio-economic disadvantage have lower levels of participation in sport and recreation. This has a direct impact on their health and wellbeing and additionally on their level of connection to their community.

The program aligns to *Active Victoria: a strategic framework for sport and recreation in Victoria 2017-2021*, specifically addressing strategic direction two: broader and more inclusive participation through providing affordable participation options.

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ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Who can apply?

To apply for a Get Active Kids voucher you **must** be:

- the parent and/or legal guardian of an eligible child; and
- the holder of an issued and valid Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with named dependants or
- the parent and/or legal guardian of a child named on their own issued and valid Australian Government Health Care Card.

2.2 Who is eligible?

To be eligible for a Get Active Kids voucher your child/dependant **must** be:

- aged 0 to 18 years;
- a resident in Victoria;
- named on an issued and valid Australian Government Medicare Card (at the time of your application) and;
- named on an issued and valid Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card (at the time of your application); or
- named on their own issued and valid Australian Government Health Care Card (at the time of your application).

Eligible applicants will be able to apply for more than one voucher if they have multiple eligible children/dependants and subject to voucher availability.

Please note separate applications must be made for each eligible child/dependant.

2.3 Special consideration

Special consideration may apply if the child/dependant is aged 0 to 18 years, is a resident in Victoria and meets one of the following criteria below:

- **Child is currently residing in Victorian Care Services; or**
- **the child/family is a temporary or provisional visa holder, undocumented migrant, or international student.**

If you are a parent/legal guardian, foster carer, case manager, or kinship carer of a child who meets one of the above criteria, please email getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au for a Special Consideration Application Form.

Please note children named on their own Health Care Card can apply through the standard application process.

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FUNDING DETAILS

3.1 What costs are covered under the Program?

Reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses will be provided for eligible activities associated with:

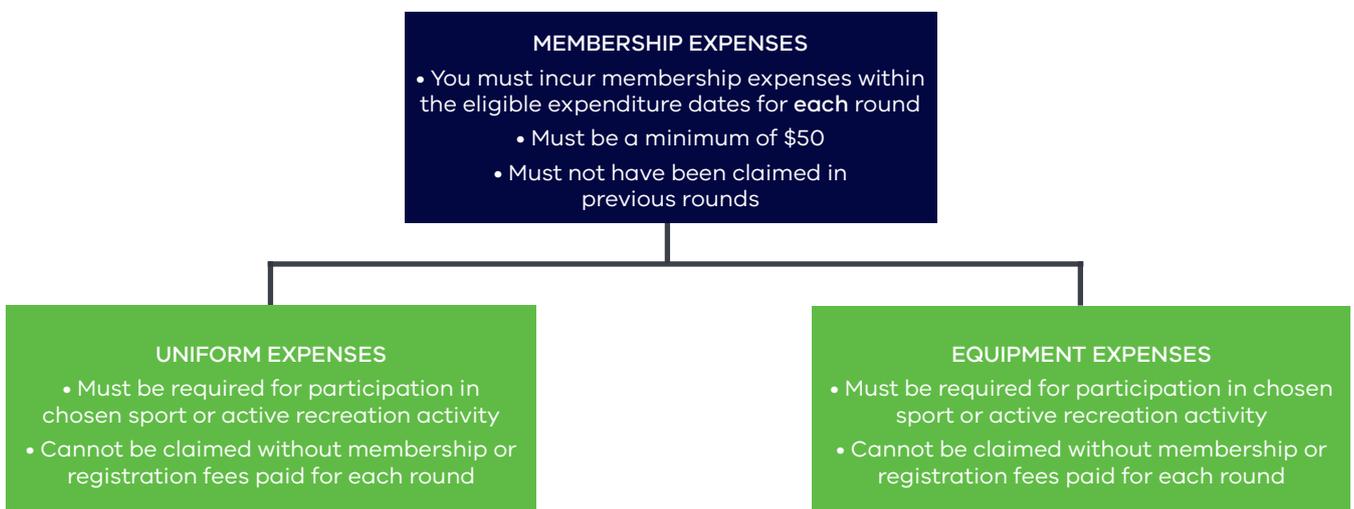
- **membership, registration, or general fees** to participate at an affiliated sport or active recreation club, association, or program.

Additionally, reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses may also be provided for eligible activities associated with

- **equipment** required to participate in the nominated activity; and/or
- **uniforms and clothing** required to participate in the nominated activity.

Please note that to claim equipment or uniform and clothing expenses, you must firstly certify that you have incurred expenses within the specified eligible expenditure dates for each round for membership or registration fees related to participation in an organised activity or program of an affiliated sport or active recreation club, association or activity provider.

To be eligible under the program, the activity or program must be affiliated to a Sport and Recreation Victoria recognised Victorian State Sporting Association (SSA) or Victorian State Sport and Active Recreation Body (SSARB). Refer to Section 3.6.



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FUNDING DETAILS

3.2 Proof of payment

Please note as part of your application, you will be required to provide proof of payment of your expenses. For example, you must upload copies of:

- receipts; or
- invoices with a paid stamp or note of payment; or
- your signed payment plan agreement.

3.3 Voucher Amounts

You can apply for any amount **above \$50** and **up to \$200** per child for reimbursement of eligible out-of-pocket expenses associated with your child's sport and active recreation activity.

You must spend a **minimum amount of \$50** to be eligible for the Program. ***Please note that applications for expenses below \$50 will not be processed.***

The minimum reimbursement value is **\$50** and maximum reimbursement value is **\$200**.

You must incur a **minimum** membership expense of **\$50 per round** to be eligible to claim equipment and uniform.

You will be reimbursed for your expenses to the closest dollar amount.

For example:

Example A	Total of eligible expenses =	\$350.00 (GST inclusive)	Reimbursement amount	\$200.00
Example B	Total of eligible expenses =	\$135.40 (GST inclusive)	Reimbursement amount	\$135.00

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FUNDING DETAILS

3.4 Rounds and Claim Periods

You can apply for reimbursement of eligible expenses during **any** of the four nominated Rounds (claim periods), subject to availability.

You must pay for the membership or registration fees, as well as equipment and uniforms you wish to be reimbursed for during an eligible expenditure period.

Each Round of the program has a date period when eligible expenditure is permitted, as outlined in the table below.

You must then submit your claim for reimbursement within the corresponding claim period for that Round. Claims submitted for a Round outside of the corresponding claim period will not be accepted.

Round	Eligible Expenditure Dates	Claim Periods (applications open)
1	1 January 2021 – 11 April 2021	1 March 2021 – 11 April 2021 CLOSED
2	1 January 2021 – 30 July 2021	31 May 2021 – 30 July 2021 CLOSED
3	1 January 2021 – 30 November 2021	20 September 2021 – 30 November 2021 CLOSED
4	1 January 2021 – Program Close	7 March 2022 – Program Close*

*Please note the application portal for Round 4 Reimbursement period will open at 10am on Monday 7 March 2022. The close date for the round will be advertised on the Program website (<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>)

Please note you cannot claim on expenses that you have already successfully claimed in a previous Round of this Program.

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FUNDING DETAILS

3.5 How many Vouchers can I apply for?

Only one voucher per eligible child can be claimed during this Reimbursement Round.

3.6 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation activities

To be eligible under the program, the activity or program must be affiliated to a Sport and Recreation Victoria recognised Victorian State Sporting Association (SSA) or Victorian State Sport and Active Recreation Body (SSARB).

The list of recognised Victorian sport and recreation organisations can be found on the Sport and Recreation Victoria website at <https://sport.vic.gov.au/our-work/industry-development/Sport-and-Recreation-Victoria-Recognised-Organisations/recognition-process-state-sport-and-recreation-bodies>

List current as at 17 December 2021.

Many SSAs and SSARBs have a local club finder on their website.

Please refer to **Section 6.1** for a list of recognised peak bodies that provide activities and programs and links to their local club finder websites.

In addition to the requirement that the activity or program must be affiliated to a Victorian Government recognised SSA or SSARB, eligible activities or programs must be a **minimum of four sessions**.

Organised sport or outdoor recreation programs or camps involving multiple sessions of activities which may be conducted over one or more days will be eligible.

As part of their application, applicants will be required to list the name, address, and dates of participation of the club, organisation, business, or association where your child will be participating in their sport or active recreation activity.

If you are unsure if your sport or active recreation activity is eligible, please contact the Get Active Kids Voucher Team at getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au

Access for All Abilities (AAA Play) provides a dedicated referral and connection service for people with a disability to sports and recreational opportunities in Victoria. Visit www.aaaplay.org.au for more information.

Disability Sport and Recreation (DSR) is an organisation committed to supporting more people with a disability to be active in sport and recreation. Visit www.dsr.org.au for more information.

3.

FUNDING DETAILS

3.7 Eligible Uniform and Equipment items

To be eligible to claim equipment or uniform and clothing expenses, **you must firstly certify that you have incurred expenses within the specified eligible expenditure dates for membership or registration fees** related to participation in an organised activity or program of an affiliated sport or active recreation club, association, or activity provider.

Please note as part of your application, you will be required to provide proof of payment for your expenses. For example, you must upload copies of:

- receipts; or
- invoices with a paid stamp or note of payment; or
- your signed payment plan agreement.

The eligible equipment (including equipment to enable participation such as protective equipment, hockey stick, helmet, basketball, etc.) and uniform items (including required uniform, appropriate footwear, socks, sports bra, etc.) must be required for participation in your chosen sport or active recreation activity.

A guide of eligible uniform and equipment for each recognised sport and activity can be found at **Section 6.2**.

3.7.1 Second-hand equipment

Second-hand equipment or uniforms purchased that meet eligibility criteria can also be claimed as part of the Program. For example, Boots for All collects new and near-new sporting goods including uniform and equipment for redistribution to children and adults in need across Australia. Visit www.bootsforall.org.au for more information.

3.8 Ineligible expenses

The following activities and items **are not eligible** for reimbursement:

- Membership and registration fees, uniform and equipment expenses associated with sport and active recreation activities that are **not** part of a club, association or program affiliated to a recognised State Sporting Association or State Sport and Active Recreation Body.
 - For example, language lessons, acting classes, music lessons, etc.
- Single session activities.
- Activities conducted during school hours or as part of school curriculum.
- After school care services.
- School-run competitions – including inter-school or weekend competition.
- Travel costs (unless these costs are incorporated in the registration fees for a structured camp program).
- Accommodation costs (unless these costs are incorporated in the registration fees for a structured camp program).
- Equipment ordinarily provided by the club/provider on registration for competition.
- One-off 'Come and Try' days, fun runs and mass participation events.
- Uniforms and clothing that is not related to a membership, registration or organised participation in a sport or active recreation activity.

Please note that you cannot claim on expenses that you have already successfully claimed in a previous Round of this Program.

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WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

4.1 How to Apply for a Get Active Kids Voucher

Steps to claiming voucher	Your actions
Before paying for membership and registration fees, and purchasing equipment or uniforms:	<p>Use these guidelines to confirm that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you and your child are eligible to apply• your Health Care Card (or child's Health Care Card) or Pensioner Concession Card is issued and valid• your child is listed on an issued and valid Medicare Card• the sport and recreation activity that your child is undertaking is an affiliated eligible activity• you certify and attest to the Victorian Government that you have reviewed the local sporting club, association or activity providers code of conduct, member protection policy, child safe standards as well as any other safety procedures relevant to ensuring child safety and wellbeing <p>and make sure you are aware of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• what is an eligible expense under the program and what is ineligible. Refer to Section 3.1.• the dates for when you can claim your voucher. Refer to Section 3.4.
After paying for membership and registration fees, equipment or uniforms for your eligible activity or program:	<p>You need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• retain copies of receipts and/or invoices with a paid stamp or note of payment as proof of purchase; or retain a copy of your signed payment plan agreement to attach to your claim.

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WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

4.1 How to Apply for a Get Active Kids Voucher (cont.)

Steps to claiming voucher	Your actions
To claim a voucher:	<p>Create an online claim by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au• Click on 'Apply Now'• Register on the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) portal• Please note, if you are applying under the Special Consideration stream (child residing in Care Services or a temporary or provisional visa holder, undocumented migrant or international student) please email getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au in the first instance.
When claiming your voucher:	<p>You should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete all information and questions in the online claim• Make sure you have copies of correct documents to attach <p>Information that will be required on your online claim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your name and address• The name of your child you are claiming for• Healthcare card or Pensioner card number• Bank account details• Medicare number and reference number for the child you are claiming for• Copies of receipts and/or invoices with a paid stamp or note of payment as proof of purchase; or a signed copy of your payment plan agreement to attach to your claim <p>You will need to nominate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the voucher amount you are claiming• the type of costs e.g. membership or registration fees, equipment, uniform• the sport or recreation activity or program• the affiliated organisation, club or business name and address where you will be undertaking the activity

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WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

4.1 How to Apply for a Get Active Kids Voucher (cont.)

Steps to claiming voucher	Your actions
Documents required to claim a voucher:	<p>You must attach to your online claim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a copy of either your valid and issued Health Care Card, child's Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card• copies of receipts; or invoices with a paid stamp or note of payment as proof of purchase for allowed expenses for at least the voucher amount you are claiming for; or a copy of your signed payment plan agreement• invoices and tax receipts can add up to more than the voucher amount but must not be for less than this amount <p>You will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an automatic email to confirm that your claim was submitted <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• your claim will be assessed to confirm eligibility and that the information and documentation has been correctly submitted• if your claim submission does not show correct eligibility or does not have the correct documentation attached it may be unsuccessful.• accurate and complete applications will be processed within 10-12 business days, with the majority of applications processed within 10 business days.
Payment:	<p>You will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an email confirming that you have successfully claimed a voucher.• payment into your nominated bank account of the voucher amount.

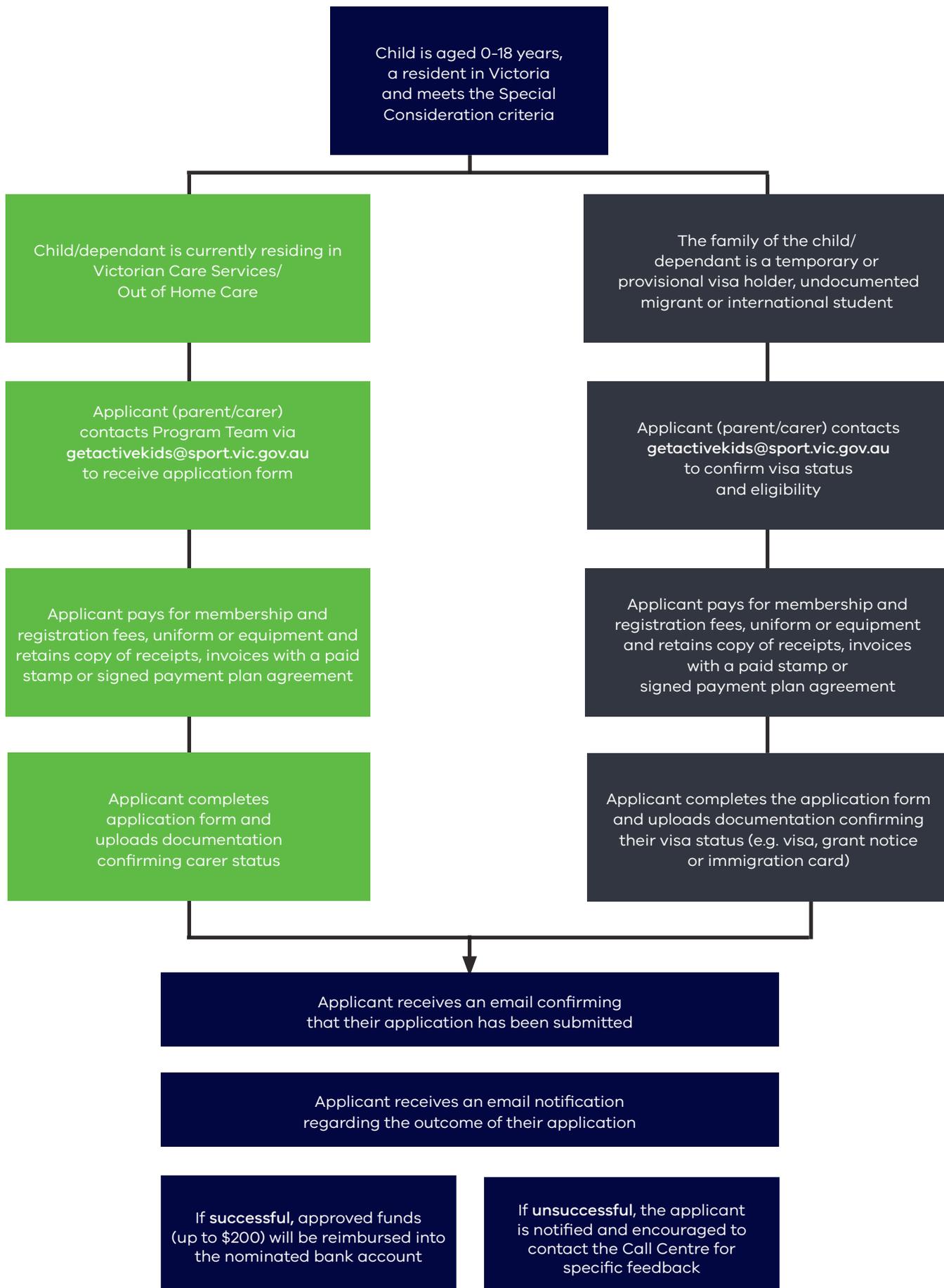
4. WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

4.1.1 Application Flowchart



4. WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

4.1.2 Special Consideration Application Flowchart



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.1 Conditions of Applying

- Eligible applicants can apply for a maximum of one voucher in total for each eligible child in this Reimbursement Round (subject to availability).
- Eligible applicants cannot claim on expenses they have already successfully claimed in a previous Round of this Program.
- The voucher is non-transferable.
- Applicants must certify on their application form that they meet the eligibility criteria and they have not supplied false or misleading information.
- All information and documents requested must be submitted to the Department's satisfaction for an application to be deemed eligible.
- Applicants understand that the particulars of their application will be checked as part of the eligibility assessment and application claim process and their application may be declined and not proceed based on these checks.
- Applicants consent to the Department providing information to Commonwealth Government entities and other Victorian Government departments to enable the assessment of their application.
- Any personal information collected, held, managed, used, disclosed, or transferred will be held in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and other applicable laws.
- Applicants must provide their own Australian bank account details for payment should their claim be successful.
- Payments for successful voucher claims can only be made in the Claim Periods.
- The Department may at any time, remove an applicant from the Application Claim process, if in the Department's opinion association with the applicant may bring the Department, a Minister, or the State of Victoria in disrepute.
- Successful applicants will be invited to undertake a voluntary survey about the Get Active Kids Voucher Program.
- In submitting an application under the Get Active Kids Voucher Program relating to your child/ dependant's participation with a local sporting club, association or activity provider (organisation), you certify and attest to the Victorian Government that you have reviewed the organisation's code of conduct, member protection policy, child safe standards as well as any other safety procedures relevant to ensuring child safety and wellbeing. The Victorian Government will not be held responsible for any events occurring as a result of a child's participation in a sport and recreation activity.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.2 Audit and Compliance

- Any information or documents provided by the Applicants may be subject to audit by the Victorian Government or its representatives and if requested, Applicants may be required to produce further evidence.
- If any information in the application is found to be false or misleading, any amounts paid to an applicant pursuant to a voucher, will be repayable on demand.

5.3 Right of Amendment

The Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions reserves the right to amend these guidelines and eligibility terms in its sole and absolute discretion, including to amend the dates for which any claim can be reimbursed and/or to close the *Get Active Kids Voucher Program*.

5.4 Confidentiality and Privacy of Information

In order to assess your claim for the *Get Active Kids Voucher Program*, the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions is collecting personal information from you to assess your eligibility for a Get Active Kids Voucher, to administer the reimbursement, and to contact you about your application and claim.

Information collected in the registration form will be used by the Department for the purposes of assessment of registrations, program administration and program review.

In the assessment of your registration, it may be necessary to share your personal information with State Government Departments, in order to confirm you are a resident of Victoria.

Any personal information collected, held, managed, used, disclosed, or transferred will be held in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and other applicable laws.

The Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information. The Department's Privacy Policy can be found online at <https://djpr.vic.gov.au>

You can gain access to personal information (as defined in the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014) which the Department holds about you in certain circumstances specified by legislation.

Enquiries about access to information should be directed to the Department's Privacy Unit by emailing privacy@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

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RESOURCES

6.1 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation Activity List

Sport/Activity	Recognised Body	Club Finder Link
Archery	Archery Victoria	https://archeryvic.org.au/club-information/
Artistic Swimming	Artistic Swimming Victoria	https://www.artisticswimmingvic.org.au/about/club/
Athletics / Children's Athletics	Athletics Victoria	https://athsvic.org.au/our-clubs/club-finder/
	Little Athletics Victoria	https://lavic.com.au/membership/new-member/find-a-centre/
Australian Rules Football (AFL)	AFL Victoria	https://play.afl/
Badminton	Badminton Victoria	https://badmintonvic.com.au/find-a-club/
Balloon Football/ Netball	SCOPE Australia	https://www.scopeaust.org.au/services-for-individuals/recreation-leisure/sports-arts-social/
Ballroom Dancing	Dancesport	https://dancesport.org.au/rtf/rtf_search.php
Baseball	Baseball Victoria	https://baseball.com.au/play-baseball/
Basketball	Basketball Victoria	https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria
Biathlon	Australian Biathlon Association	http://www.biathlon.asn.au/
Bicycle Motocross, Road and Track Cycling & Mountain Biking	AusCycling	https://auscycling.org.au/page/club-finder
Billiards and Snooker	Victorian Billiards and Snooker Association	https://www.vbsa.org.au/Club_dir/club_index.php
Bocce	Bocce Federation of Victoria	https://www.boccevictoria.com/
Boxing	Boxing Victoria	https://www.boxingvic.org.au/club-finder/
Bushwalking	Bushwalking Victoria	https://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/frontpage/club-directory-2
Calisthenics	Calisthenics Victoria	https://calisthenics.asn.au/clubs-home/find-a-club/

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6.1 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation Activity List (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Recognised Body	Club Finder Link
Climbing	Sport Climbing Victoria	https://sportclimbingvictoria.com.au/
Cricket	Cricket Victoria	https://www.playcricket.com.au/
Croquet	Croquet Victoria	https://croquetvic.asn.au/clubs.php
Dance (all styles)	Ausdance Victoria	https://www.ausdancevic.org.au/get-active-kids-voucher-program
Darts	Darts Victoria	https://www.dartsvictoria.com.au/
Diving	Diving Victoria	https://www.divingvictoria.com.au/home/
Junior Drag Racing	Australian National Drag Racing Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.andra.com.au/junior-dragster-information/ • https://www.andra.com.au/about-us/andra-clubs/#1538535532782-dbdd86ca-32e5
Dragon Boat	Dragon Boat Victoria	https://www.dragonboatvictoria.com.au/club-finder/
Eightball	Pool Victoria	https://poolvictoria.org.au/
Equestrian	Equestrian Victoria	https://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/
	Pony Club Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/en-au/home.aspx • http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/en-au/joinus/ihaveahorse.aspx
	Riding for the Disabled Association of Victoria	https://www.rdav.asn.au/find-your-local-rdav-centre/
Fencing	Fencing Victoria	https://fencingvictoria.org.au/local-fencing-clubs-and-schools/
Flying Disc	Ultimate Victoria	https://www.ultimatevictoria.com.au/clubs/

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6.1 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation Activity List (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Recognised Body	Club Finder Link
Football (Soccer)	Football Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.playfootball.com.au/ https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location
Girl Guides	Girl Guides Victoria	https://www.guidesvic.org.au/
Gliding	Victorian Soaring Association	www.gliding.asn.au
Golf	Golf Victoria	https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/home/
Gridiron	Gridiron Victoria	http://www.gridironvictoria.com.au/clubs/
Gym and fitness programs	Aquatics and Recreation Victoria	https://www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au/home/
	YMCA	http://victoria.ymca.org.au/locate.html
Gymnastics	Gymnastics Victoria	www.gymnastics.org.au/clubfinder
Handball	Handball Victoria	http://handballvic.org.au/
Hang Gliding and Paragliding	Victorian Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association	https://www.vhpa.org.au/clubs.html
Hockey (Outdoor & Indoor)	Hockey Victoria	https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/getinvolved/club-finder/
Ice sports including Curling, Ice Hockey, Figure Skating and Speed Skating	Ice Sports Victoria	https://www.icesportsvictoria.org.au/
Indoor Sport	Indoor Sports Victoria	https://indoorsportsvictoria.com.au/
Judo	Judo Victoria	https://judovictoria.com.au/find-a-club
Karate	Karate Victoria	https://karatevictoria.com.au/club-directory/
Kart Racing	Karting Victoria	https://www.kartingvic.net.au/clubs/
Kendo	Victorian Kendo Renmei	www.kendovictoria.asn.au
Kung Fu	Kung Fu Wushu	https://www.kwvic.com.au/

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6.1 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation Activity List (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Recognised Body	Club Finder Link
Lacrosse	Lacrosse Victoria	http://lacrossevictoria.com.au/about-lacrosse-victoria/list-of-clubs/
Lawn Bowls	Bowls Victoria	https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/
Life Saving (Pool and Surf)	Life Saving Victoria	https://lsv.com.au/clubs-members/support/join-a-life-saving-club/
Modern Pentathlon	Modern Pentathlon Victoria	https://modernpentathlon.org.au/get-involved
Motorcycle Riding	Motorcycling Victoria	https://www.motorcyclingvic.com.au
Motorsport	Motorsport Australia	https://motorsport.org.au/clubs/club-finder
Multi-sport and recreation programs	Proud 2 Play Incorporated	www.proud2play.org.au
Netball	Netball Victoria	https://vic.netball.com.au/
Orienteering	Orienteering Victoria	https://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/get-involved/clubs/
Outdoor Recreation/Outdoor Education	Australian Camps Association	www.auscamps.asn.au
	Disability Sport and Recreation	https://dsr.org.au/
	Outdoors Victoria	https://outdoorsvictoria.org.au/
	YMCA	http://victoria.ymca.org.au/locate.html
Outrigger Canoe Racing	Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing Association - Southern States	http://aocra.com.au/southern-states/
Paddle activities including canoeing, kayaking	Paddle Victoria	https://vic.paddle.org.au/
Parachuting	Australian Parachute Federation	https://www.apf.com.au/
Power Boat Racing	Australian Power Boat Association - Victorian Council	https://vicapba.com.au/

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6.1 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation Activity List (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Recognised Body	Club Finder Link
Recreational Fishing	Victorian Recreational Fishing Peak Body	https://www.vrfish.com.au/
Roller sports	Skate Victoria	https://www.skatevictoria.com.au/
Rowing	Rowing Victoria	https://www.rowingvictoria.asn.au/club-finder/
Rugby League	NRL Victoria	https://www.playrugbyleague.com/play/
Rugby Union	Victorian Rugby Union	https://vic.rugby/participate/play/find-my-club
Sailing	Australian Sailing	https://www.sailing.org.au/club-finder/
Scouts	Scouts Victoria	https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/
Shooting	Victorian Amateur Pistol Association	http://vapa.org.au
	Victorian Clay Target Association	https://www.vcta.com.au/
	Target Rifle Victoria	https://www.vra.asn.au/ https://www.vra.asn.au/map.shtml
Skateboarding	Victorian Skateboarding Association	https://skateboardingvictoria.org.au/
Snowsports	Snow Australia	https://www.snow.org.au/home/
	Disabled Winter Sports	www.disabledwintersport.com.au
Softball	Softball Victoria	https://www.softball.org.au/club-finder/
Sport and recreational activities for people with a disability	Reclink	http://www.aaaplay.org.au
	Disability Sport and Recreation	https://dsr.org.au/
Squash and Racquetball	Squash and Racquetball Victoria	http://www.squashvic.com.au/w/participation/court-finder?postcode=
Surfing	Surfing Victoria	https://surfingvic.com/

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6.1 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation Activity List (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Recognised Body	Club Finder Link
Swimming	Swimming Victoria	https://vic.swimming.org.au/get-swimming-0/join-now/becoming-member
Swimming lessons	Aquatics and Recreation Victoria	https://www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au/home/
	YMCA Victoria	https://victoria.ymca.org.au/programs-and-services
	Swimming Victoria	https://vic.swimming.org.au/get-swimming-0/join-now/becoming-member
Table Tennis	Table Tennis Victoria	https://www.tabletennisvic.org.au/club-finder/
Taekwondo	Taekwondo Victoria	https://austkd.com.au/clubs/club-finder/
Tennis	Tennis Victoria	https://play.tennis.com.au/
Tenpin Bowling	Tenpin Bowling Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.tenpin.org.au/bowl/sports-registration/ https://bowlpatrol.com.au/find-a-program/?State=VIC
Touch	Touch Victoria (Touch Football)	https://touchfootball.com.au/vic/
Triathlon	Triathlon Victoria	https://www.triathlonvictoria.org.au/clubs
Underwater Hockey	Victorian Underwater Hockey Commission	https://vuhc.org.au/find-a-game/
Volleyball	Volleyball Victoria	https://volleyballvictoria.org.au/club-finder/
Water Polo	Water Polo Victoria	https://www.vicwaterpolo.com.au/registration

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6.1 Eligible Sport and Active Recreation Activity List (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Recognised Body	Club Finder Link
Waterskiing and Wakeboarding	Waterski and Wakeboard Australia	https://www.awwf.com.au/
Weightlifting	Weightlifting Victoria	http://www.vicweightlifting.com/FindAClub
Wheelchair Rugby	Disability Sport and Recreation	https://dsr.org.au/
Wrestling	Victorian Wrestling Association	http://vic.wrestling.com.au/

Notes:

- List current as of 10 December 2021.
- Other recognised peak bodies include: Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER), Australian Paralympic Committee, Australian University Sport, Bicycle Network, Centre for Multicultural Youth, Council of the Ageing, Field and Game Australia, Maccabi Victoria, Parks and Leisure Australia (Victorian /Tasmania Branch), Play Australia, Reclink, School Sport Victoria, Special Olympics Victoria, Sporting Shooters Association of Australia, Sports Medicine Australia, Victorian Commonwealth Games Association, Vicsport, Victoria Walks and the Victorian Olympic Council.

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide

The eligible equipment (including equipment to enable participation such as protective equipment, hockey stick, helmet, basketball, etc.) and uniform items (including required uniform, appropriate footwear, socks, sports bra, etc.) must be required for participation in your chosen sport or active recreation activity.

Please note the below list is a **guide only** to assist applicants to identify eligible uniform and equipment expenses that are essential for participation.

For guidance on uniform items that increase the confidence of adolescent girls to participate in sport and physical activity in school and sport settings, please see a summary of Victoria University research findings at: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/news/articles/uniforms-influence-girls-participation-in-sport>

The research, *Increasing the Confidence of Girls to Participate in Sport and Physical Activity in School and Sport Settings by Providing Uniform Options*, identified several key sport uniform preferences including uniforms that make them feel ready for sport and not overexposed; clothing that fits well and is not unisex; dark coloured bottoms; and uniforms made from appropriate materials.

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Adaptative Snowsports	Helmet, On-snow equipment, i.e., skis, snowboards, sit-ski	Warm underlayers based on weather, Protective outerwear, i.e., jacket, pants and gloves, specific footwear for your on-snow equipment, goggles, preferably UV protective
Archery	Armguards, finger tabs, bows, arrows, closed toe footwear.	Club shirts
Artistic swimming (Synchronised swimming)	Nose peg	Bathers, goggles
Athletics / Children's Athletics	Running shoes	Running shoes, club/competition uniform (top/t-shirt/singlet & shorts), socks, running cap/hat
Australian Rules Football (AFL)	Helmets, Mouthguard, Religious/Cultural apparel (i.e. head coverings or long sleeve skins), gloves, socks, protective compression shorts, football, mouthguard	Training shorts, playing shorts, club branded apparel (club jumper training singlet, shorts, trackpants, jacket), footy bag, sport specific footwear

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Badminton including Para badminton and Air badminton	Racquet, shuttlecock, badminton net and posts, indoor court shoe, racquet grip, badminton racquet string, AirShuttle, sports wheelchair	T-shirts, shorts, skirts, skorts, socks, tracksuits
Balloon Football/Netball	Qualatex 3ft Round orange or yellow balloons, set of Auskick goalposts, a squistle (hand operated whistle for officials)	Netball bibs (or similar) to differentiate teams, all participants and supports must have enclosed footwear
Ballroom Dancing	Ballroom shoes, Latin American shoes	Competition outfits include skirts and tops, dresses, boy's shirts and pants, competition dresses, men tail suits
Baseball	Bat, glove, protective gear including helmet, arm guards, mouth guard, protective cup, safety glasses, catcher equipment (includes face protector, chest protector, knee and leg padding), equipment bag	Footwear, cap/hat, club uniforms (shirt and pants)
Basketball]	Basketball	Club based uniform and sport specific footwear
Biathlon	Skis, Rifle, Harness and Sling, Ammunition, Ski Wax	Gloves, Helmet, Sunglasses, Ski thermal body suit, ski boots
Bicycle Motocross, Road and Track Cycling, Mountain Biking	BMX Bicycle, helmet, protective padding, Bicycle, helmet Mountain Bicycle, helmet Protective clothing as required	Club or event specific clothing for competition as required
Billiards and Snooker	Cue	Club/team uniform
Bocce	Set of bocce balls	Club uniform, footwear
Boxing	Boxing gloves, hand wraps, mouth guards, head guards, equipment bag	Shorts and Singlets (both red and blue), boxing Boots

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Bushwalking	Drink bottle, compass	Hiking boots, t-shirt, pants, hat
Calisthenics	Rods, clubs, foot thongs, therabands, yoga style mats, fitballs, jazz shoes and T Bars	Club tracksuit, costumes x4, rehearsal dancewear and practice skirts
Climbing	Rope, Belay device, Locking carabiners, Non-locking carabiners, Liquid Chalk, Runners (singles and doubles), helmet	Gloves, footwear, shorts, t-shirt
Cricket	Guards/pads – leg, thigh, chest, arm and abdominal, helmet, batting gloves and inners, wicket-keeping gloves and inners, cricket bat, cricket grip, cricket ball, cricket stumps, cricket bag, bowler's marker	All cricket club branded and Woolworths Cricket Blast playing and training apparel. Cricket specific apparel (white or coloured): trousers, playing and training top, vest, socks, cap, hat, shoes, white compression garments
Croquet	Mallet, hoops, pegs, balls	Club uniform and sport specific footwear
Curling	Helmet	Warm clothing that is loose and comfortable, flat shoes with rubber soles
Dance (all styles)	Tap mats, Ballet Bars, Towels, Drink Bottles, Knee Pads, Elbow Pads, Helmets (Break dancers), Sports Tape, Turn Boards, Toe pads, All Genders Shoes, Pointe Shoes, Ballet Flats, Dance Flats, Tap Shoes, Jazz Shoes, Dance Sneakers, Stage Shoes, Ballroom Heels, Latin Heels, (Men's) Ballroom Shoes, Cuban Heel Shoes, Foot Wraps, Dance Sandals	Dance Leotards, Dance Unitards, Dance Skirts, Dance Tutus, Dance pants, Dance Shorts, Dance Tops, Dance Jackets, Dance Underwear (including dance supports), Dance Knits, Leggings. Stockings, Tights (all kinds), Leg Warmers, Ballroom Skirts, Men's – Latin Dance Trousers, Men's – Standard Dance Trousers
Darts	Darts, dartboard	Club uniform

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Diving	Chamois, yoga mat, weight vests, exercise bands, foam rollers	Swimwear, Diving Victoria tracksuit. Diving Victoria training shorts, Diving Victoria training t-shirt, Diving Victoria jumper, club based apparel
Junior Drag Racing	Licence, helmet, Frontal head restraint, fire suit and shoes, junior drag racing vehicle, vehicle safety equipment	Not applicable
Dragon Boat	Paddle, Lifejacket	Team jersey, shorts, bathers, gloves, hat
Eightball/Pool	Cue	Club based uniform
Equestrian	Gloves, helmet, body /back protectors Other: Saddles, bridles, bits, reins, saddle blankets, whip	Riding boots, Club uniform of riding top, jacket, polo shirt, tie (dependant on discipline), jodhpurs, riding pants
Fencing	Chest protector, jacket, plastron, breeches (or sturdy pants), glove, mask. weapon (choice of 3), body wire &/or lame (required for 2). Runners are acceptable	Not applicable
Figure skating	Figure skates and guards, gloves and helmets	Tights and suitable long sleeved top or track suit
Flying Disc	Soccer cleats/football boots, disc/frisbee, drink bottle and sunscreen	Uniforms are usually a light and a dark variation of a shirt with Club design and a pair of shorts. Participants can choose to wear leggings or long sleeve tops underneath their uniform.
Football (Soccer)	Shin guards, mouth guards, Goal Keeper Gloves, Sunscreen	Club issued t-shirt, shorts, socks, soccer boots, runners
Gliding	Helmet, Goggles, Glide	Bucket sun hat, Sunscreen, Drink bottle
Golf	Set of golf clubs, golf balls, golf bag	Not applicable

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Gridiron	Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Faceguards, Gloves, Mouthguard	Club based uniform (jersey, pants), footwear
Girl Guides	Refer to specific activity list	Uniform including shirt, pants, shorts, belt, hat, footwear and sash
Gym and fitness programs	Not applicable	T-shirt, shorts, leggings, runners, gym towel
Gymnastics	Grips, Safety Loops, Ball, Ribbon, Clubs, Hoop, Rope, Handstand Blocks, Wrist Supports, Magnesium Chalk	Tracksuit, Leotards, Longs, Shorts, Gym Shoes, Toe Socks, Aerobic Shoes, Aerobic Tights
Handball	Ball, knee and elbow pads, resin (wax)	Uniform including t-shirt, shorts, footwear
Hang Gliding and Paragliding	Helmet, Goggles, Glide	Not applicable
Hockey	Hockey Stick, shin guards, mouth guard, runners	Club uniforms include club/team top and socks
Ice sports including short track speed skating	Speed skates (boots and blades), safety helmet, cut proof gloves, sharpening jig, sharpening stones	Cut proof suits made from Kevlar/Lycra (typically custom made) in accordance with the International Skating Union (ISU) requirements
Ice Hockey	Hockey skates, hockey sticks, helmet, gloves, elbow pads, shin/knee guards, shoulder pads/guards	Hockey jersey, shorts and braces, long hockey socks
Indoor Sports	See sport specific equipment lists	Uniform – t-shirt, shorts
Judo	Not applicable	Judogi (Judo Uniform)
Karate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mouth guard - Shin & instep protectors - Gloves - Chest guard or groin guard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gi (karate uniform) - Belt
Kart Racing	Kart chassis, kart engine, tyres, Racing suit, helmet, gloves, boots, rib protector, neck brace	Racing suit, Helmet, boots and gloves

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Kendo	Bamboo sword (Shinai), Bogu (protective gear)	Hakama/gi (uniform set)
Kung Fu	Mouthguard, gloves	Uniform – pants and jacket
Lacrosse	Lacrosse stick, mouthguard, goggles, gloves, shin guards	Club uniform including t-shirt, shorts, footwear
Lawn Bowls	Bowls (available to beginners on loan), shoes (flat soled for competition, barefoot is accepted for social activities)	Socks, shorts, pants, polo shirt, jacket, hat (primarily competition attire, casual attire accepted for social activities)
Life Saving	Nipper cap, high visibility rash vest, goggles	Bathers, club t-shirt
Modern Pentathlon	Protective gloves, sous-plastron, mask, goggles, swim cap, riding boots	Fencing jacket, breeches/jodphurs, chest protector and sleeves, swimsuit
Motorcycling Riding	Motorbike, Helmet, Gloves, Boots, Goggles/visor, leathers (full body) for road, pants and top for dirt, armour, knee guards.	Protective equipment must be worn at all times when participating in Motorcycling Sport
Motorsport	Car, Helmet, Gloves, Boots	Protective equipment including fire suit
Multi-sport and recreation programs	Football boots, cups for cricket, mouthguard for hockey, shin pads for soccer and hockey, wrist/knee/elbow guards for roller derby, racquets, roller boots, cricket bat	Shorts, t-shirt, tracksuit pants, socks
Netball	Size 4 or size 5 netball, ball pump, netball goal ring, netball bibs, netball shoes, whistle, strapping tape, sports gloves, drink bottle, sweat towel	Netball dress, or shorts, or skirt, or skort, leggings, T-shirt or singlet, Long sleeve top, Sports socks, Sports bra, Sports underwear, Sports briefs, Hair ties
Orienteering	Compass, sport ident stick (used for electronic timing), clue sheet holder	Club based uniform and sport specific uniform

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Outdoor Recreation/Outdoor Education	Refer to activity specific equipment list.	Clothing, sleeping bag, personal toiletries
Outrigger Canoe Racing	Oars, lifejacket	Sun protective clothing, bathers, sunglasses, hat
Paddle activities including canoeing, kayaking	Canoe, kayak, oars, paddles, lifejacket	Sun protective clothing, bathers, sunglasses, hat
Parachuting	Helmet, Altimeter, Goggles, Parachute	Club based uniform and protective clothing
Power Boat Racing	Lifejacket, helmet	Sun protective clothing/crew shirt, bathers, sunglasses, hat
Recreational Fishing	Fishing rod, terminal tackle and bait, lures, hat, sturdy footwear, water bottle, sunscreen, sunglasses	Club long-sleeved polos and hats
Roller sports	Helmet, roller skates, roller blades, protective gear including elbow and knee pads	Club based uniform
Rowing	Oars, rowing boat	Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
Rugby League	Football boots, mouthguard, Rugby League Headgear/Headguard	Playing Jersey, playing shorts, playing socks
Rugby Union	Rugby ball, Boots, Mouthguard, Head Gear (helmet), Shoulder pads	Jersey, Shorts, Socks, boots, training T shirt, training shorts
Sailing	Life jacket, buoyancy aid, helmet, waterproof gloves, waterproof boots	Waterproof clothing and/or wetsuit
Scouts	Refer to specific activity list	Uniform including shirt, pants, shorts, belt, hat, footwear and scarf.
Shooting	Firearm, ammunition, targets, shooting eyewear	Club based uniform
Skateboarding	Skateboard, protective gear including elbow protectors, knee protectors	Not applicable

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Snowsports	Skis, Snowboard	Gloves, Helmet, Sunglasses, Ski boots, Weather specific clothing and footwear
Softball	Ball, bat, gloves, protective gear including helmet, chest guards, face masks and knee sliders, bases	Club shirt, pants, sliding shorts, hat and footwear
Speed skating	Speed skates (boots and blades), safety helmet, cutproof gloves, sharpening jig, sharpening stones	Cut proof suits made from Kevlar/Lycra (typically custom made) in accordance with the International Skating Union (ISU) requirements
Squash and Racquetball	Squash/Racquetball Racquet, Squash/Racquetball Balls, safety glasses, sport clothes and non-marking gum sole shoes / white soled sports shoes	Activewear/Light clothing that allows for the evaporation of sweat. Clothing such as a non- cotton T-shirt, non- cotton shorts or skirt and socks.
Surfing	Surfboards, tail pad, fins, leg rope, leash string, wax, neoprene boots, gloves and hood. Swimsuit, board shorts, 1mm sun protection, vest, wetsuit.	Club &/or state clothing Rash vest Wetsuit
Swimming	Not applicable	Bathers, goggles, swimming cap
Swimming lessons	Not applicable	Bathers, goggles, swimming cap
Table Tennis	Bat, ball, runners, bat cover, nets, posts, table.	Club uniform, sport specific footwear
Taekwondo	Body protector, head protector, arm & shin guards, mouthguard, gloves, foot protectors, target mitts, punching bags	Taekwondo uniform, taekwondo shoes
Tennis	Racquet, tennis balls, bag	Club uniform, sport specific footwear
Tenpin Bowling	Bowling ball	Club uniform, sport specific footwear

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6.2 Eligible Uniform and Equipment Guide (cont.)

Sport/Activity	Required Equipment	Uniform (plus other clothing and footwear identified)
Touch	Ball, mouthguard	Club based t-shirt, shorts, footwear
Triathlon	Bicycle, Bike helmet, running shoes, swim cap, goggles	Swimsuit and/or triathlon suit for competition
Underwater Hockey	Diving mask, fins, snorkel, Puck, Hockey Stick	Headgear, Mouthguard, Glove
Volleyball	Ball	Club uniform, sport specific footwear
Water Polo	Ball, goal, netting	Club based bathers, cap, goggle
Waterskiing and Wakeboarding	Lifejacket, Wakeboard, Water skis, gloves, ropes, boots, foils	Bathers, helmet
Weightlifting	Weightlifting belt, chalk	Weightlifting footwear, singlet, shorts
Wheelchair Rugby	Wheelchair gloves	Club based uniform
Wrestling	Helmet, knee guards, mouthguard	Club uniform, sport specific footwear

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