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Your complete guide to applying for an Active Kids grant with the Australian Sports Foundation.

The Active Kids grant program is generously funded by the Dickinson Foundation in partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF), and aims to improve the physical and mental health of children and young Australians by encouraging and/or increasing sports participation through the provision of equipment or uniforms to eligible community organisations.

The 2023 grant round will be focusing on volunteer-run grassroots and community clubs and organisations with members aged 20 or younger.

Grants will be awarded in the form of playing and training equipment supplied by HART Sport and on-field uniform supplied by ISC Sport. **There are no cash grants available in the 2023 Active Kids grant round.**

Applications will be accepted from 9am (AEST) Monday 11 September 2023 to 5pm (AEST) Friday 29 September 2023.

Objectives and eligibility

Active Kids grants are intended to assist clubs and organisations to support and encourage young Australians, aged 20 or under, to improve their physical and mental health by increasing their participation in sport.

Grants are for the provision of sports equipment and on-field uniform supplied by the ASF's partners. No cash grants are available in the 2023 Active Kids grant round.

The Active Kids grant can be used to encourage junior and youth participation in the following ways:

- Engagement of new participants, and/or
- Retention of existing participants

Grant amounts on offer

There is no maximum grant value you can apply for in this grant round.

However, because there is a limited pool of funds available and the objective is to help as many clubs in need as possible, **applicants must only apply for what they NEED**, not everything they WANT.

As a guide, the average grant value awarded in the last two Active Kids grant rounds was between \$3,500 and \$4,500.

Please note that if you are applying for a uniform grant, orders **must** be for a minimum value of \$5,000 (GST inclusive).

Clubs that are restricted to using specific apparel providers should check with their governing body, League or Association before applying for a uniform grant.

What grant requests will not be considered

The following do not fit the criteria for this grant program.

- Equipment or uniforms that will not be exclusively used to encourage and support sport participation by Australians aged 20 or younger.
- Equipment or uniforms that will not be provided free of charge to participants.
- Equipment or uniforms for coaches, umpires, referees and other officials.
- Items such as:
 - Awards, trophies and medals
 - Storage
 - Electronic scoreboards
 - Fitness equipment not specifically made for junior and youth use
 - Water bottles

Eligible applicants

Organisations and clubs can only submit one application per ground round, and must be:

- volunteer-run and not affiliated with a professional club, school or Leagues Club,
- non-profit with an Australian Business Number (ABN),
- signed up with the Australian Sports Foundation. To register for free please click [here](#),
- able to complete an equipment and/or uniform order by COB 15 December 2023, and
- willing to provide an impact report and/or host visitors, as requested.

Ineligible applicants

- Professional organisations and clubs, individuals
- Clubs and organisations that have paid administration staff
- Applicants that do not meet the Eligible applicant criteria (see above)

2023 ACTIVE KIDS GRANT ROUND PROCESS FOR APPLICANTS



The following information will guide you through the application process. It's a good idea to make sure you have everything you need so you're prepared and ready to go.

1. CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Ensure that your club/organisation and grant request meet the eligibility criteria.

The eligibility criteria is available on page 2 in this document.

2. REGISTER YOUR CLUB/ORGANISATION

If you're not already signed up with the ASF, that's your next step.

Signing up is free and only takes 5 minutes online [here](#).

3. OBTAIN YOUR HART SPORT AND/OR ISC SPORT QUOTE

Get your HART Sport equipment quote [here](#).

Get your ISC Sport uniform quote [here](#).

It's important to note that you **MUST** provide your ASF member number for your quote and only Active Kids grant applications accompanied by a legitimate quote from HART Sport or ISC Sport will be assessed.

4. COMPLETE GRANT APPLICATION

To apply online for a 2023 Active Kids grant via SurveyMonkey Apply, please click [here](#) and use your ASF platform username and password to login.

Remember, you will need:

- your ASF member number, which can be located in the Account section of the ASF platform (top right), and
- your HART Sport equipment and/or ISC Sport uniform quote.

5. ATTACH HART SPORT AND/OR ISC SPORT QUOTE

All applicants will be required to attach at least one quote equal to the exact value of the grant being requested.

The process to attach documents is simple, however the applicant should ensure they have the relevant document/s saved on the device they're using to submit the application.

6. SUBMIT APPLICATION BEFORE 5PM (AEST) FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

2023 ACTIVE KIDS GRANT ROUND ASSESSMENT PROCESS



The intended outcome of the Active Kids grant program is to improve the physical and mental health of children and young Australians by providing free uniforms and/or equipment to support and encourage their participation in sport. Eligible applications are assessed according to how well their grant request aligns with this intended outcome and the number of successful applicants will depend on the funds available.

Assessment criteria

The assessment criteria for the 2023 Active Kids grant round is as follows:

- The legitimacy of the application and its alignment to our intended outcomes,
- How well the grant request provides opportunities for Australian children and youth aged 20 or younger to participate in sport, and
- The quality of the Case for Support provided in the application. Applicants must **be specific** about how they will use the requested equipment and/or uniform items to provide more opportunities for more young people to participate in sporting activities.

Notification of outcome

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application on Wednesday 22 November 2023.

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of the value of their awarded grant, and guidance about how they can finalise their order with HART Sport and/or ISC Sport before 15 December 2023.

Resources and FAQ

We're here to help you. 2023 Active Kids Grant FAQ are available [here](#).

If you're having trouble signing up with the ASF, please contact our Support Team

Email: info@asf.org.au

Phone: 02 5112 0990

Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (AEST)

If you're having trouble with the grant application, you can access the SurveyMonkey Apply help guide by clicking [here](#).