

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Please read before registering your school aged children to Netball for 2018.

Active Kids Rebate - \$100 Rebate 2018

Effective 31 January 2018, the NSW Government will provide \$100 through a voucher system to parents/guardians/carers to contribute to the cost of each of their school aged children's participation in sport and active recreation. The voucher can be redeemed towards payment of memberships or fees with an approved provider registered with the Active Kids program, every calendar year, over the next four years.

All of our Clubs have applied to be an approved provider and are currently waiting to have their applications formally approved by the NSW Office of Sport. We expect that Clubs will be advised by mid-January 2018 of their eligibility to be a provider. **PLEASE NOTE: For 2018, the voucher cannot be used until 31 January 2018, so if you are planning on claiming your \$100 rebate when registering your child/children to netball, you will not be able to complete their netball registration until 31 January 2018.** Please be aware that registrations for most Clubs will close mid-February due to Club and Association grading – so you will only have a small avenue of time in early February to register your child/children. If you are **not** claiming the \$100 through netball, you can register your child/children from 1 January 2018.

You may choose to claim your voucher when registering with another sport – that is your decision, however please remember the voucher can only be used with one provider, ie, it cannot be split between clubs or activities.

Eligibility for vouchers: All children aged 4.5 to 18 years old, enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12, and residing in NSW will be eligible for a \$100 voucher. This includes students who are homeschooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE.

In summary the vouchers:

- will not be means tested
- will be available for each school-aged child in the family, every calendar year, over the next four years
- can be used for registration or membership fees for a structured program of at least eight weeks' duration
- can only be used once with one provider i.e. it cannot be split between multiple clubs or activity registrations.
- There is no retrospective usage of the voucher.

HOW TO OBTAIN A VOUCHER – To obtain a voucher **you** must complete an Active Kids application through MyServiceNSW. You will receive a voucher with a unique ID number for each child you register (available to download, print and email).

Please refer to the following guidelines from the NSW Office of Sport: (page 9 of the document advises how to obtain a voucher).

[https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/Active Kids Recipient Guidelines 2017119.pdf](https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/Active_Kids_Recipient_Guidelines_2017119.pdf)

Office of Sport – Active Kids Rebate:

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>