

## What is Sport 4 U Upper Hunter Shire?

*Sport 4 U* Upper Hunter Shire provides an opportunity for children living in the Upper Hunter to actively participate in community sport and recreation, regardless of their financial circumstances. Eligible participants aged between 5-15 years can apply for up to \$130 financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will be passed on directly to *Sport 4 U* registered sports clubs through Upper Hunter Shire Council.

*Sport 4 U* is an inclusive program suitable for people living with a disability.

*Based on a program developed by the Department of Sport and Recreation Western Australia.*

## Am I Eligible?

- Applicants must be aged 5-15 years
- Applicants family must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.
- Applicants primary place of residence must be within the Upper Hunter Shire.
- Please refer to 'What else do I need to know' section.



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**You could be eligible for up to \$130 to join a community sports club.**

## How do I get involved?

### Step 1

Applicants complete the *Sport 4 U Application Form* and submit it to Council to be validated. Applicants must attach a copy of their families Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.

### Step 2

Council validates the Application Form and returns the form to the applicant. Approved applicants have to join their nominated club within **6 weeks** from approval date to be eligible for funding.

### Step 3

Applicant submits the approved Application Form to the club upon joining and pays the membership fee minus the approved *Sport 4 U* funding.

### Step 4

The club invoices Council for the approved cost of the fees up to \$130 per child after the applicant has been approved by Council and paid the share of the membership fee.

## What else do I need to know?

- Funding will assist in covering the cost of fees to join the nominated sports club, which may include other related costs identified by the club and approved by Council.
- Applicants can receive a maximum of \$130 per child per year (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016); subject to budget availability.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limits to the number of applicants per family as long as the criteria are met.
- Sports clubs must be based in the Upper Hunter, be not-for-profit, affiliated with their State Sporting Body and have signed and agreed to the *Sport 4 U* Terms and Conditions.

## When are applications open?

	2016 Winter	2016/17 Summer
Opening	01/02/2016	01/09/2016
Closing	01/05/2016	01/12/2016

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

- You will be doing something to help your children.
- It will bring the family closer together
- You will learn new skills
- You will meet new people and make new friends.

## Who do I contact for more information?

Sports Participation Officer on 02 6540 1194 or [sports@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sports@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)