

FairPlay vouchers

Stakeholder Resource kit



Background

Returning to play

The Queensland Government recognises the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the sport and active recreation community and on Queenslanders who benefit from physical activity participation.

We are committed to supporting the sport and active recreation sector return to play safely.

To assist participants in their return to play, \$7.5million has been invested to support up to 50,000 eligible children and young people through FairPlay vouchers.

FairPlay vouchers

The latest round of FairPlay opens on Wednesday 20 January 2021 and closes on Wednesday 17 March 2021 or earlier if fully allocated.

Program objectives

FairPlay aims to:

- increase regular participation in physical activity for children and young people from low-income families
- contribute to life-long participation in physical activity for target populations.

Funding

Parents, carers or guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150 for eligible children and young people.

These vouchers can be used toward the cost of membership, registration and/or participation fees for eligible activities with registered physical activity providers.

There is a limit of one voucher per child, per calendar year.

Application process

Applications can be made through the QGrants online system. To apply for a voucher, visit qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers.

Parents, carers and guardians will need to:

- check the eligibility of their children against program criteria
- check that the [activity](#) is registered as part of the activity provider directory
- read and understand the FairPlay application [terms and conditions](#)
- have access to the QGrants online system (families that have previously applied for a Get Started Voucher can use the same QGrants account).

Key messages

1. The Queensland Government recognises the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the sport and active recreation community and on Queenslanders who benefit from physical activity participation.
2. We are committed to supporting the sport and active recreation sector return to play safely.

3. This round of FairPlay is part of the Queensland Government's Sport and Recreation COVID SAFE Restart Plan. (covid19.qld.gov.au/returntoplay)
4. Eligible parents, caregivers and guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150 for their child to be used for sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees.
5. The latest round of the program opens on Wednesday 20 January 2021. For more information, visit qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers.

How to stay informed

- Email fairplayvouchers@npsr.qld.gov.au or pdu@npsr.qld.gov.au
- Follow us on Facebook [@QldSportAndRec](https://www.facebook.com/QldSportAndRec)
- Register for updates at qld.gov.au/sportrecstrategy
- Visit qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers

Content for newsletters

Is your child ready to return to play after COVID-19?

To help the COVID-safe restart of sport and recreation in Queensland, the next round of the FairPlay program will open on Wednesday 20 January 2021.

FairPlay assists children and young people from low-income families to participate in sport and active recreation.

Eligible parents, caregivers and guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150 for their child to use for sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees.

Vouchers can be used with [registered activity providers](#) listed on the FairPlay website—there are over 4,500 providers to choose from.

For more information or to apply for a voucher, visit qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers.

Support materials

Fact sheet

(Attached)

Poster

(Attached)

Social media shareables

Hashtags

Primary hashtag

#FairPlayVouchers

Secondary hashtag

#QldSportAndRec

#ReturnToPlayQld

'Call to action' links

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