

# **Sport Voucher**

# **Parent/Carer Fact Sheet**

Children enrolled in an urban school from transition to year 12, including home-schooled children, are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year, one in January and one in July, for sport, active recreation and cultural activities. Children attending crèche, childcare, long day care centres or preschool are not classified as enrolled students. Urban children under the age of 5, or who have turned five but will not be enrolling in transition or primary school that year, may be eligible for Learn to Swim vouchers.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

### How to apply

- 1. Visit www.grantsnt.nt.gov.au
- 2. Click register or login if you already have an account.
- 3. Follow the prompts to complete registration.
- 4. Search for Sport Voucher or Learn to Swim.
- 5. Follow the prompts to complete the application.

#### What if I don't have access to the internet?

Other options available for families who are unable to access the internet include; contact the activity provider where your child intends to use their sport voucher, ask for assistance at your child's school, access free internet services at a public library or contact Sport and Recreation by email Sport.VoucherScheme@nt.gov.au or telephone 1800 817 860 for assistance.

## Important dates

- Semester two 2024 online applications open on 1 July 2024
- Semester one 2025 online applications open on 1 January 2025
- Applications for both semesters close 24 May 2025
- Vouchers issued for both semesters expire 31 May 2025
- Providers must redeem all vouchers in GrantsNT by 7 June 2025

## What do I do with my child's sport voucher?

Redeem your sport voucher with a registered activity provider (a full list is provided at <u>grantsnt.gov.au</u>) for eligible activities including:

- assist with registration and insurance costs of membership.
- purchase of uniforms and equipment related to the program or activity (when purchased through the same registered activity provider).
- Music/instrumental lessons and swimming programs delivered by registered Activity Providers during school hours (vouchers must be redeemed by the registered Activity Provider, not the school).



## What can't I do with my child's sport voucher?

- Out of school hours care services and tutors for the education curriculum.
- Travel to and from competitions, programs and activities.
- Interstate and intrastate representation costs.
- Purchase value-add items where the student is not registered in the related activity.
- Purchase equipment or uniforms direct from a retailer and not in conjunction with the activity.
- Purchase food and drinks.
- Payments to Activity Providers that are not registered with the scheme.
- Split payment of vouchers to multiple Activity Providers.
- Receive a cash refund for all or part of the value of the voucher.





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