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TS4A & Your School



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TEAMSPORTS4ALL

Why TS4A exists

TeamSports4All believes that every child should have the opportunity to play team sports, whatever their financial situation.

We help children from the poorest and most marginalised parts of our society. Due to their financial disadvantage, these kids and their family members are more likely to:

- battle with mental health issues
- experience trauma
- have lower educational outcomes
- experience or participate in criminal activity
- have poorer health and lower life expectancy

For the children that TS4A helps, sport can be a circuit breaker for them and their families.



Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair.

Nelson Mandela

Why playing sport is key

There is arguably nothing more central to Australian society than sport. We play it at school in PE classes and in the schoolyard, we watch it on the TV and in person, and we play in local teams as kids and as adults.

For so many Australians, playing sport is a way of life, and there are numerous individual and societal benefits to sports participation.



Social Inclusion



Better Health Outcomes



Education & Development



Reduced crimes & drug rates

What we do

We find the kids in need

The families who need the help of TS4A have some of the most disadvantaged children in Australia. They are typically referred to us by community service organisations who can't fund them to play sport. TS4A works closely with these organisations to find the kids in most need, as we believe that every child who wants to play sport should have the opportunity to do so.

Once we are introduced to a new family,, TS4A meets them in person to:

- assess their needs
- determine their eligibility for support
- discuss how best we can help them.

Importance of Schools

Schools are integral to ensuring ALL kids get the opportunity to participate in community sport. Schools can identify those wanting to play sport but unable to due to financial hardship.

We can't do what we do without this support.





Removing barriers

- We remove the financial barriers for children aged 5-18 who are from low income, welfare dependent families by covering all their registration fees, uniform costs, insurance, and equipment.
- We make sure they feel like every other player on the team, and look the part. No one else knows they are funded by us, so they feel completely included.

Ongoing support

Essential to our program is the ongoing support we provide these children and families. Our aim is to give kids a start in sport, and to keep them playing for as long as they wish. We work hard to keep them in sport season after season.

To help keep them engaged, we keep in regular contact with them to support and ensure that they are attending training, competing in games, and staying involved.

How you can help

You can play a key role in the TeamSports4All Journey.

TeamSport4All depends on the support of schools like yours to help us reach as many kids as possible, and give them a fantastic sporting experience.

Areas we can assist in:

South - Kingston, Frankston Southeast - Bayside, Glen Eira, Stonnington, Port Phillip East - Maroondah West - Wyndham

To support TS4A all you need to do is:

- Send a targeted e mail to all families who hold a current Health Care Card twice per year to let them know about TS4A
- Get your school community involved in our annual school fundraising day
- Include information about TS4A in your school newsletter

What we can do for you

To help give back to your school, we are keen to help wherever possible, This can include:

- Your school will be recognised with your logo on the TeamSports4All website
- Your school can refer families in need to TS4A via our website
- You can display our special 'Proudly Supporting TeamSports4All' logo on your website & share with your school community
- We will give you 1 piece of meaningful content relating to a child who has benefited from the program to share with your school

How to refer

- Discuss TS4A and the sport options from the below list with the family
- Gain permission to refer from the family
- Refer via our website https://teamsports4all.com.au/refer-a-child/

Sports we offer in the Southeast - please discuss these options with the family

Athletics Baseball Basketball Calisthenics *only available in Bayside Cricket Dance Football – AFL & Auskick Gymnastics – *only available in Bayside & Port Phillip Girl Guides Hockey Little Athletics Netball **Nippers** Rugby **Scouts** Soccer Tennis Volleyball

Sports we cannot offer -

Swimming Golf Archery Badminton Any other individual sports

TeamSports4All Contact

Please get in touch if you have any questions :

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School name:

Primary Contact person:

Contact details:

Signed on behalf of [School]:_____

Date:

Signed on behalf of TeamSports4All: _____

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