

SPORTS VOUCHERS

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

In March 2014, the Premier, Hon Jay Weatherill MP, announced an election commitment to provide a sport voucher to the value of \$50 for every primary school student in South Australia.

I am delighted to invite you to take part in the *Sports Vouchers Program* for 2015. The *Sports Vouchers Program* aims to reduce the cost of living for South Australian families by providing all primary school-aged children (Reception to Year 7) with a subsidy towards the cost of sport fees or sporting club memberships.

Every child wishing to participate in organised sport should have the opportunity to do so. Organised sport is a great way for children to be active and stay healthy. The *Sports Vouchers* can be used to encourage your child to try a new sport or to keep your child playing the sport they are already involved with.

The vouchers can be used to subsidise membership or participation fees for a sporting activity or program which involves a weekly match or training opportunity for at least 10 weeks. If the cost of the activity you select exceeds the value of the *Sports Vouchers*, you will still be responsible for payment of the difference.

To redeem the *Sports Vouchers* you can complete the voucher enclosed and present it at a *Sports Vouchers* registered club. You can use one voucher per child, per calendar year. Vouchers can be used at any time from March, through to 31 December 2015. Some registered clubs require online registration and many have already incorporated the redemption of the *Sports Voucher* into their online systems.

From March 2015, you can go to the *Sports Vouchers* website: www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au to search for a registered club in your local area which will accept the *Sports Voucher* toward club fees. A fact sheet and short video explaining the program can be found on the *Sports Vouchers* website.

If you don't have access to a computer at home, your local library provides computer use and free access to the internet. If you require any additional information or assistance please email: sportsvouchers@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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