

2026 ACTIVE KIDS

GRANT ROUND TERMS & CONDITIONS



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions (Terms and Conditions) apply to an applicant (Applicant) who has submitted an application (Application) for the Australian Sports Foundation's 2026 Active Kids Grant round (Active Kids):

General

1. By accepting a grant from the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF), Applicants agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.
2. If an Applicant does not comply with these Terms and Conditions, it will be ruled invalid and withdrawn from consideration. Applications are invited from Australian community sporting clubs and organisations, in accordance with the eligibility criteria outlined in the 2026 Active Kids Grant Guidelines.
3. To be eligible for an Active Kids Grant, Applicants must have an ASF member account number and must have accurately completed the SmartyGrants application form. <https://asf.smartygrants.com.au/>
4. By submitting an Application, Applicants warrant that the information contained in their Application is, to the best of their knowledge, truthful and accurate.
5. To be considered for an Active Kids Grant, completed Applications must be submitted online by 5:00pm (AEDT) on Friday, 27 March 2026.
6. From time to time, and at its discretion, the ASF may enter into arrangements with third party organisations (Project Partners) to provide funding, goods or services, or to source funding, for its grant programs. Without limitation, such arrangements may provide a Project Partner the opportunity to participate in the review, assessment and selection of Applications or promotion of the Applicant's use of the Active Kids Grant.
7. These Terms and Conditions are to be read in conjunction with the 2026 Active Kids Grant Guidelines referred to in Clause 2 above. By submitting an Application, Applicants agree that they have read and understood the 2026 Active Kids Grant Guidelines.
8. Grants will be made under the ASF's Active Kids Grant program, the national small grants program, generously funded by The Dickinson Foundation that seeks to improve the physical and mental health of children and young Australians, aged 20 or under, by encouraging and/or increasing sports participation through the provision of equipment and/or kit to eligible community sporting clubs and organisations.
9. The ASF, in conjunction with any application Project Partners, will decide which Applicants are eligible to receive grants.
10. As the number of Applications may be substantial, not every Application that meets the eligibility criteria will receive a grant. The ultimate decision in relation to the awarding of grants and their value is at the sole discretion of the ASF and any applicable Project Partners, and no correspondence will be entered into relating to the decision-making process or the outcome.
11. By submitting an Application, Applicants consent to the ASF and any applicable Project Partner using and disclosing the information provided in the Application for the purposes of conducting the Active Kids Grant round, including reviewing, processing and selecting Applications, undertaking promotional and marketing activities, and any other matters connected to or incidental to the Active Kids program or related initiatives. Applicants also consent to the ASF, or any applicable Project Partner, using their information to contact them to share information that may be of interest to them.
12. The ASF may consult with external industry experts and Project Partners for the purpose of reviewing Applications for the Active Kids Grant round. Applicants may be contacted by them directly for the purpose of Application assessment, validation and due diligence.
13. The ASF team reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of Applications and to disqualify any Application that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
14. Applicants shall not do or say anything or cause anyone to do or say anything that may prejudice, be detrimental to or cause damage to the name and reputation of the Active Kids program, the ASF, or any Project Partners.

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15. Applications agree that if their Application is successful, the ASF, or any applicable Project Partner, may promote and report on the Applicant using information in the Application, information and media (included but not limited to photos and quotes) obtained from the Applicant and information on the use of the Active Kids Grant provided in impact reports, to its partners, networks, and the community through internal and external communication channels, including but not limited to online channels and social media. Project Partners may request to use photos and quotes from Applicants which, if provided by the Applicant, may be used by the Project Partner for their own marketing and promotional purposes.
16. Applicants are responsible for all costs associated with submitting an Application for the Active Kids Grant. The ASF, and any Project Partners, will not be liable for any loss or damage suffered or incurred by an Applicant in connection with submitting an Application.
17. The Active Kids Grant round can be suspended or terminated by the ASF if it is not satisfied with the quality of the applications received.
24. If the Applicant decided not to proceed with the equipment/kit order/s relating to their awarded grant, the grant value is not redeemable for cash or credit.
25. The ASF Equipment and Apparel Partners for this program are solely responsible for the fulfilment of all orders made under the Active Kids Grant program, including for the delivery of the relevant products with the specified time frames. ASF accepts no responsibility or liability if any schedule delivery dates for product awarded under this Grant Program cannot be met by its suppliers.
26. All orders relating to your awarded grant must be submitted by Friday, 29 May 2026 or your grant may be forfeited and re-allocated.

Grants

18. Grants are limited to the provision of sports equipment supplied by the ASF's Equipment Partner, HART Sport, and on-field kit supplied by the ASF's Apparel Partner, ISC Sport. There are no cash grants available in the 2026 Active Kids Grant round.
19. Grants are to be used for the purpose stated within an Applicants' Active Kids Grant application form, and only the equipment/kit specified in the application will be supplied to successful Applicants.
20. Applicants should check with their governing body, League or Association if they are uncertain whether they can utilise grants from ASF of free equipment and/or on-field kit provided by these suppliers.
21. Kit orders must be for a minimum value of \$2,200 GST inclusive.
22. The grant value offered will be advised at the time that any Application is deemed successful.
23. The ASF will purchase the equipment/kit direct from the relevant supplier, including the cost of delivery to the successful applicant, and the supplier will deliver to the Applicant. Should the Applicant wish to purchase equipment and/or apparel in excess of the value awarded under this Grant, any difference between the awarded grant value and the equipment/kit order total is the Grant Recipient's responsibility.

Grant Acknowledgment

27. The Grant Recipient is required to take reasonable steps to recognise The Dickinson Foundation, the ASF and the Active Kids program. This includes but is not limited to the following activities, where related to the grant:
 - Acknowledgement in digital and written correspondence with members
 - Acknowledgement in social media posts
 - Advertising at events
 - Logo displayed in a prominent position on collateral
 - ASF Marketing team to be contacted and consulted prior to media announcements and launches
 - Verbal acknowledgement by key personnel
28. The Grant Recipient accepts that grants of customised kit and equipment may have the ASF logo and a reference to its support displayed on the items.

Impact Reporting

29. If a grant is subject to impact reporting, the Grant Recipient agrees to provide baseline data in the format requested by the ASF. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - Questionnaires, interviews, or observation
 - Activity report, including photographs, short videos and similar material for marketing or media purposes
30. Any club/organisation who does not complete impact reporting as requested may not be considered for future grants from the ASF.