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FairPlay voucher ready for kids’ sports

Parents, carers or guardians can apply for a $150 voucher for their child, which can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees in Central Queensland clubs.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said the vouchers can be used only with a registered club and there is a limit of one per child per calendar year.

“Round 3 of the Palaszczuk Government’s $150 FairPlay Vouchers has opened for children and young people between 5-17 years to get out and active, while staying COVID safe with our support,” said Ms Lauga.

“We know the upfront costs of getting started in sport and active recreation can put pressure on the family budget.”

Ms Lauga said even moreso during these unprecedented times, which is why this round of FairPlay Vouchers is part of the $51.3 million COVID-SAFE Restart Plan, which also includes:

- $2000 Active Clubs Kickstart grants for up to 7000 clubs,
  - Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery funding for capital works projects and equipment for up to 3000 clubs, and
  - $10.8 million for 77 peak sport and recreation bodies to help them support grassroots clubs as restrictions are eased.

You can apply for the FairPlay voucher if your child:
did not receive a FairPlay voucher this year, or
holds, or whose parent, carer or guardian holds, a valid Department of Human Services Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with the child’s name on it.

Unredeemed FairPlay Vouchers from the last round, Round 2, are still able to be provided to activity providers up until 25 November 2020.

For more information please visit www.qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers


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