



Under 18’s Sports Program Guidelines

Who can apply?

- Young people aged up to 18 years old at the time of the competition, who are residents of the City of Charles Sturt
- Parent/guardian can apply on behalf of the applicant where the young person is under 18 years old

Eligibility criteria

- Applicant must be no older than 18 years old at the time of the competition
- Must be a resident of the City of Charles Sturt
- Have been selected by their State or Club to compete in a state, national or international competition, held either in this state, interstate or overseas (proof of selection must be provided)

The following will not be considered for funding:

- Inter-school competitions; local, interstate or overseas (i.e. SSSSA – Secondary School Sports SA and SAPSASA – Primary School Sport SA)
- Applications received less than two weeks prior to the event
- Funding that is retrospective (during or after the competition/event has commenced)

Guidelines

- Completed application form/s, and selection letter should be returned no less than one month and no more than two months prior to the event, unless negotiated with Council (but under no circumstances will retrospective funding be approved)
- Eligible applicants may only apply once in a financial year
- Where there are more than 10 eligible applicants from the same club there is a ceiling of the maximum amount provided (refer table under level of funding)
- Acquittal: a copy of receipts must be provided to Council within 30 days of conclusion of the competition

Scaled Funding levels- Youth Sports

Location	Without health care card	With health care card	Ceiling- 10 or more from the same club
Intrastate	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$750.00
Interstate	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$1,500.00
Overseas	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$2,500.00

Processing and Assessment of Submissions

Applications for Youth Sports (individual young people aged up to 18) are assessed by the Community Services area and approved by the Team Leader Community Development.

Eligibility for funding does not mean your application will be successful. Under 18’s Youth Sports Program Funding receives many applications and funding is limited.

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The funding decision made by Council is final.

Notifying applicants:

You will receive notification of the outcome of your request within 2 weeks of your application being lodged with Council.

Please note:

Your application will not be accepted unless or until it is complete, with the required attachments. The timelines provided above apply to complete applications only.

Acquittal

- The application form includes your agreement to acquit the grant within 30 days of the competition.
- Wherever possible, copies of receipts for paid registration fees/associated travel cost should be supplied with the application, alternatively these need to be provided within 30 days of the competition/event

Please note:

Copies of invoices are not accepted as acquittal of the grant: you must provide evidence of actual payment (receipts) for costs for which the application was made.

Failure to acquit the funding within the requested period will result in the applicant being ineligible for future Under 18's Youth Sports Program

How to Apply

Please complete the Under 18's Youth Sports application form online at www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au or phone our Customer Service desk on 8408 1111 and request an application form be mailed to you.

Please keep a copy of your application for future reference.