



## Under 18's Sports Program Policy

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<b>Type:</b>	Council
<b>Category:</b>	Safety & Community
<b>Relevant Community Plan Outcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be bold and innovative in our practices, leadership and decision making.</li> <li>• Practise transparent and accountable governance.</li> <li>• Provide accessible social infrastructure and services that engage our diverse community.</li> <li>• Capitalise on partnerships, build community resilience and sense of belonging.</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible Officer(s):</b>	Manager, Community Connections
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<b>Applicable Legislation:</b>	N/A
<b>Related Policies:</b>	Sporting & Community Club Fees Policy Fees and Charges Register Social Development Strategies Framework Discretionary Ward Allowance Policy Youth Policy
<b>Related Procedures:</b>	Under 18's Sports Program Guidelines

### 1. Purpose

The City of Charles Sturt recognises and values the role of individuals and organisations in contributing to the support and development of its diverse community. To this end, Council offers a donation to eligible applicants through its Community Benefit Donation Scheme under the Under 18's Sports Program for individual young people under the age of 18. Council recognises that young people need additional financial assistance to compete in competitions at a state, national and international level.

### 2. Scope

The policy is intended for use by the Community Development Business Unit who are responsible for administering the program available as part of the Community Benefit Donation Scheme.

3. **Policy Statement**

The Community Development Donation Scheme Policy outlines Council’s Community Development funding program which has the following category:

- Under 18’s Sports Program provides funding to assist young people aged up to 18 years of age to compete in a state, national or international competition. Applicants must be living in the City of Charles Sturt and have been selected to compete by the state or club =. Funding is available by application throughout the year and is allocated according to budget availability under delegated authority of the Manager Community Connections. Amounts of between \$75-\$300 are made available per application. Successful applicants are required to sign an agreement to acquit the grant, with copies of relevant receipts within 30 days of the event. There is a limit of one application per resident per financial year.
- Applications shall not be retrospectively funded.

4. **Definitions**
