

SPORTING SCHOOLS – SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL VICTORIA OFFERING

Sporting Schools is a \$240 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sports, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.

Sporting Schools programs are provided free to children and their families to help students build the confidence and capability to be active in life.

To help achieve this, Sport Australia has partnered with more than 30 national sporting organisations (NSOs). There is a program for primary schools, and a targeted program for Year 7 and 8 students in secondary schools.

School Steps (Brief Summary):

1. Apply for funding through the Sporting Schools Website
2. Once approved and confirmed, schools can submit a booking request for one of 32 partnered Sporting Organisations.
3. For Squash and Racquetball, S&RV offers both Coach or Teacher Delivered Programs.
4. If selecting the Coach Delivered program, the school will also need to list out the 'desired' dates and times of their program, and the number of students/classes.
5. Schools then have the option to include any 'add-ons' (equipment).
6. Sporting Schools portal will spit out a rough cost for the program, and this is then packaged up as a booking request.
*Thing to note, everything on this booking request that comes through is not final. Schools are told this is more just their expression of interest, preferred dates, preferred number of sessions, etc.

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SPORTING SCHOOLS DELIVERY PROCESS

Step	Activity	Action
1	School visits Sporting Schools Portal/Website- Books program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominates program- Coach delivered or Teacher delivered School requests dates & times of clinics.
2	S&RV receives booking, summaries it, and sends it out to S/Ts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School receives an email from Sporting Schools saying booking is received, and that a communication from the sporting organization will be sent within 6 days S&RV enters data into an excel sheet and sends it to S/T contacts.
3	CM/PO to contact the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm program details- dates, times, equipment, price, etc.
4	CM/PO sources coach to deliver sporting schools' programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a coach cannot be provided, PO is to promote the teacher-delivered option
5	S/Ts to confirm program with S&RV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CM/PO to confirm dates, times, and the number of sessions. Number of students, equipment, and costs Confirm coach's name and contact details
6	S&RV assigns coach to program on the Sporting Schools portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a coach is not on the system, S/T or S&RV will need to forward the coach Rego form to said, casual staff member.
7	The program is now officially booked and ready to deliver	
8	S&RV order equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment kits ordered through TPF (if relevant)
9	S&RV enters data in the CRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recurring appointment with brief program details
10	Program finished- CM/PO to promote community and school Squash and Racquetball Victoria pathways.	
11	S&RV Invoices schools	
12	S&RV marks program complete in CRM	



SPORTING SCHOOLS PRICING GUIDE

An example of what you will be getting can be accessed [here](#).

The cost is as follows:

- Digital activity cards (Free)
- Digital promotional material (Free)
- Printed activity cards (\$200)
- 1 x equipment bag (\$100)
- 20x Stellar balls (\$100)
- 24x Stellar Racquetball Racquets (\$500)

Cost of coach - \$50 per hour.

More information is available on our website [here](#).

COMMON FAQs

Who can apply for the funding?

All Australian Primary Schools can apply for the Sporting Schools Funding. Schools wanting to apply, need to register their school on the Sporting Schools website.

How much funding can a school get?

Eligible Australian schools can apply for funding each term to deliver Sporting Schools activity before, during, or after school hours using any of the partnered national sporting organisation. Funding amounts are usually between \$1,300 and \$3,100 per term. (Maximum of 3 terms per year) Funding is calculated based on:

- School population
- Total number of participants scheduled to participate in Sporting Schools sessions; and
- Any applicable special circumstances (such as regional, remote, or special schools).

When do schools have to use their funding?

Once you receive the email that confirms your funding, you can start to confirm your Sporting Schools program. The funds must be spent during the approved funding period (school term) as specified in the school's successful application.

Schools will need to have finalised the spending of the funds before returning their grant acquittal. Expenses incurred prior to receipt of approval or outside the funding period are not supported by Sporting Schools.

Do schools have to book the program on the Sporting Schools webpage?

Yes. Schools may not simply email S&RV or S/Ts directly, as they will not be able to acquit their funding successfully. Part of the school's agreement when applying for the funding is that they adhere to the Sporting Schools requirements, one of which is that programs are done through their portal! If schools are unable to acquit successfully, they will have to pay for our program with the school's own money. As such, all programs must be on the Sporting Schools webpage/portal!

Why should schools do this program over the Woolworths Squash and Racquetball Victoria Blast Health and PE option?

Health & PE programs are aimed to be coached by teachers, with states being able to provide coaches for the first one or two sessions, to demonstrate how the clinics should work.

By going through the Sporting Schools program, schools are able to get 4,5,6, or even more coached sessions, as well as equipment for their school, for free! The government provides funding to schools which allows them to choose from a list of 33 partnered NSOs.

What are the financial splits for States and Territories?

S&Ts receive \$50 for each session and then an additional \$100 as part of the base program fee.

Eg. 8 sessions at a school mean that S&Ts will receive \$400 + \$100 = **\$500**

For the NSW PP Model, Squash and Racquetball Victoria NSW will receive \$3 for each participant, \$2 will go to S&RV.

SPORTING SCHOOLS SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL VICTORIA FLYER

This is a good tool for teachers who simply want a one-page summary of what we offer.



**SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL VICTORIA IS THRILLED TO
OFFER ITS SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM TO
CHILDREN ACROSS AUSTRALIA'S CLUBS.**



**THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME THE CHILDREN WILL
LEARN NEW SKILLS & TECHNIQUES AND BECOME
ACCUSTOMED TO THE BASIC RULES OF SQUASH. WE
ALSO USE SQUASH AS A TOOL TO PROMOTE BEING
ACTIVE & HEALTHY AS WELL AS DEVELOPING SOCIAL
SKILLS.**

**THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO DELIVER THE PROGRAM
BASED ON THE NEEDS OF YOUR CLUB:**

- **DIGITAL ACTIVITY CARDS (FREE)**
- **DIGITAL PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL (FREE)**
- **PRINTED ACTIVITY CARDS (\$200)**
- **1 X EQUIPMENT BAG (\$100)**
- **20X STELLAR BALLS (\$100)**
- **24X STELLAR RACQUETBALL RACQUETS (\$500)**

WHAT IS THE COST TO PARTICIPANTS?

- **PARTICIPANT COST = \$70**
- **NUMBER OF SESSIONS = 5**
- **LENGTH OF SESSIONS = 1 HOUR**

