

BUDGET 2020-21

I AM A SPORTING GROUP. WHAT SUPPORT CAN I ACCESS?

Over \$150,000 will be dedicated to Hobsons Bay sporting clubs as part of the third Community Support Package in the Budget 2020-21

Community Support Package 3

Council's support for sporting clubs during the COVID-19 pandemic includes:

- waiving of summer sports ground rentals
- strategic planning support to help build strong and sustainable clubs
- sports pavilion cleaning program

The first and second Community Support Packages announced earlier this year were worth approximately \$3 million combined and focused on immediate needs. More information is available on Community Support Package 1 and Community Support Package 2 at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Rental waivers assistance

The sports ground rental waiver has automatically been processed and sporting groups will not be charged. All relevant sporting clubs have been notified.

Food and health permits

Council will waive the following permit fees for local sporting groups for 2020-21:

- Food registrations
- Health registrations

Sporting groups will still need to renew their registrations but no payment of fees will be required.

Grant programs

Council is investing in the community with \$500,000 in new grants programs being released in coming weeks, that many sporting clubs will be eligible for. If you have an idea for a community project register your interest via crichards@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Did you know Council delivers more than 100 services to our community? In the sport and recreation space, Council . . .

- allocates seasonal sporting club's use of Council facilities
- hires sporting reserves
- provides development opportunities and workshops for clubs
- maintains skating and BMX tracks in our city
- provides access to pools and recreation centres
- provides access to foreshore, beaches and boating facilities
- maintains the 40km network of coastal and inland shared trails
- provides fitness stations across the municipality
- offers advice on personal training permits
- keeps clubs informed through the On the Ball eNews
- promotes sport and recreation grants



The Sport and Recreation Team is here to support you on 1300 179 944 or at crichards@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Financial hardship

If you are experiencing financial hardship and can no longer pay your rates, interest, fees and charges for your sporting club/association, you can apply for financial assistance.

Sporting clubs/associations can apply for assistance under Council's Financial Hardship Policy or COVID-19 Financial Assistance Policy. As part of the policy: rates, rent, interest, fees and charges can be deferred and affordable payment plans can be negotiated

To request financial assistance, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/financialassistance or call Customer Service on 1300 179 944. There are also translated resources available on Council's website.



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