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**Club Representative**

Dear Club Representative

I am pleased to write to you about an exciting new State Government initiative, the *Sports Vouchers Program*.

The *Sports Vouchers Program* aims to reduce the cost of living for South Australian families by providing all primary school-aged children with a \$50 subsidy to be used towards the cost of sport fees or memberships.

In February 2015, all families of primary school-age children will receive a letter from their school (or to home, if home-schooled) informing them of the *Sport Vouchers Program* and explaining how it works.

Parents/guardians or caregivers will be encouraged to access the *Sports Vouchers* web site to search for a club in their local area which has registered with the Program. After a club has been selected, the parent/guardian or caregiver will enrol their child and receive a \$50 discount off the membership fee.

Once a child is enrolled with a registered club, the *Sports Voucher* can be accepted by the club. From March 2015, registered clubs and providers can redeem the payments online via a log-in, one at a time, or in clusters at any time through to 31 December 2015.

As a club, or provider of sporting opportunities, I now invite you to pre-register to be part of this exciting initiative.

To be eligible you need to:

- Offer a sport activity for a minimum duration of ten weeks.
- Be incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*, if you are a sporting club.
- Be registered with Business and Consumer Services and affiliated with the respective recognised State sport body, if you are a for profit business.

- Have lodged a Child Safe Environment Compliance Statement with Families SA.
- Be recognised by the Australian Sports Commission, as a sport – a full list can be found here:  
[http://www.ausport.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/475884/Recognised\\_NSO\\_and\\_NSODs\\_as\\_at\\_February\\_2012.pdf](http://www.ausport.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/475884/Recognised_NSO_and_NSODs_as_at_February_2012.pdf).

To register your interest in the *Sport Vouchers Program*, please go to [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au) and click on the registration link.

If you require any additional information or assistance with the registration process please email [SportsVouchers@sa.gov.au](mailto:SportsVouchers@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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Minister for Recreation and Sport

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