

How to Counteract the reduced \$ amount and availability of Active Kids Vouchers

Background

All children enrolled in school will be eligible for a new \$50 Active Kids voucher from 1 July 2023. This Active Kids voucher will be valid until 31 January 2024.

On 1 February 2024, a new means-tested Active and Creative Kids voucher program will be launched for children enrolled in school. The voucher will be for \$50 and will be available twice a year, at the start of terms 1 and 3, for eligible children only. This is a reduction from the \$100 Active Kids Voucher that previously was available to all school aged children.

Netball NSW Vouchers

If clubs or associations wish to offer Payment Plans to members for Membership fees, they can apply for a voucher from Netball NSW to eliminate or reduce the membership fee when the participant registers in PlayHQ.

Associations (on behalf their clubs) can select the amount they wish the participant to pay as a first instalment for fee payment, and then arrange collection of remaining fees manually.

OR

Associations (on behalf their clubs) can select to offset the Club portion, Association portion, and/or Netball NSW portion of the total membership fee.

We suggest asking the members to pay at least the NNSW portion of the fee in their first instalment, and then arrange collection of remaining fees manually.

The Association will be invoiced for their and their clubs' use of NNSW vouchers, and are responsible for collecting any payment due to them from clubs.

To apply for a voucher, go to the Netball NSW website or follow this <u>LINK TO VOUCHER REQUEST</u> FORM

PlayHQ – Part Payments

There are planned functionality advancements in early 2024, for members to make full payment or alternatively to pay in fortnightly instalments using PayPal "Pay in 4" option. This option will not only ease the financial burden on participants paying fees upfront but ensures that each organisation e.g. NNSW, Association and Club, receive their full fees upfront in the next payout, removing the risk of non-payment with the above use of Vouchers.

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