Factsheet for Groups



What is the Sports Voucher?

The Sports Vouchers program is a SA Government initiative that assists families in meeting the costs of their children's sports and recreation activities. When used with Scouts, the voucher aims to make Scouting more accessible and affordable for everyone by contributing \$100 to the Branch membership fee.

All children living in South Australia in Reception to Year 9 are eligible for a Sports Voucher each calendar year. Please note, once a Sports Voucher has been redeemed, the voucher value cannot be reimbursed as cash nor can it be transferred to another child. The voucher cannot be refunded back.

How does it work?

Parents apply for the Sports Voucher on behalf of their child. The voucher is specifically intended to assist with the Branch membership fee. Scouts SA Head Office staff manage the application and voucher approval process with Sports Vouchers directly. Once approved, the voucher will be applied to the next round of Branch membership fees due for the child.

Responsibility of Scout Groups

Scout groups are expected to pass on the savings directly to the families when the Sports Voucher is applied to the Branch membership fee. This ensures that the financial benefits of the voucher reach the families directly. Given each group manages their fees differently, it will be up to each group to examine how they charge fees and determine the best way to pass on savings.

Essentially, when the Sports Voucher is redeemed, \$100 less should be charged on the fee that your Scout Group (on behalf of the member) pays to Head Office.

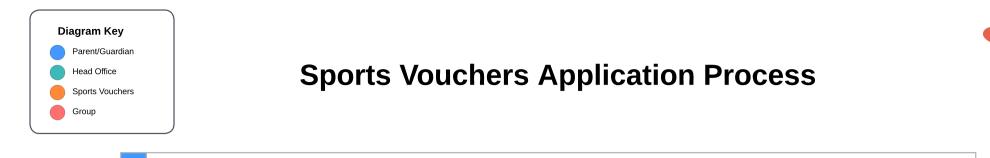
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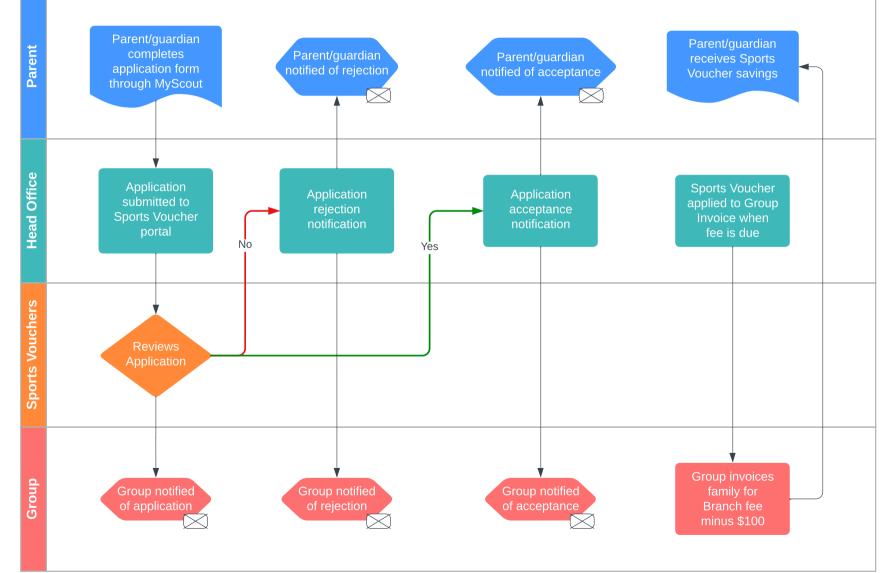
Scout groups can seek assistance or more information regarding the Sports Vouchers process within Reckon One by reaching out to BC Finance. Reckon One, the Scouts SA recommended financial software solution, can help streamline and support the voucher application and management process.

For any questions, concerns, or assistance, please contact BC Finance on <u>bc.finance@sa.scouts.com.au</u> for expert guidance on utilising Reckon One to make the Sports Vouchers process smoother and more efficient.

More Information

To learn more about Sports Vouchers head to the QStore page or email hq@sa.scouts.com.au





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