

## History of KiwiSport

In August 2009, the Government announced the 'KiwiSport' concept - KiwiSport has three main aims...

- More Kids Playing Sport: increase the number of school-aged children participating in organised sport - during school, after school and by strengthening links with sports clubs.
- More Opportunities: increase availability and accessibility of sport opportunities for all school-aged children.
- Better Skills: support children in developing skills that will enable them to participate effectively in sport at both primary and secondary level.

The funding for KiwiSport is allocated in two separate funding allocations...

- The Direct Fund is distributed by the Ministry of Education to schools;
- The Regional Partnership Fund is distributed by Sport NZ through Regional Sports Trusts - in the Gisborne Tairāwhiti region, Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti (SGT) administers this fund.

The KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund is about PARTNERSHIPS - Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti will invest in sports organisations that demonstrate they are cooperating and forging partnerships with a focus on schools. Schools are the obvious catchment zone for kids to get involved and play sport.

Organisations will be expected to contribute financially to these partnerships in addition to the support from the Regional Partnership Fund.

Investment will be made in organisations which have programmes or projects that demonstrate a focus on more school-aged children (ages 5-18) playing more sport in and out of school. There is a wide range of possible opportunities for KiwiSport funding to get school-aged children involved in sport. These include...

- In school / after school programmes
- Holiday programmes
- Coaching sessions, either sport specific or skill based
- Multi-sport 'taster' sessions
- Training student leaders
- Initiatives based on the needs of specific groups, e.g: girls or children with disabilities
- Overcoming the barriers presented by rural travel.

### **The KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund cannot be used for**

- KiwiSport funding cannot be used to subsidise existing programmes to maintain current levels of operation. Investment in existing programmes will only be considered if it is for the purpose of

expansion that will result in more school-aged children playing sport.

- KiwiSport funding cannot be used for facilities or capital works.
- KiwiSport funding cannot be used for one-off tournaments or events.
- KiwiSport funding cannot be spent on Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti administration costs - all KiwiSport money must be invested directly into increasing participation by school-aged children.

### Who can apply?

The contestable process is open to any organisation that can demonstrate that they can contribute to the KiwiSport outcomes sought. Priorities will be given to applications that:

- Deliver as many of the three KiwiSport objectives as possible.
- Achieve as many of the three Regional priorities as possible: Fundamental skill development - basic fundamental skills which can be categorised as locomotor (i.e. run, skip, jump), stability (i.e. balance, statics) and manipulative skills (i.e. catch, kick); Skilled sports deliverers in school settings – sports coordinators, teachers, parents and other volunteers need further training in order to be more confident and capable to deliver organised sport before, during and after school (at or near schools); Upskilling volunteers and coaches.
- Achieves club-school partnerships.
- Can have relatively immediate outcomes.
- Can achieve sustainability after investment funding has finished.
- Shows it is a sport or activity that is relevant to the Tairāwhiti Region.
- Community organisations and private providers must have written support and agreement from the sport NSO (National Sports Organisation) and RSO (Regional Sports Organisation) that the community organisation or private provider has the skills and alignment to deliver any sport specific skills. The community organisation could contract the sport to deliver sport specific development work.
- All applicants must be GST registered, or their proposal underwritten by a project partner who is GST registered.
- All financial requests and contribution must be expressed as GST exclusive figures.

### What is the level of investment?

The total amount available through the Regional Partnership Fund for distribution is TBC. The term of the investment may range from one to three years, depending on the nature of the initiative, level of investment required and Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti's confidence in the applicant's capability to deliver the outcomes over the proposed timeframes. Funding for the second and third years will be dependent on a successful review of the previous year's performance and the successful submission of a follow-up application.