

Criteria for the Kiwisport Regional Partnership Fund (Contestable) in Southland:

In accordance with the guidance provided by Sport New Zealand to Regional Sports Trusts regarding investment of the Regional Partnership Fund, all activities undertaken as part of the contestable funding must adhere to a set of requirements. Successful applications will show how they will:

- Meet the Kiwisport Objectives:
 - Increase the numbers of school-aged children participating in organised sport during school, after school and by strengthening links with sports clubs
 - Increase the availability and accessibility of sport opportunities for all school aged children
 - Support children in developing skills that will enable them to participate effectively in sport at both primary and secondary.
- Form collaboration within their community: build and strengthen linkages/partnerships between schools, community and sport organisations
- Meet the identified needs of your community:
 - Cost – Need to provide more cost effective sport opportunities
 - Transport – An issue for both town and rural families; cost, time, availability, distance
 - Lack of Skills – Children who don't have sufficient skills may not enjoy sport and might lack confidence to participate, or drop out
 - Sport Support – (Coordination, Organising, Communication and Recruiting Coaches) – Lack of coaches/coordination/organising as less teachers and parents/caregivers available to help out with sport, due to increased time pressure and lack of confidence to support sport.
- Leverage additional contributions
- Effectively evaluate their project
- Provide an 'exit strategy' allowing the project to be sustainable into the future
- Have the capacity to complete the project as stated in application

Additionally, funded programmes/projects should focus on achieving outcomes in one or more of the following areas:

- providing after-school or holiday sports programmes for primary school-aged children
- providing developmentally appropriate sporting opportunities for primary school-aged children
- addressing dropout rates in sports participation by secondary school-aged children and thereby promoting the retention of children in sport
- providing coaching opportunities for secondary school-aged children
- encouraging parents and teachers to get involved in school sports
- utilising the existing network of sports coordinators/directors; and
- aligning with the KiwiSport Direct Fund Component (as paid to schools)

The following are examples of the types of projects that would not be appropriate for KiwiSport:

- programmes that undermine existing club/volunteer infrastructure
- programmes that are considered to be business as usual for stakeholders or where funding displaces existing funding
- sport facilities and other capital works
- projects/programmes that do not have a focus on organised sport
- one-off events and event sponsorship
- retrospective events
- social marketing campaigns; and
- programmes that focus on nutrition and/or physical activity.