

## How is Sport in Schools funded

The provision of sport in schools is a significant investment. The main organisations that provide funding to support school sport are Sport NZ, the Ministry of Education, community trusts, Regional Sports Trust, and the gaming sector, and parents.

## KiwiSport

KiwiSport is a government fund for the promotion of sport for school-aged children. The funding is through the Ministry of Education, and Sport New Zealand via regional sports trusts (RSTs). The intention of the fund is to increase the number of organised sport opportunities, increase the number of participants in those opportunities and to improve their skills.

### 1. The Direct Fund

The Direct Fund is a grant paid quarterly to schools by the Ministry of Education and incorporated in schools' operations grants. Typically, this is used in secondary schools to support the employment of sport coordinators.

*For more information, see the KiwiSport section on the Ministry of Education's website.*

### 2. Regional Partnership Fund

Regional Partnership Fund is allocated to the 14 RSTs by Sport NZ for distribution to their communities. RSTs establish priorities and mechanisms for fund applications that reflect the needs of their communities. See the KiwiSport sections on each RST's website.

#### KickStart Fund

Sport Bay of Plenty coordinate an annual contestable funding round for sporting and community organisations and schools to apply for investment through the KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund. This fund is for 'smaller' initiatives (up to \$2,000) that assist in the achievement of the objectives of KiwiSport. Priority will be given to initiatives that reduce inequalities (e.g. reduce cost), or show innovation. There is \$30,000 available per sub region. For more information look on the

## Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Are you a Sports Group with Youth from 5-19 years that need to travel to compete in their regular sporting competitions? If so, we may be able to help you.

Sport NZ have recognised the need to assist rural communities and have given Council a grant to help rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5 and 19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting

competitions, the fund is not available to representative teams travelling to competition games. [Click Here](#)

## Community and gaming trusts

New Zealand is one of the few countries that operate a community gaming model<sup>13</sup> in which charitable gaming societies aim to return a percentage of their funds back into their communities. Examples include the New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT), Lion Foundation, Pub Charity and Southern Trust. Refer to the Department of Internal Affairs website for a list of all gaming society websites.

## Eastern Bay Energy Trust

### Education funding Policy

The trust will consider applications from schools for energy-related projects that will:

- Provide energy saving resulting from energy efficiency
- Provide a classroom of learning environment that will result in enhanced learning outcomes for specific groups of students. *this includes insulation, heating upgrades, and easy listener type sound systems.*
- *Provide school/ community facilities where there is a demonstrated community need, and where there is an agreement in place which guarantees access by the community.*
- [Click here](#) for more information.