

How to Apply for a Sporting Schools Grant

A Step-by-Step Guide for School Coordinators

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DUG Volleyball is a registered Sporting Schools provider, affiliated with Volleyball NSW. This guide walks you through everything you need to apply for a Sporting Schools grant and book a DUG Volleyball program for your school — at no cost to you or your students.

Questions? We're happy to help. Contact us at dugvolleyball@gmail.com

What is Sporting Schools?

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative that gives schools free access to quality sport programs during, before, or after school hours. Grants are funded by the Australian Sports Commission and administered through the Sporting Schools portal.

There is **no cost to your school or families**. DUG Volleyball brings the equipment, the coaching, and the energy — you just book us in.

Step 1: Check Your School is Eligible

Before applying, confirm your school meets the following:

- Registered with your state/territory school registration authority and listed on the Australian Schools List (asl.acara.edu.au)
- Located in a major city or regional area (not remote or very remote)
- No outstanding debts with Sporting Schools or the Australian Sports Commission

For a Primary School Grant (Years P-6): Your school must be registered as a primary, combined, or special school with enrolled students in Years Prep to 6.

For a Secondary School Grant (Years 7-8): Your school must be registered as a secondary, combined, or special school with enrolled students in Years 7 and/or 8.

Not sure if you are eligible? Check the Australian Schools List at asl.acara.edu.au or call Sporting Schools on 1300 785 707.

Step 2: Register Your School on the Portal

If your school has not used Sporting Schools before, you will need to register first.

1. Go to hub.sportingschools.gov.au
2. Click Register and create an individual account using your school email address
3. Link your account to your school
4. Enter your school's bank details — you will need the account name, BSB, and account number
5. Wait for your bank details to be validated before applying

Already registered? Skip to Step 3.

Step 3: Apply for a Grant

Grant applications open each term for a limited window. Applications must be submitted through the Sporting Schools portal — no other form is accepted.

1. Log in to your school's account at hub.sportingschools.gov.au
2. Click Apply for Funding and select the correct grant type (Primary or Secondary)
3. Nominate up to three partner sports — select Volleyball as one of your choices
4. Review and agree to the grant terms and conditions
5. Submit your application before the published closing date and time

You will receive a confirmation email as soon as your application is submitted. Grant outcomes are typically notified within 15 working days of the closing date.

Tip: Check sportingschools.gov.au for the current term's opening and closing dates — they change each term.

Step 4: Book DUG Volleyball

Once your grant is approved, here is how to book us:

1. Log in to the Sporting Schools portal at hub.sportingschools.gov.au
2. Go to your dashboard and select Book a Program
3. Choose Volleyball as your sport
4. Select DUG Volleyball as your provider
5. Choose your preferred dates, session times, and the number of sessions (minimum 4 sessions, up to 30 students per session)
6. Confirm your booking

That is it. We will be in touch to confirm the details and make sure everything is set up for a great first session.

Have more than 30 students per group? Contact us directly and we will work out how to accommodate your whole class.

What Happens Next?

Once booked, DUG Volleyball handles everything:

- We bring all the equipment (nets, balls, markers)
- Our qualified, Working With Children Check-cleared coaches run every session
- Sessions are structured to suit your school's timetable and available space
- Programs run as weekly blocks during the school term

You do not need to prepare anything. Just let your students know it is volleyball day.

Need Help?

DUG Volleyball — Happy to walk you through the process Email: dugvolleyball@gmail.com Website: www.dugvolleyball.com.au

Sporting Schools Program Operations Centre Email: support@sportingschools.gov.au
Phone: 1300 785 707 Portal: hub.sportingschools.gov.au

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