

2017 ABEL SPORTS EQUIPMENT FUND



Introduction

Abel Sports, in partnership with Netball Victoria, are working together to provide a funding program for compliant netball equipment to Netball Victoria Associations.

Abel Sports is Australia's leading manufacturer and supplier of premium sporting equipment.

The new strategic partnership will see Abel Sports host an online shop through the Netball Victoria website, where our netball community can purchase their netball equipment needs (<https://netballvictoria.abelsports.com.au/>).

"We are delighted to be working with Abel Sports on this new service for members," said Netball Victoria CEO Rosie King of the company which produces Australian made and exceptional quality products. This matched funding grant is in line with the organisation's five-year strategic plan of an improving facilities, so that the necessary infrastructure exists for netball to grow.

Abel Sports are contributing \$15,000 pa to an Equipment Fund from 2017 (for the next three years), which will be used to purchase equipment to improve facilities for affiliated Netball Victoria Associations. Netball Victoria Associations will be given the opportunity to apply to access this Fund.

Objective

The objective of the Abel Sports Equipment Fund is to provide financial support to Netball Victoria affiliated Associations to enable the purchase of specific Abel netball equipment to improve the safety and participant experience at your facility.

Who can apply?

Netball Victoria's affiliated Associations. If clubs wish to apply, this must be done through the Association.

How much are the grants?

- Abel provides an annual Sports Equipment funding pool to be dispersed at the discretion of Netball Victoria upon successful approval of applications
- The Abel Sports Equipment Fund will provide grants to the value of **50% of the total project cost** at a maximum grant reimbursement of **\$1,500 per application**.
- Only 1x Abel Sports Equipment Fund grant will be provided per Association per annum.
- Priority will be given to Associations that have not received funding in the previous year's round of grants.

Funding Categories

- Funding is available for the purchase of Abel Sports Equipment that is displayed on the Abel website <https://netballvictoria.abelsports.com.au/>.

Associations successful in receiving funding are required to:

- Use the funds for the specified activity.
- Send a receipt to your Regional Development Manager who has assessed your application.
- Advise Netball Victoria if the project has been cancelled and return all monies paid within 14 days.
- Be responsible for ensuring adequate insurance cover for any equipment purchased.
- Provide via email, photographs and a brief summary of the funded project once completed or installed.
- Complete any evaluation required by Abel and/or Netball Victoria.

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Essential Funding Criteria

- Associations must complete the official application form and apply directly to their Netball Victoria Region Manager
- A quote must initially be obtained from Abel Sports (Contact Les Berryman, Business Development Manager, 9318 9616 or lberryman@abelflag.com.au) and attached to the application form for assessment.
- All areas of the form must be completed including attaching copies of all relevant documentation.
- If the Association does not have an ABN, a Statement of Supplier Form must be submitted with the application form.
- Netball Victoria staff may be contacted for advice when preparing project outline.

Please note: Retrospective funding will not be approved under any circumstances.

Expected Timeline

- Nominations will be formally assessed at the end of each month.
- Applications will only be assessed when all relevant information has been provided.
- Notification of funding will be forwarded within four weeks of receipt of the application. Approved applications will receive further information regarding funding requirements.
- Abel Sports will invoice the successful applicant for 50% of the value of the project as outlined in the application form.
- Funding will commence in May 2017 and will conclude at the start of November 2017 or until the funding is exhausted.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Funding grants are subject to GST and clubs must abide by one of the three options outlined below:

1. Association has an ABN and is registered for the GST
The club will need to supply Netball Victoria with a tax invoice (receipt) for the approved funding amount including GST within 28 days of receipt of the grant.
2. Association has an ABN but is not registered for the GST
The club will need to supply Netball Victoria with a receipt for the approved funding amount (no GST) within 28 days of receipt of the grant
3. Association does not have an ABN
The club must complete a 'Statement by Supplier – Reason for not quoting an Australian Business Number (ABN) to an enterprise' form and submit with the application form.

For more information, please contact your Regional Development Manager as outlined below:

Mel Taylor: Western Region Manager
Kardinia Complex, 10 Kilgour St, Geelong 3220
P: 5222 7543 | E: mel.taylor@netballvic.com.au

Pam Ferrari: Northern Region Manager
Level 1, 45-49 Mundy St, Bendigo Vic 3550
P: 03 5434 2417 | E: pam.ferrari@netballvic.com.au

Judi Buhagiar: Eastern Region Manager
Morwell Recreation Reserve, Morwell, 3840
P: 03 5134 1705 | E: judi.buhagiar@netballvic.com.au

Jen Camilleri: Metro Region Coordinator
P: 03 9321 228 | E: jen.camilleri@netballvic.com.au



FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS

ASSOCIATION NAME:	
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Do you have an ABN?	Y / N	ABN:	
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Are you registered for GST?	Y / N	Incorporation #:	
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Please note: If you do not have an ABN, you are required to complete a Statement by Supplier Form, which can be obtained from the Australian Taxation Office website – www.ato.gov.au

CONTACT NAME:	
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ASSOCIATION POSITION:	
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POSTAL ADDRESS:	
	POST CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:	
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PHONE:	H	W
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SECTION 3 – PROJECT DETAILS

DESCRIBE THE PROJECT THAT YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR:

If you meet the essential funding criteria, please describe the project in general, the need it aims to meet and who it will benefit.

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WHAT IS THE TOTAL PROJECT COST?	
<i>Please provide a project budget and attach the Abel quote.</i>	
WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM YOUR ASSOCIATION?	HOW MUCH FUNDING ARE YOU REQUESTING?
\$	\$
ATTACHMENTS	
<i>Please attach the following to support your application and meet the funding criteria:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Budget / Quote <input type="checkbox"/> Statement by Supplier Form (<i>if your club does not have an ABN</i>)

SECTION 4 – CONFIRMATION

<i>I confirm on behalf of the above Association that I have read and understood the requirements of receiving funding.</i>	
POSITION:	
FULL NAME:	