$75 SPORTS VOUCHERS TO ASSIST TERRITORY FAMILIES

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The Mills Government has finalised details of its $4 million Sport Voucher Scheme.

The $75 sport vouchers can be used by families to help reduce the cost of participating in junior sport in the Territory.

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Matt Conlan, said the vouchers will be valid from 1 February 2013.

“All Government and non Government school children will be eligible for the $75 voucher,” Mr Conlan said.

Parents with children enrolled in urban schools are able to use their voucher at registered sporting clubs.

The vouchers can be used to fund registration, equipment and uniforms.

Children enrolled in a region with few, or no local sporting organisations will have their $75 voucher allocated to their school.

In this instance, the funds will go towards a sporting initiative or program endorsed by the school council.

“This is about helping families afford the associated costs of putting their child into sport,” Mr Conlan said.

“This scheme supports and encourages Territory children to be healthy and active.”

Clubs recognised by the Australian Sports Commission are eligible for scheme.

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