

DAPTO LEAGUES CLUB TERMS & CONDITIONS

Hearts on the Field – Junior Club Sport Support

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. INITIATIVE PERIOD

Applications Open: 11 May 2025
Applications Close: 7 June 2026
Finalists Announced: 9 June 2026
Member Voting Commences: 22 June 2026
Member Voting Ends: 27 August 2026
Winners Announced: 1 September 2026

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Open to junior sports teams and clubs, on and off-field team sports – based in the Dapto 2530 postcode.
- 2.2 Clubs must support players under the age of 18.
- 2.3 Applicants must be affiliated with an incorporated association (not-for-profit), a registered junior sporting organisation, or a sporting club with junior divisions.
- 2.4 Nominations must be submitted by an authorised representative of the team or club.

3. Application Process

- 3.1 All nominations must be submitted via the official Dapto Leagues Club online application form by the specified closing date.
- 3.2 Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

4. Selection Criteria

- 4.1 Clubs will be selected for inclusion in the initiative based on:
 - Demonstrated need for support.
 - Impact on the local community.
 - Applicants will be required to demonstrate how they intend to use the funds to promote, encourage, and support their team's endeavours within the Dapto 2530 community.
- 4.2 Finalist selection is at the sole discretion of Dapto Leagues Club and is not subject to appeal.

5. Member Voting

- 5.1 Once finalists are announced, current financial Dapto Leagues Club Members (including renewing and new members) will have one vote to cast for their favourite junior club.

- 5.2 Voting will open online and must be completed in-venue at Dapto Leagues Club, supported by a live display. The voting link is not to be distributed publicly or online.
- 5.3 The voting period and method will be clearly communicated to all participating clubs.
- 5.4 The live voting tracker is indicative only and reflects how votes are tracking in real time.
- 5.5 Following the close of voting, all entries will undergo a full verification process against valid membership records.
- 5.6 Only votes submitted with a confirmed and valid member number will be deemed eligible and included in the final count.

6. Funding Allocation

- 6.1 A total of \$7,000 in funding support will be awarded across selected finalists.
- 6.2 The amount allocated per recipient will be determined by Dapto Leagues Club based primarily on the total member votes per team.
- 6.3 To ensure fairness and meaningful support across our local sporting community, funding will be awarded in three categories based on club size, small, medium and large. The category in which each club falls will be announced when finalists are announced.

7. Recipient Obligations

- 7.1 Selected teams/clubs agree to:
- Utilise the support funds for the purposes outlined in their application.
 - Provide a brief report or testimonial on how the support has benefited their team/club.
 - Attend a presentation evening at Dapto Leagues Club.
 - The date and number of attendees for the presentation event will be determined and communicated once announced.
 - Attendance is required for representatives of the recipient team and team members /club and may include family members.
 - Must be in attendance to receive funding.

8. Promotion and Publicity

- 8.1 By accepting the support, recipients consent to Dapto Leagues Club using their team/club name, images, and testimonials for promotional purposes, including but not limited to social media, website, and press releases.

9. General Conditions

- 9.1 Dapto Leagues Club reserves the right to:
- Amend these Terms and Conditions at any time.

- Withdraw or vary the support offered if the recipient breaches any of these Terms and Conditions.

9.2 Submission of a nomination constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

9.3 A copy of the terms and conditions governing the Promotion can be obtained from the Clubs Notice Board at Dapto Leagues Club throughout the Promotional Period.

9.4 The promoter of this initiative is Dapto Leagues Club Limited
ABN 52 001 020 480

For any queries regarding the *Hearts on the Field* initiative, please contact Dapto Leagues Club at info@daptoleagues.com.au or call (02) 4261 1333.