



Inquiry into barriers in community sports

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Werner-Gibbings MLA

Addressed to: Ms Hannah Watts, CEO, Youth Coalition

In relation to: Expanding sports available under the Every Chance to Play program

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Ms Watts took on notice the following question:

HE CHAIR: Yes, expanding the sports that were eligible under the Every Chance to Play program was a suggestion. Are there particular sports in mind, or is it more about sports organisations like the recreation play?

Ms Watts: No, there are definitely—

THE CHAIR: Or are we talking sports?

Ms Watts: Yes, there are particular sports that I think they would like to see expand out to, but I do not know the details of which ones that have particularly enquired or looked at it. So I am happy to take that on notice and have a conversation and pass that back, if you would like.

THE CHAIR: Yes, that would be useful, thank you.

Ms Watts: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Sports that young people have received funding for registration fee support under the Every Chance funding are:

AFL

Athletics

Basketball

Beach Volleyball

Boxing/Martial Arts/Rock Climbing (via PCYC)

Futsal

Gymnastics

Netball

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Roller Derby
Rugby League
Rugby Union
Soccer
Volleyball

Please note that clubs must be registered non-profit clubs to be eligible, so not all clubs and activities listed under the above sports are eligible.

Common requests for sports that are not currently eligible are swimming, gymnastics, cheerleading, futsal and dance, as well as Tier 1 teams/activities, predominantly soccer.

Noting that futsal and gymnastics are recorded as having received funding, they were a rare occasion with special circumstances related to a non-profit team or club, but as the majority of clubs are not non-profits they are not eligible.