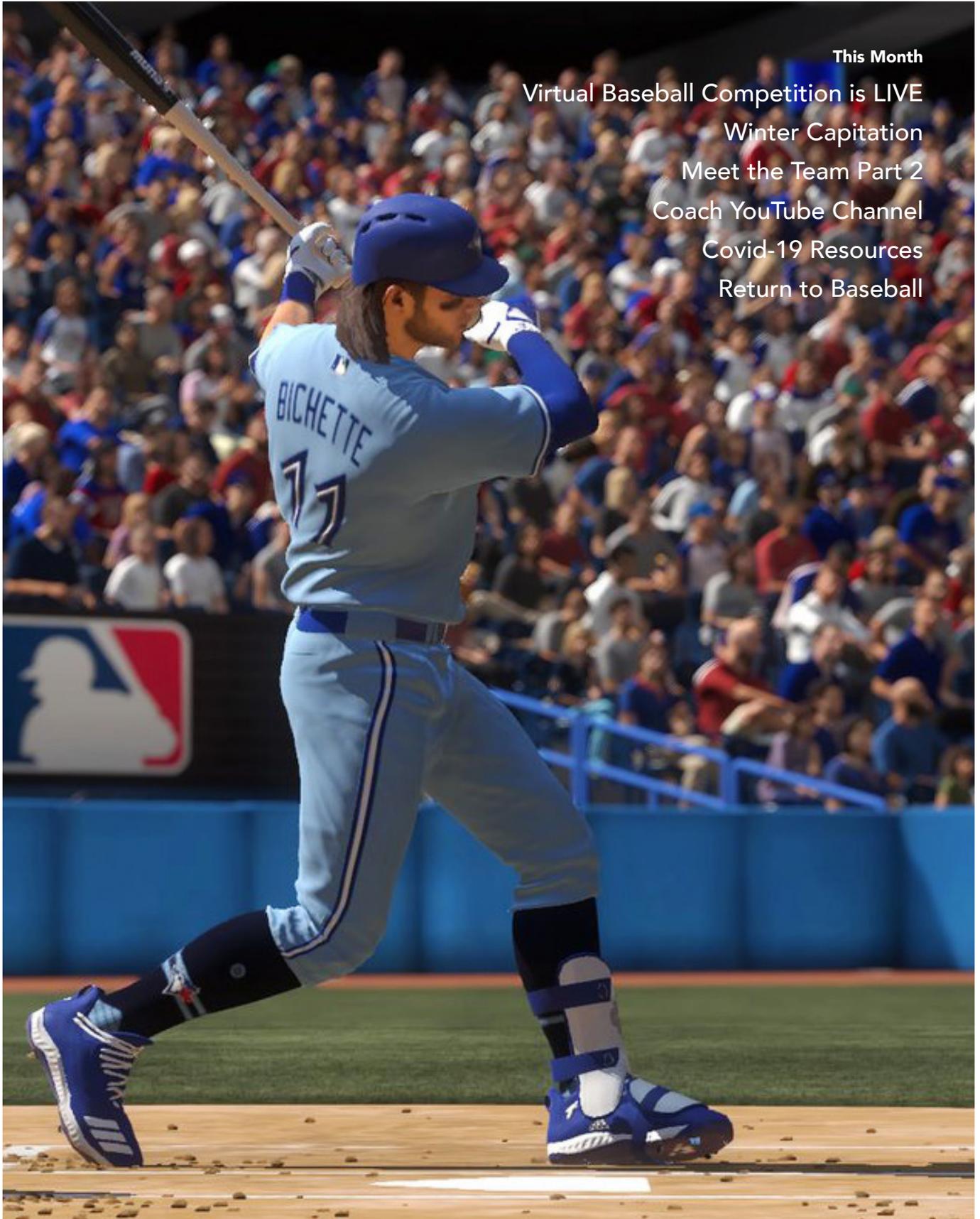




The Pitch



This Month

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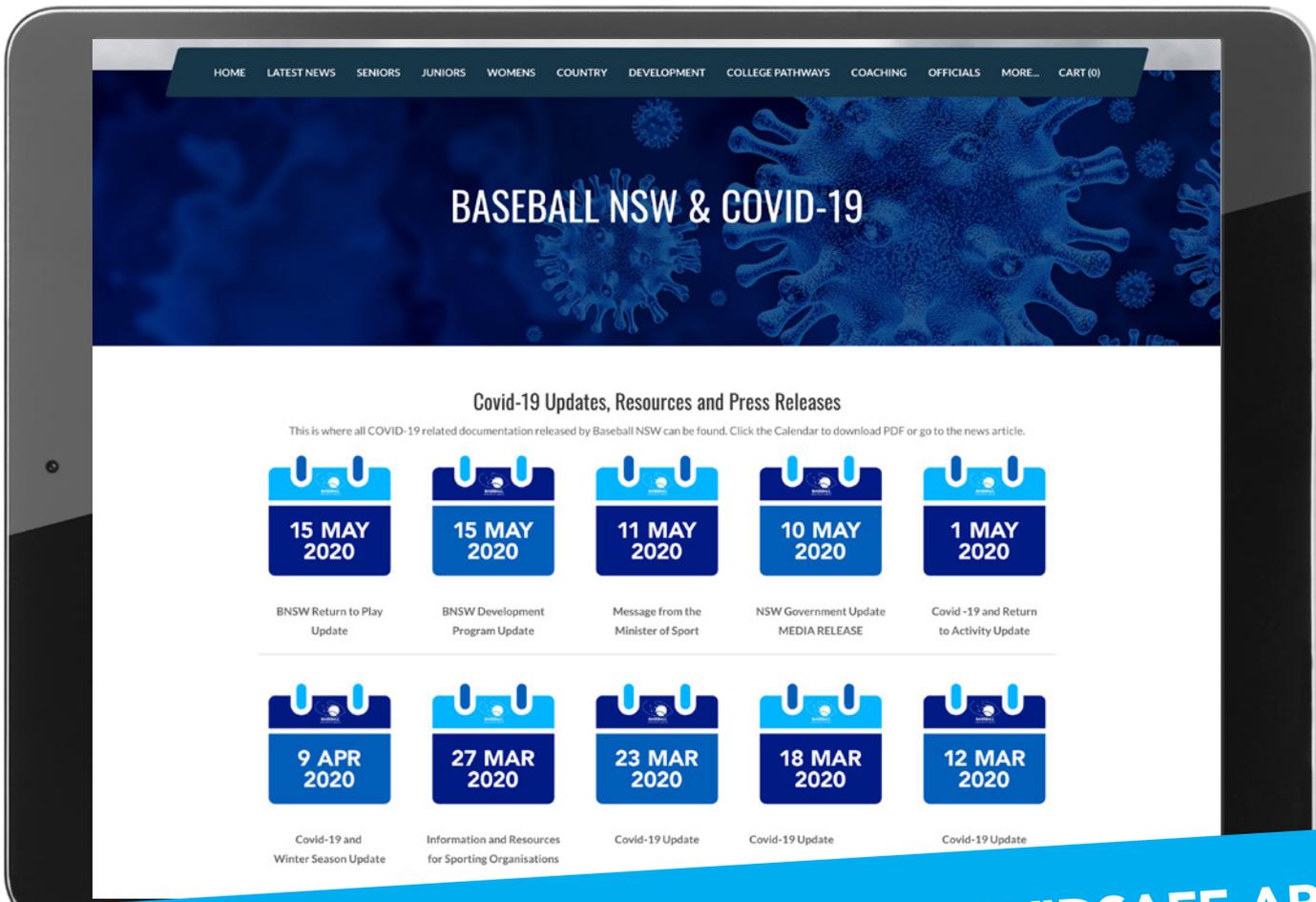
Covid-19 Resources

Return to Baseball

BNSW COVID-19 Announcement & Resource page

Baseball NSW have put all the latest COVID-19 announcements and resources into one easy to locate place.

It can be found on the Baseball NSW website and is updated whenever there is new news or updates to share. [CLICK HERE](#)



[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE COVIDSAFE APP](#)

BNSW Winter Capitation



As of this time restrictions around competition are still in place and a number of Associations have subsequently chosen to cancel their Winter Season competitions.

However, should the restrictions be lifted and we are allowed to return to play, Baseball NSW have provided the following Capitation Categories that will be available for any Associations that are planning on getting on the field for this Winter season.

Our Short Season capitation categories will be made available on all club registration forms if and when restrictions have been lifted.

For any pre-existing Winter Season registrations any capitation fees already paid can be refunded by completing the online Refund Request Form through the below link.

<https://www.baseballnsw.com.au/refund-request.html>

Winter 2020	Total BNSW + BA Capitation
2-4-Year Old	\$15.00
Challenger	\$15.00
League Age 5	\$35.00
League Age 6	\$35.00
League Age 7	\$35.00
League Age 8	\$35.00
League Age 9	\$35.00
League Age 10 to18 - Short Season Junior	\$50.00
Seniors Short Season Senior	\$60.00

Refunds will come through as two separate transactions, Baseball NSW will be refunding our component and Baseball Australia will be refunding their component independently.

Any Club or Association fees will need to be refunded by them separately.

If you require any further information, please [click here to email Pennie at Baseball NSW HQ.](#)

Virtual Baseball LIVE!

Our virtual eTournament is underway with the participants taking to MLB The Show 20, to get some competitive baseball back into their lives.

With professional baseballers Todd Van Steensel and Jake Burns having signed up & in the thick of it, the competition is fierce and the participants have not held back.

The players are fighting it out for some great prizes, including Diamond One Baseball vouchers, Brett Pro Legend Series gloves, and signed merchandise & Baseball Bats.

With the finals around the corner log into twitch and watch some of the action. Details on the BNSW Facebook page.



Above & Below: Pro's Jake Burns & Todd Van Steensel



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Timeout Talks

Sport NSW, the Australian College of Physical Education and the NSW Office of Sport have collaborated to create the Timeout Talks - #unitedforsports webinar series.

With timeout currently called on sport, this webinar series is a free resource that aims to keep our sporting community connected and united so we can return as one.

Timeout Talks will offer a wide selection of webinar topics, discussing key points pertinent to organisations and clubs during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as sessions that provide valuable personal and professional development opportunities in areas such as coaching, high performance pathways, inclusion in sport and much more. The range of webinars will support individuals and organisations across all levels of Sport in NSW, from grassroots sport to professional sport.

[Click here for more information](#)

For any further questions or enquiries contact the Sport NSW Team at info@sportnsw.com.au

Staying Active during COVID-19

At the Office of Sport we remain committed to our mission of building active communities across New South Wales. We've compiled this resource to help you find suitable ways to safely exercise in and around your home during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[Click here to view lots of options to keep yourself and your kids active during this time](#)

This page will be updated with new information throughout the coming weeks, so please check back for new activities to help keep you and your family active!

[View Activities Portal](#)

[Active for Life: 200+ activities you can do with kids at home](#)

Active for Life is a Canadian not-for-profit social initiative created to help parents give their children the right start in life through the development of physical literacy.

Meet the Team

Vass Vasseleou Strategic Operations



Vass is the newest member of the BNSW team. Born in Sydney, he spent the early part of his life in South Africa.

Having returned to Australia at the end of 2018, Vass joins Baseball NSW with a financial background, having spent three years in the private wealth management space.

Vass is a sports enthusiast who has played every sport possible (except baseball ironically) and is always up for a chat on the latest happenings in the various sporting codes.

He takes on the Strategic Operations role within the organization, facilitating the implementation, and overview of new and ongoing projects.

Vass works closely with his fellow BNSW staff, assisting them in delivering the highest standard of service to our members.



Meet the Team

Jodi Napoli Operations Manager



Jodi brings over 10 years of finance & administration experience to Baseball NSW with a special focus on Sports Accounting having come to us after a 2-year stint with the Sydney Swans finance team.

Growing up in a keen sporting family she has always played sports from a young age, including T-ball, hockey, soccer, oz-tag, netball, softball and water polo – with representative positions on various teams for school, regional and university.

Born and raised in Tamworth, she now lives in the Blue Mountains with her husband and 2 young kids. Jodi holds a Bachelor of Management Account and Human Resources from UNE.



US College Pathways Interviews

What does playing baseball at college look like? What do you need to do in order to get there?

Baseball NSW have put together a series of interviews with players that have taken the next step in their educational and professional careers by heading over to various colleges across the United States.

Our own Grahame Cassel sits down with the players to find out the steps that these young players and their families had to take, to allow them to follow their dreams. Grahame also gets some insight into what being a college student in a foreign country, away from family and friends entails.

For more information on College Pathways, head over to our website:

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



Interested in a College Program in the USA?

It is the dream of many young boys and girls to be able to experience the American college system with the ambition of potentially playing Baseball in the Major League. Similarly, it is our desire to assist our members in reaching their dreams.

IMA PLAYER are here to guide you through the process by taking care of the heavy lifting. IMA PLAYER, through their Player's Advocate program have established themselves as professional college recruiters, who pride themselves on finding the best fit for you.

Player's Advocate will showcase your academic and athletic abilities to college programs across the country. Coaches have access to their player database to view your bio, contact information, academic history, IMA PLAYER Scouting Report, Video Coaching Lessons, and your skill or highlight video. Player's Advocate will contact college coaches on your behalf and coaches can contact your IMA PLAYER Scout or Mentor to learn more about you.

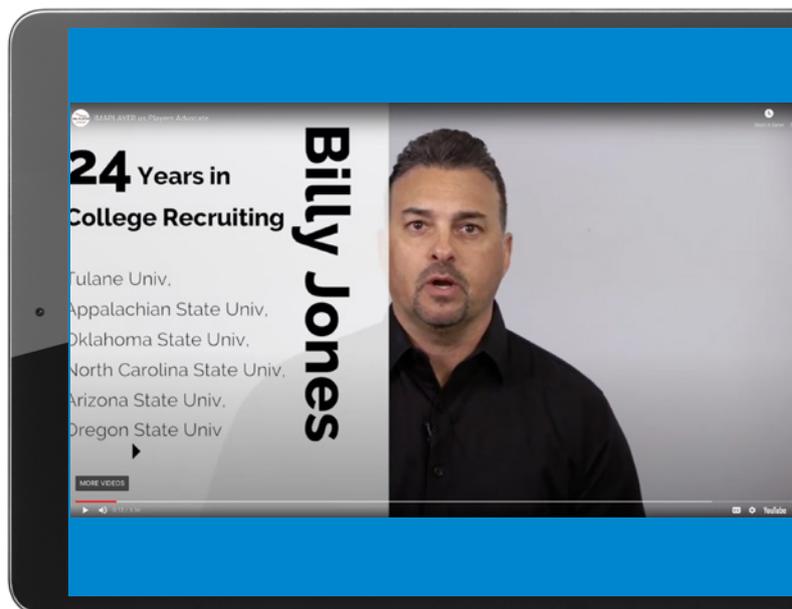


Register for the Player's Advocate subscription today or find out more on our website.

[CLICK HERE for more information](#)

[CLICK HERE to watch the IMA PLAYER video](#)

Alternatively contact the Baseball NSW High Performance Manager Jason Pospishil on jason@baseballnsw.com.au



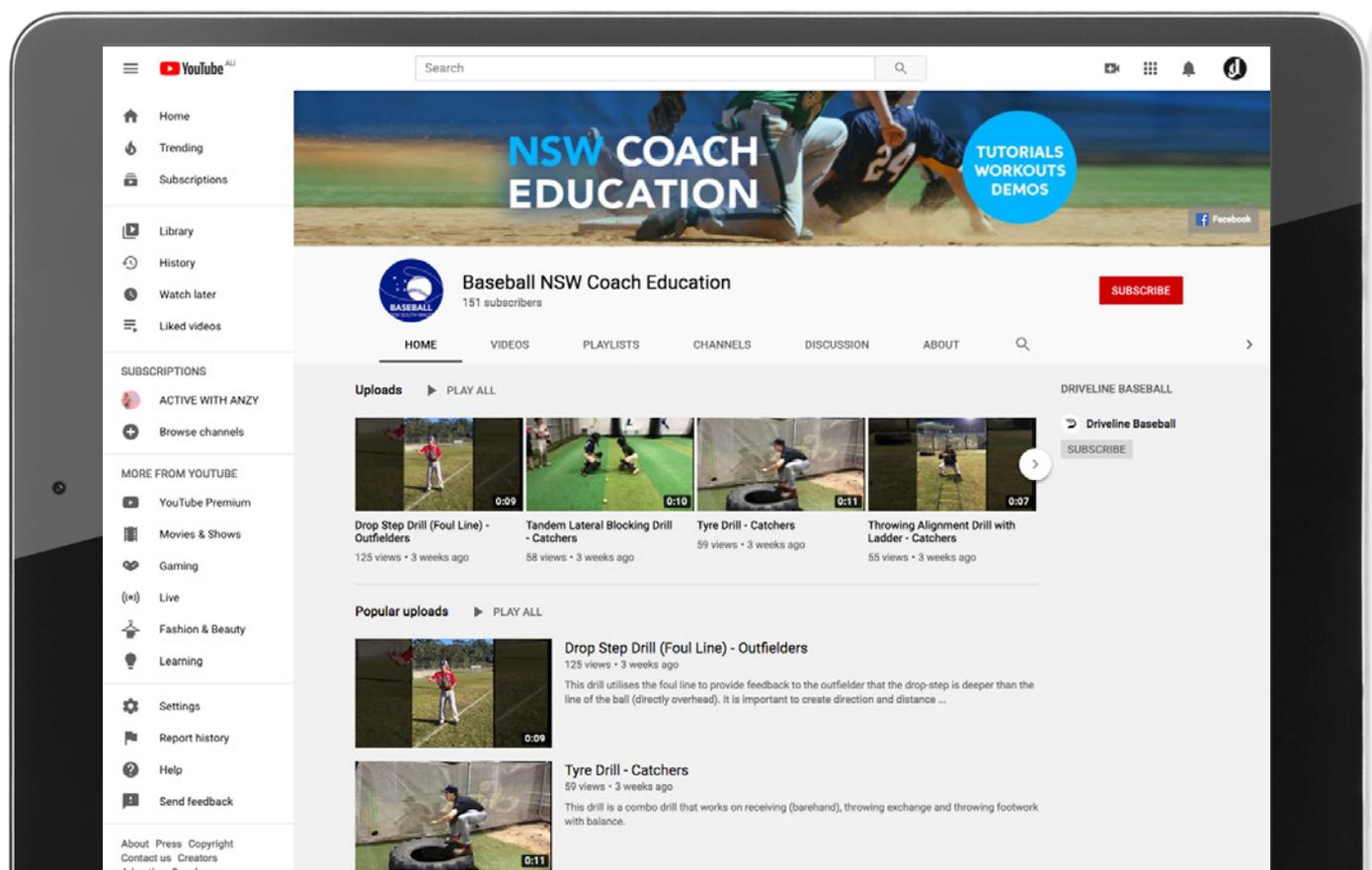
Our Coach Education You Tube Channel is live!

During this time it has become apparent that coaches and players are looking for content to stimulate the mind and aid in personal workouts that can be done from home.

In response to this, we have created a Coach Education You Tube Channel containing tutorials, clips and demonstrations on all facets of the game that our members can access.

The channel has position and skill specific playlists that contain various drills and explanations to enhance your knowledge and practical application.

Search Baseball NSW Coach Education on You Tube and subscribe today, or [CLICK HERE to subscribe](#)



Baseball NSW Club Corner and Coaches Corner

Our Segment Baseball NSW Clubs is still available for clubs to help promote events or latest happenings.

Don't forget to tag us and use the hashtag to share with us your exciting news or events that might be happening within your club over the next few months.

This could include pictures, videos, events or stories.

Simply use the hashtag #BNSWClubsCorner, tag us or inbox us with a short description of what it is you would like to share.

Our other key segment is our BNSW Coaches Corner #BNSWCoachesCorner.

This segment is aimed at targeting all your member enquiries about training and informative information such as techniques, drills and routines that can be used both on and off the field.

We have had some excellent questions so far so please keep them coming.

Simply inbox us your question or submit your question on instagram when the question feed is live on our story.

[CLICK HERE to watch EP 1](#)

[CLICK HERE to watch EP 2](#)



CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2020, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS



Active Kids

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- 1** Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2** Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3** Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4** Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2** Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number



*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab

