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### **KCGM announces \$10,000 Junior Sports Funding up for grabs**

Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines today announced a \$10,000 annual sponsorship fund for local junior sports organisations to purchase equipment for their clubs.

“We receive numerous sponsorship requests from sporting organisations, however we decided that by focusing on the junior sporting clubs, we could play a more developmental role in our community’s sporting future,” said KCGM General Manager John Shipp.

The first two allocations have been made to the Goldfields Tee-Ball association (\$1,500) and the Eastern Goldfields Junior Rugby Union Club (\$1,500), proving that both big and small clubs have a chance at funding.

The Eastern Goldfields Junior Rugby Union Club started from the boot of a car three years ago with about 20 children, and now has about 85 children ranging in age from 4 to 14.

The Goldfields Tee-Ball Association has been successfully running the junior sporting competition for over 20 years and currently has around 450 children participating.

“We have set a maximum limit of \$1,500 to any one club, so we would urge junior clubs to really only apply for the level of funding that they really need to ensure that everyone in the community gets a fair share of the pie,” said Mr Shipp.

The Junior Sports Fund is to be used for club sports equipment only and not for fees, uniforms, travel or special events.

Details of the funding and the application form are available on the KCGM website: [www.kalgold.com.au](http://www.kalgold.com.au), or by contacting the KCGM Public Relations Coordinator Danielle van Kampen on 9022 1143.

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