

# Kids in die Clubs

## To the Clubs, Kids



Every child and every youth in Hamburg should have the chance to do sports – ideally at a club. Sports clubs' regular and professional offers allow children and adolescents to learn new types of sports, practice fairness, compete in competitions, and receive new impressions and make new friends. But unfortunately, not every family can afford the membership fees. However, the Hamburger Sportjugend (Hamburg Sports Youth) found a solution: „Kids in die Clubs“ [To the Clubs, Kids].

### What is „Kids in die Clubs“?

„Kids in die Clubs“ is a financial assistance program of the Hamburger Sportjugend. It provides free or discounted membership at one of the over-160 participating sports clubs to children and adolescents under 18 from low-income families. Financial support is also offered for sports trips and club free-time activities.

This program is financed by donations from the initiative „Kinder helfen Kindern e.V.“ of the Hamburger Abendblatt and through public funds.

### How does „Kids in die Clubs“ work?

You can find a list of the sports clubs participating in „Kids in die Clubs,“ their offers, and contact persons on the website of the Hamburger Sportjugend at [www.hamburger-sportjugend.de/foerderungen](http://www.hamburger-sportjugend.de/foerderungen).

The contact person will answer any questions about „Kids in die Clubs.“ They will also be able to tell you if your child is eligible for financial assistance. This may be the case if, for example, you receive

- support from the German Social Security Statute Book (Sozialgesetzbuch) SGB XII,
- German Unemployment Benefits II (Arbeitslosengeld II),
- asylum-seeker benefits,
- claims to child benefit supplements or housing benefits, or
- a family income beneath a certain income threshold.

Please make your request for financial assistance at the participating sports clubs. Then you can get started: Your child will join a club free of charge or at a discount, will go play sports, and be part of the fun!



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Would you like additional information?

Please call your desired sports club (telephone number provided on the list on the website) or the Hamburger Sportjugend (040 / 419 08-256).

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