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Media Statement

Clean Clubs are green clubs – register now

- **The Clean Clubs program is calling for registrations from winter sports clubs**
- **Free litter prevention resources help keep sporting grounds and venues clean and safe**

Looking for a way to keep your sporting grounds clean, safe and litter-free this winter? Register now for Western Australia's Clean Clubs program.

Managed by Keep Australia Beautiful WA, the Clean Clubs program offers sporting clubs a range of free resources to help keep their grounds, venues and events litter-free.

Pop up rubbish and recycling bins, as well as rubbish bags and educational resources, including posters and stickers, are available to registered sporting clubs across Western Australia.

The pop up bins are a popular and proven method for minimising littering during sporting events, with 156 sports clubs across the State currently using them. The pop up bins are simple to set up and can be washed out and reused – making it easy for players and spectators to dispose of rubbish correctly and leave grounds safe and tidy.

East Fremantle Lacrosse Club Team Manager Roxanne Leavy said the resources received through membership to the Clean Clubs program encouraged less littering at sports grounds.

“We have the bins at every field, so people don't have to go hunting to dispose of their litter,” she said.

“The grounds look good and that makes our club look responsible and more professional as we are taking charge and keeping our grounds litter-free.”

Keep Australia Beautiful Council Chair, Michael Aspinall, said sporting clubs greatly benefitted from the Clean Clubs program as it encouraged club members to do the right thing and dispose of their litter properly.

“Clean Clubs is encouraging responsible behaviour in players and spectators and reminding them that keeping the ground clean and safe is everyone's responsibility,” he said.

“Clubs involved in the program are not just helping to create sporting champions, but good citizens too.”

To register for the program and to access the free resources to manage litter, please visit www.kabc.wa.gov.au or call the Clean Clubs Coordinator on 08 6467 5143.



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