



# KIDSPORT ONTARIO GRANT APPLICATION

# Please read through the information below before filling out a KIDSPORT™ GRANT application.

# What costs are covered by a KIDSPORT GRANT?

The grant covers registration fees and or equipment costs of eligible sport teams/programs.

# Which sports are covered by KidSport?

KidSport Ontario supports participation in over 90 sports (eligible sports are listed on our website). The KidSport grant covers organized sports that meet the following criteria:

- Program runs for a minimum of 8 weeks
- Program is not camp or academy
- Program/club is a member of its provincial
- sport organization

### How does KidSport determine eligibility?

KidSport considers the economic barriers preventing a child or youth's participation in organized sport.

Applications must be fully completed to be considered.

# When to apply and how long does it take?

Applications should be submitted 60 days prior to sport start date. Once an application has been received, it will take a minimum of 5 weeks to be processed.

#### Application approval process

Upon approval, funding for registration fees will be sent directly to the sport club/program with a letter identifying the KidSport grant recipient(s). The parent or guardian will be notified by mail or e-mail. For equipment grants, the cheque will be payable the retailer and sent to family to purchase the requested equipment.

Important Note: KidSport Ontario does not issue personal cheques to individuals, so please do not purchase your equipment before funding is received. We also do not reimburse for previously purchased equipment.

# WE CAN HELP...

if you want to play organized sports, or know a child who cannot afford to play.

#### What is a KIDSPORT™ GRANT?

A KidSport Grant provides up to \$250 in support to an individual child or youth (18 & under) facing financial barriers to their participation in organized sport.

# **About KidSport**

KidSport believes that no child should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the benefits of organized sport. KidSport removes financial barriers that prevent under-resourced children from

# Sport skills are life skills

playing organized sport.

The benefits of sport participation go beyond healthy active living:

Develops leadership & teamwork skills

Enhances cognitive development

Builds self-esteem & confidence

Creates stronger communities

...and so much more!

Questions about KidSport Ontario?

Please contact us or visit our website.

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So ALL Kids Can Play!



#### How did you find about KidSport: Sport Club\_ Website\_ Social Media\_ School\_ Rec. Centre\_ Media\_ Other\_ I CONFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED GRANT application. Endorsement letter must be on professional/official letterhead. sport. It is intended to provide an opportunity for the applicant to provide additional background to support their KIDSPORT (doctor, social worker, teacher, lawyer, etc.) to outline the current barriers impacting the family from registering their child into Most recent Official Notice of Assessment- Government document -AND/OR Current proof of family income - provide one of the Sport: IN THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE City: Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy): The endorsement letter is an OPTIONAL supporting document and is to be written by a third party community professional First time participating in sport? Sport Activity Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy): Please select if you identify as one of these populations: Indigenous Postal Code: First Name: Gender: Male Address: Telephone: First Name: Contact Name: Relationship To Child: Completed applications are to be e-mailed to info@kidsportontario.ca or mailed to the KidSport Ontario office: Address (do not include if same as above): Single Parent\_\_ Relationship type if single parent: Divorced\_\_ Separated\_\_ Foster\_\_ Other Dual Parent\_\_ Relationship type if dual parent: Married\_\_ Common Law\_\_ Foster\_\_ Date Received: Actual Cost of Registration \$ Amount Requested: Grant request not to exceed \$250 per child per calendar year following: 3 Consecutive paystubs OR Social assistance documents (O.D.S.P, Ontario Works, EI) Please include the following for EACH parent or legal guardian in the home. Female Gross annual household income: \$ PO Box 93004 Headon RPO Burlington, ON L7M 4A3 Date Adjudicated: KIDSPORT ONTARIO GRANT APPLICATION Yes\_ No\_ (resided in Canada for less than 10 years) Section 5: Endorsement Letter Section 4: Income Verification Section 1: Child Information Registration Fee Request \$ Section 3: Funding Request Section 2: Parent/Guardian All fields are required -FOR OFFICE USE ONLY If not, how many years have they participated: Sport Activity End Date (dd/mm/yyyy): What Type of Grant: Registration \_ Equipment \_ Signature: # Of Adults In Home(18+):\_ City: City: Telephone: Email: Organization Name: Postal Code: Last Name: Address Last Name: Approved: Yes Athlete with a disability\_\_\_ Equipment \$ Total Request \$ Postal Code: # Of Children In Home: Date: Amount: SS ID: New Canadian\_\_ Other Both\_