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KidSport provides grant funding for children 18 and under to participate in a sport.

KidSport works to fulfill its mission of eliminating financial barriers to sport participation, 'So <u>ALL</u> Kids Can Play'! For more information, please visit KidSport Edmonton's website: <u>kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton</u>

How does KidSport help?

- KidSport creates equal access to sport programs by subsidizing sport registration fees for local children from eligible families.
- Eligible families must apply for grant funding through the application below and submit supporting documentation within the KidSport Grant Funding Parameters listed below.
- Eligible families can receive \$250 max per child in grant funding between Jan 1, 2024, and Dec 31, 2024. Please note, higher amounts may be available for Hockey Edmonton sanctioned ice hockey programs including Elite, House, Recreation, Para hockey and Learn to Play Hockey. For more grant funding details, please visit the website.

KidSport Grant Funding Parameters - in order to be approved:

A family must

- Live within the City of Edmonton
- Register your child(ren) in a sport program
- Apply before the sport program is over (applications submitted when the sport is done are not accepted)
- o Meet the financial requirements, see section 4 below
- Submit a completed application form per child including Sport Program Registration Receipt that shows the cost, child name, program start/end date & financial documents for the household

A sport program must

- Be led by a qualified instructor
- Have a start and end date
- Be one of the many sports KidSport Edmonton supports (KidSport will only subsidize sport registration fees)
- Be 80% sport-based
- O Be at least 4 weeks in length (unless a camp, then 4 days min consecutive or not)
- To see a full list of sports that KidSport Edmonton supports, please visit the website.
- A sport program can be any of the following: Introduction/Recreation to Elite, including team & individual sport, school sport, sport camps & para sport programs.

How to Apply:

- 1. Register your child(ren) in a sport program
- 2. Apply online via our website or fill out the paper application form below
- 3. Complete all sections of the application fully
- 4. Gather all required financial documents and the sport registration receipt
- 5. Send the completed application with required documents to KidSport Edmonton through email, fax or mail
- 6. Notify the sport organization that you are requesting funds from KidSport Edmonton
- 7. Once approved, KidSport Edmonton will send grant funding to the sport club, then the sport club will reimburse you

Please note:

- KidSport Edmonton aims to review applications within 2-4 weeks.
- KidSport Edmonton will send the adult sponsor & sport club an email confirming the application result
- INCOMPLETE applications will delay the process (will be sent back to the family to complete before moving forward)
- IF KidSport Edmonton is not your local chapter, visit https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/ or call 1-888-914-5437

Privacy/Confidentiality:

• KidSport respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information. Information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering KidSport's 'So <u>ALL</u> Kids Can Play!' Grant Program.

KidSport Edmonton Partners:















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All sections must be filled out completely & submitted with the sport registration receipt & financial documents. Section 1: Participant Information (use child's name registered with the sport organization) First Name: Last Name: Mailing Address: City: Postal Code: Telephone: Birth Date (MM-DD-YYYY): Age: Male Female Non-binary Two-Spirited Other: Self-identify, if you wish: Indigenous Athlete with a disability New Canadian (in Canada for less than 10 years) Is this the first time the child is participating in this sport? Yes **Section 2: Sport Organization** Sport Organization: Sport: Sport Start Date (MM-DD-YYYY): Sport End Date (MM-DD-YYYY): Mailing Address: City: Postal Code: Email: Telephone: Attach Sport Registration Receipt (cost, child name, program start/end date) or Club Signature: Funding Details: \$250 max per child for Total Registration Cost: Requested Amount: KidSport's So ALL Kids Can Play! Program & \$750 max per child for KidSport's Hockey Assist Program *Use this application for both Programs Section 3: Adult Sponsor (Parent or Guardian) First Name: Last Name: Mailing Address: City: Postal Code: Telephone: Relationship to Athlete Email: Number of Adults in the Household Number of Children in the Household (18 years and under): (over 18 years old): I am authorized to enter into this agreement as the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. In consideration for any funding or other services that may be provided by KidSport, KidSport is hereby released from any and all claims that I or my child may have with respect to the activity that is to be funded by KidSport. By signing below, you agree to and understand that while KidSport is providing funding to subsidize registration fees associated with your child's sport, you will not hold KidSport responsible nor take legal action under any circumstance (i.e., injury, etc.). I give KidSport permission to contact me. Please sign below to agree. Date (MM-DD-YYYY): Signature of Adult Sponsor:

Section 4: Financial Documentation (must account for all adults and children in the household)

A. Canada Child Benefit (CCB) Notice Page 1 & 2 (must be from most recent tax year)

As of August 1, if you don't have the most recent tax year available, please reach out to edmonton@kidsport.ab.ca

B. **OR Endorser Verification Letter:** Endorser must be in a professional position to assess and verify the financial status of the family. Including - Principal, Success Coach, Athletic Director, Social Worker, Lawyer, Police Officer, Indigenous Chief, and Member of Clergy. **This letter must** be on letterhead and include professional title, signature, confirmation of the child's full name, the sport and your endorsement verifying the family financially qualifies.

Section 5: Request for Sport Equipment

Does your child also need sport equipment for the sport connected to this application? If so, write 'yes' below.

How to access sport equipment: Once KidSport Edmonton approves your application, you are pre-approved to access sport equipment for *free*. KidSport will let Sport Central know that you need equipment, then they will call you to set up an appointment to receive it. (Sport Central is a separate organization that has gently used sport equipment.)

*If your child needs equipment, it's best to apply to KidSport 2 months before the sport begins *If you need equipment immediately, call Sport Central to set up an appointment (780) 477-1166