



SPORTS GRANT APPLICATION FORM

JumpStart & KidSport help families who can't afford to pay for sports or equipment



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date (dd/mm/yy): _____ / _____ / _____ Gender (M or F) _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

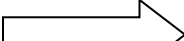
Parent/Guardian: _____ Tel/cell: _____ Email: _____

SPORT INFORMATION

This application is only for the sport grant. You must register your child with the club- we can't do that for you. If approved, we pay the club directly.

1. Sport you are applying for: _____ Club Name/Organization: _____
2. How much is registration \$ _____ How much are you asking to be covered (up to \$350): \$ _____
3. Have you registered your child with the sport club yet: Yes / No
4. Is copy of your child's sport registration attached (to confirm cost)? Yes / No
5. Equipment: if you are asking for equipment, please list what you need & sizes for equipment:

FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Gross annual family income (check one): Less than \$25,000 _____ \$25,000-44,000 _____ More than \$45,000+ _____
2. I have attached **income verification** for each adult in the home (examples- notice of assessment, 3 pay stubs, child tax benefit): Yes or No
3. Do you receive (circle all): EI- Yes or No Ontario Works/ODSP- Yes or No Child Support- Yes or No Band assistance- Yes or No
4. # of adults living in home (over 18) _____ # of children in home _____ Single parent- Yes or No
5. If you are separated/divorced, does other parent/guardian help pay for sport fees/equipment: Yes or No If yes, how much: _____
6. Is child First Nation: Yes or No Status _____ or Non-Status _____ Band/Community: _____
7. If First Nation, have you approached the Band to help cover sports costs- Yes or No
8. **If your household income is MORE THAN \$45,000 per year**, please complete section on the back of the form 

I, _____ (print name) have read and understood all guidelines, and certify that all information provided is correct and can be independently verified. I authorize Committee to share information with the organization that will receive the payment for my child. We reserve the right to request additional information to verify income. Inaccurate information will jeopardize funding and future requests.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Don't forget to include family income (T4, NOA, CCTB or 3 pay stubs) and sport registration information.

Drop off, fax or email completed application:

c/o Northwestern Health Unit, 396 Scott St, Fort Frances, ON P9A 1G9
Fax: 807-274-0779 or email fortfrances@kidsportcanada.ca

Fill in this section if household income is more than \$45,000:

If family income is greater than \$45,000 per year, this section needs to be completed by a community professional (e.g. principal, case worker, banker, manager, police officer, nurse, teacher, doctor).

Note to the Endorser/Community Professional: You are an objective, third party person who knows the family and is in a position to identify and assess the family's economic and/or social barriers. The endorser cannot be a family member.

Name of Endorser:

Organization:

Telephone (w, h, or cell):

Email:

Please explain economic/social barriers/circumstances impacting family include any other notes that will be helpful for reviewers):

I verify that all the information given is correct and can be substantiated. I agree, if requested, to follow-up with the adjudicator.

Signature of Endorser:

Date:

Sports Grant Guidelines

1. **You must register your child with the sport club or organization.** The Sports Grant Application does not do that for you. When you register for the sport, let the sport organization know that you have applied for a sports grant.
2. Applications must be **submitted at least 7 days prior to sport registration** to ensure time for review.
3. Children and youth, **3-18 years**, living **in the Rainy River District** are eligible. Grants up to \$350.00* (based on respective program guidelines) are available to help families who can't afford the cost of sport registrations or the cost of sports equipment.
4. Funding is for approved organized sports programs with a minimum of one session per week. Elite teams, travel teams, camps, travel to playoffs and/or championships are **NOT grant eligible**.
5. Grants are not guaranteed every year. KidSport/JumpStart reserves the right to request further proof of family income (paystubs).
6. Adjudicators consider social and economic barriers facing the child's family when determining eligibility. Adjudicators may request additional financial information for incomes greater than \$45,000.
7. Grant allocations are based on program guidelines*, the application, availability of local funds and the number of applications received and partner organizations. Adjudicators reserve the right to cap funding allocation. These grant programs rely on fundraising efforts, community contributions and donations to sustain the local programs.
8. Preference is given to children being introduced to sport for first time. Sports grants funds are not meant to replace existing recreation or social services funding for sport participation.
9. Sport grants will not cover costs for sporting activities already paid for, or in which the child is already enrolled.
10. Grants for registration and/or equipment will be issued and made payable to the sport club or retailer. Equipment purchases are limited in value and must be the most economical option available.
11. Local committee members will protect, to the best of their abilities, the confidentiality of all applicants and endorsers.



Questions: Elaine or Jacqueline- 807-274-9827 or email fortfrances@kidsportcanada.ca

**Each program is subject to its own guidelines and principle and subject to change at any time.
KidSport and Town of Fort Frances funds are reserved for residents of the Town of Fort Frances.
JumpStart funds are granted to children and youth residing in the Rainy River District.*