



So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

KidSport Fort Frances SPORT GRANT APPLICATION FORM

We help families and children living in Fort Frances who can't afford to pay for sports or equipment.

FAMILY INFORMATION

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

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

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

SPORT INFORMATION

This application is just for the sport grant. You must register 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 the registration \$ _____ How much are you asking to be covered (up to \$350): \$ _____
3. Have you registered your child with the sport club: Yes or No Attach copy of the registration to confirm cost.
4. If you are asking for equipment, please list what you need & sizes for equipment:

INCOME INFORMATION

1. What is your gross family income: Less than \$25,000 _____ \$25,000- \$35,000 _____ \$36,000-45,000 _____ More than \$45,000 _____
2. Do you receive: EI: Yes or No Ontario Works: Yes or No Disability/ODSP: Yes or No Child Tax Benefit: Yes or No
Child Support: Yes or No Band assistance: Yes or No Are you working: Yes or No Other income (list) : _____
3. How many adults living in home (over 18): _____ How many children in the home: _____ Single parent: Yes or No
4. If you are separated/divorced, does other parent/guardian help pay for sport fees/equipment: Yes or No How much: \$ _____
5. Is child First Nation: Yes _____ or No _____ Status _____ or Non-Status _____ Band/Community: _____
6. Is child Metis: Yes _____ or No _____ Is parent or child a citizen of the Métis Nation of Ontario: Yes _____ or No _____
7. Are you receiving any other funding for registration or equipment: Yes or No If yes, amount and from: _____
8. Did you attach your Canada Child Benefit Statement: Yes or No

- ✓ **If your household gross income is MORE THAN \$45,000** per year, complete section on the back of the form.
- ✓ Answer all questions. Missing, blank or incomplete information may delay your application.
- ✓ I have read and understood all guidelines and certify that all information provided is correct and can be verified.
- ✓ I authorize you to share information with the organization that will receive the payment for my child.
- ✓ I understand that inaccurate information will jeopardize funding and future requests.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

***Don't forget to include all income (Child Benefit/tax credit) AND sport registration information**

Drop off/mail: c/o Northwestern Health Unit, 396 Scott Street, Fort Frances, ON P9A 1G9

Email or fax: efischer@nwhu.on.ca or fax 807-274-0779

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 support:
(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 also register your child with the sport club.** 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 **Town of Fort Frances are eligible**. Grants up to \$350.00* 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 5 sessions. Elite teams, travel teams, camps, travel to playoffs and/or championships are **NOT grant eligible**.
5. Grants are not guaranteed every year. KidSport 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@kidsportontario.ca

We reserve the right to request additional information to verify income.

Program guidelines are subject to change at any time.

KidSport funds are for residents of the Town of Fort Frances.

JumpStart is granted to children and youth residing in the Rainy River District.

All personal information is secured and protected and will not be used for any other purpose other than reference to the funding provided.