



## OFFICIAL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

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

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

#### Which sports are covered by KidSport?

KidSport North Bay supports participation in over 21 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 6 to 8 weeks
- Program is not camp or any membership
- Program has been approved by the KidSport Board

#### 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 30 to 45 days prior to sport start date. Once an application has been received, it will take a minimum of 5 weeks to be processed. Applications received after December 1<sup>st</sup> in the current year will be considered in January of the following year.

#### Application procedure for processing

Upon approval, you will receive a Voucher in the mail. You must take the Voucher to the sport organization/retailer that you applied to.

**Please Note:** We do not process sport registration forms. They must be submitted by the parent to the organization that you are registering your child for.

#### How are the funds paid?

Funding for approved applications is issued in the form of a Voucher payable to the sport organization. When organization receives the voucher, they submit an invoice to KidSport with original voucher.

#### **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 \$350 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 playing organized sport.

#### Sport skills are life skills

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 North Bay? Please contact us or visit our website.

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North Bay

So ALL Kids Can Play!





KIDSPORT NORTH BAY GRANT APPLICATION By submitting this form you agree to have your information stored in our online database system. **Section 1: Child Information** First Name: Last Name: Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy): Address: Other City: Gender: Male Female Postal Code: Section 2: Parent/Guardian Last Name: First Name: Address (do not include if same as above): Postal Code: City: Telephone: Email: Relationship To Child: # Of Adults In Home (18+): # Of Children In Home: Foster Relationship type if single parent: Divorced Separated Other Relationship type if dual parent: Married Common Law Foster Other Select if you identify yourself as: Aboriginal Athlete with a disability \_\_ New Canadian\_\_(resided in Canada for less than 10 years) Note: This information is optional and will not result in a greater grant but helps us keep track of who we are helping. How did you hear about KidSport: Sport Club Website Social Media School Rec. Centre Media Other I CONFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED Signature: IN THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE Date: **Section 3: Funding Request** Sport: Organization Name: Address: City: Postal Code: Telephone: Contact Name: What Type of Grant: Registration \_ Equipment \_ Both Sport Activity End Date (dd/mm/yyyy): Sport Activity Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy): First time participating in sport? Yes\_ No\_ If not, how many years have they participated: KidSport North Bay Family income threshold is \$55,000.00 Our KidSport Grant provides up to \$350 per child per calendar year Actual Cost of Registration \$ Equipment \$ Total Request \$ Registration Fee Request \$ **Section 4: Income Verification** Gross annual household income: \$ Please include the following Current proof of family income - provide one of Most recent Official for **EACH** parent or legal AND/ the following: 2 Consecutive paystubs OR Social Notice of Assessment quardian in the home. OR assistance documents (O.D.S.P, Ontario Works, EI) - Government document -Section 5 (Optional): Endorsement Letter The endorsement letter is an **OPTIONAL** supporting document and is to be written by a third-party community professional (doctor, social worker, teacher, lawyer, etc.) to outline the current barriers impacting the family from registering their child into sport. It is intended to provide an opportunity for the applicant to provide additional background to support their KIDSPORT GRANT application. Endorsement letter must be on professional/official letterhead. Completed applications are to be e-mailed to kidsport@northbay.ca or mailed to the KidSport North Bay office: PO Box 360, 200 McIntyre St. E., North Bay, ON P1B 8H8 FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Adjudicated: Approved: Yes **Date Received:** Amount: