



So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

Grant Application FAQ's

WHAT IS KIDSPORT?

KidSport™ is a community-based sport-funding program established in 1993 by Sport BC. KidSport™ provides grants for children ages 18 and under to participate in a sport season of their choice. There are 40 community chapters in BC and over 165 chapters across Canada. KidSport™ works to fulfill its mission of eliminating the financial barriers to sport participation, So ALL Kids Can Play!

HOW MUCH IS A KIDSPORT GRANT?

Your community is supported by our KidSport Provincial Fund, which provides grants up to \$400. Grant amounts are per child, per calendar year (January – December) and can be applied to a single sport, or more than one sport within the same calendar year. A separate application must be submitted for each sport activity.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT?

Families with children 18 and younger that are facing financial hardships – KidSport uses the Statistics Canada Low-Income Guidelines as a tool to determine which families are eligible for assistance. See our website for the most up to date LICO guidelines kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/provincial-fund/

WHAT DOES A GRANT COVER?

- Sport activities must be affiliated with the member sport organizations of Sport BC and demonstrate a sustained sport experience (a season of sport led by a qualified coach) for a minimum of 8 weeks and include at least one session per week. For a list of eligible sports, please visit: <https://sportbc.com/members/>
- Camps, equipment, travel to playoffs, fundraising, championships, etc. **do not qualify**.
- Applications must be received prior to, or at the beginning of the requested season of sport

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HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO PROCESS MY APPLICATION?

Please allow up to 60 days for notification of application status.

HOW DOES THE PAYMENT WORK?

If the application has been approved, KidSport will issue funds directly to the sport organization either by cheque or EFT on behalf of the child.

WHAT IF THE CHILD WITHDRAWS FROM THE ACTIVITY?

The parent/guardian, or sport organization must notify the KidSport Chapter in their area or KidSport BC if the athlete withdraws from the sport activity. The grant must be used by the athlete for whom the grant was approved – no portion of the grant can be transferred to someone else.

REGISTER

in an eligible sport program

APPLY

Visit kidsportcanada.ca and find your local chapter to apply online or download a paper application. If there isn't a chapter in your community, you can apply through KidSport BC's Provincial Fund.

For the paper application you will need to provide either financial verification (Notice of Assessment from the most recent tax year that shows line 15000) OR endorser verification (an objective third-party who is familiar with the athlete's family and is in a professional position to assess the social and economic barriers of the family). Please see application for full details.

SUBMIT

Submit your completed application to your local chapter or KidSport BC. Completed paper application forms can be emailed to kidsport@sportbc.com, mailed to KidSport BC at 250-999 Canada Place Vancouver BC V6C 3C1 or faxed to 604-333-3401.

If you have questions about eligibility or the application process you can email us kidsport@sportbc.com or leave us a message at **604-333-3434** and we'll follow up.



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