



KidSport™ is about Kids...

Success will be measured by the number of children who have been helped as a result of KidSport™'s initiatives.

KidSport™ is about Fun...

The primary goal of children's sport programming is that each child should have so much fun that they can't wait to play again next season!

KidSport™ is about the Future...

All kids should be given the opportunity to develop healthy lifestyles, no matter the barriers that may exist! Staying physically active helps encourage children to maintain healthy habits throughout their whole lives. The challenges that come with playing sports also teach children valuable life lessons and skills including leadership, practice, hard work, dedication, and self confidence.



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So ALL Kids Can Play!



KidSport™ NL Guidelines



About

KidSport™

KidSport™, a children's charitable program, believes in the fundamental values and benefits that sport provides. We believe that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sport.

mission

KidSport™ provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.

guidelines

Guidelines are subject to change by the Provincial Board of Directors.

1. How does KidSport™ determine eligibility for KidSport™ funding?

KidSport™ considers the social and economic barriers facing the athlete's family when determining eligibility for KidSport™ funding.

2. If the application meets the eligibility criteria, does this guarantee that the athlete will receive the requested funding?

No. Funds will be awarded based on funding availability.

3. What is covered under KidSport™ funding?

The KidSport™ grant covers registration/participant fees and personal sport equipment for any recognized sport activity of Sport Newfoundland and Labrador. Priority will be given to those sport activities that demonstrate a season of sport. For a list of eligible sports, visit www.kidsport.nl.ca.

4. What ages are covered under KidSport™ funding?

Athletes who are 18 years of age and under qualify for KidSport™ funding.

5. Does the athlete have to be a resident of the province to qualify for KidSport™ funding?

No. The athlete does not have to be a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador to qualify for funding.

6. What is the maximum amount of grant available?

An athlete can receive up to a maximum of \$300 in one calendar year.

7. How many applications can be submitted for an athlete in any given calendar year?

There is no limit on the number of applications that can be submitted for an athlete in a given calendar year. However, the amount of funding approved will not exceed \$300.

8. Will KidSport™ accept applications for personal sport equipment only?

Yes. KidSport™ will accept applications for personal sport equipment only. However, proof of registration is required.

9. What is the deadline for applications?

Priority will be given to applications received at the Provincial KidSport™ Chapter prior to the sport/recreational organization's registration deadline for the sport activity.

10. Who must make the request for KidSport™ funding on behalf of the athlete?

An application must be initiated by an adult sponsor (e.g. parent, guardian, coach, friend, teacher). If the adult sponsor is not the athlete's parent or guardian, the adult sponsor must insure the parent signs the application where applicable before submitting.

11. What financial information to I provide?

Proof of total family income must accompany application form. You must

include A, B or C:

A. Proof of total family income: Tax Return Summary or Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (call 1-800-959-8281 if you do not have a copy);

B. Proof of Income Support: Authorization from the Department of Human Resources (for office locations visit www.hrle.gov.nl.ca/hrle/department/contact.html#regions); or

C. Provide a cheque stub of your families most recent Income Support payment.

12. Who is required to sign off on the application?

Sign off is required from:

- the adult sponsor
- the athlete's parent or guardian
(only if the athlete's parent or guardian is not the adult sponsor)

13. Where should the application be submitted?

Applications must be submitted to the Provincial KidSport™ Chapter.

14. When will applications be processed?

Applications will be processed periodically throughout the year as they are received. There are no specific timelines as to when applications are reviewed.

15. Who receives notification of the status of the application, and when?

As soon as a decision is made, a letter of notification will be sent to the adult sponsor. If the application is approved, a copy of the letter of notification may also be sent to the sport/recreational organization specified on the application and other organizations as required.

16. What are the funding arrangements?

Funds for the registration/participant fee will be issued directly to the sport/recreational organization specified on the application. Funding arrangements for personal sport equipment will be made on an individual application basis.

17. What procedure should be followed if the athlete decides to withdraw from the sport/recreational activity?

The parent, guardian, or sport/recreational organization must notify the Provincial KidSport™ Chapter if the athlete withdraws from the sport activity.

18. Once the grant has been issued, can any portion of the grant be transferred to someone else?

No. The grant must be used for the athlete for whom it was approved.

19. If an athlete has already received funding from another source for the sport activity, is it possible for the athlete to still receive KidSport™ funding?

Yes. It is possible for an athlete to receive KidSport™ funding for the sport activity even if the athlete has already received funding from another source. This happens in cases where the athlete is not able to obtain full funding for the sport activity from one source only. For example, if the registration/participant fee for a sport activity is \$400, and the athlete has received \$300 from one source, KidSport™ may fund the remaining \$100.