



KidSport™ Edmonton Application

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KidSport provides grant funding for children 18 and under to participate in a sport.

KidSport works to fulfill its mission of eliminating financial barriers to sport participation, 'So **ALL** Kids Can Play!'

For more information, please visit kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton

How does KidSport help?

- KidSport provides funding through grants to children from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in registered sport programs by subsidizing the sport registration fee.

Who is eligible to receive KidSport grant funding?

- KidSport considers the social and economic barriers facing the family when determining eligibility including families who face financial hardship, on AISH, unemployed, or receiving income support through provincial government.
- The family must live within the City of Edmonton, have kid(s) registered in a sport program, and the kid(s) must be 18 years and younger.

What does KidSport grant funding cover?

- Qualified applicants can receive up to \$350* max per kid, per year. Exception: higher amounts are available for Season & Competition based ice hockey programs including elite, recreation, pond, shinny, school programs, para hockey and hockey based learn to skate programs.
- Sport registration fees for all levels of sport including introduction/recreation to elite, team & individual sport, school sport, sport camps & parasport programs.
- A sport program must be at least 4 weeks in length unless it's a camp then 4 days minimum (consecutive or not).
- A sport program must be led by a qualified instructor, have a start and end date, consist of 80% sport and be one of the many sports KidSport Edmonton supports (to see the full list of sports, please visit the website).
- If the child needs equipment, once approved for KidSport, a referral to a partner agency is provided.
- Grant funding is strictly used for sport registration fees only; travel to competitions is not eligible for funding.

When is the deadline to apply?

- Submit your application as soon as your child is registered or is currently active in the program.
- Sport programs that have ended are not eligible for funding.

How to Apply:

1. Find a sport program for your kid(s) and register her/him/them
2. Once registered, apply online or use the paper application form
3. Complete all sections of the application including supporting pieces (financial documents & registration receipt)
4. Notify the sport organization that you are requesting funds from KidSport
5. Once approved, KidSport will send your grant funding to the sport club and then the sport club will reimburse you
6. IF KidSport Edmonton is not your local chapter, visit <https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/> or call 1-888-914-5437

Please note:

- Applications are reviewed by KidSport within 30 days, KidSport will send the adult sponsor & sport club an email confirming application result. INCOMPLETE applications will delay the process.
- \$350* max per kid, per year special note: this funding limit is available until at least December 31, 2023. KidSport will communicate the 2024 funding limit per kid before the end of 2023.

Privacy/Confidentiality

KidSport respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information to any other organization. Information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering KidSport. The information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering KidSport grants

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The application can be mailed, emailed, or faxed to KidSport Edmonton. **All sections of the application must be filled out completely & submitted with the sport registration receipt & financial documents.** Incomplete & illegible forms will be returned.

Section 1: Child Information

First Name:	Last name:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Birth Date (MM-DD-YYYY):
Male Female Another Gender	Age:
Self-identify, if you wish: Indigenous Athlete with a disability New Canadian (in Canada for less than 10 years)	
Is this the first time the child is participating in this sport? Yes No Not Sure	

Section 2: Sport Organization

Sport Organization:	Sport:
Sport Start Date (MM-DD-YYYY):	Sport End Date (MM-DD-YYYY):
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Email:	Telephone:
Attach Registration Receipt (cost, kid name, program start/end date) or Club Signature:	

Funding Details: \$350 max per kid for all sports except higher amount for hockey programs (see page 1)	Total Registration Cost:	Requested Amount:
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Section 3: Adult Sponsor (Parent or Guardian)

First Name:	Last name:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	Postal Code:	Telephone:
Relationship to Athlete	Email:	
Number of Children in the Home (18 years and under):	Number of Adults in the Home (over 18 years old):	

I am authorized to enter into this agreement as the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. In consideration for any funding or other services that may be provided by KidSport, KidSport is hereby released from any and all claims that I or my child may have with respect to the activity that is to be funded by KidSport. By signing below, you agree to and understand that while KidSport is providing funding to cover the fees associated with your child's activity/sport, you will not hold KidSport responsible nor take legal action under any circumstance (i.e., injury, etc.). I give KidSport permission to contact me. Please sign below to agree.

Signature of Adult Sponsor:	Date (MM-DD-YYYY):
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Section 4: Financial Documentation (Submit in full - ONE document from 'A' or see 'B')

A. Must be from most recent tax year (must account for all adults in the home)	
Preferred: Canada Child Benefit Notice Page 1 & 2	Notice of Assessment for each adult in the home
Child Health Benefits Letter	Income Support i.e., AISH
Alberta Health Benefits Letter	Receipt for City of Edmonton Leisure Access or Transit Pass
Subsidized Housing Letter	Document from Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Proof of EI	Delegation of Powers & Duties Document

B. OR Endorser Verification Letter: The endorser is in a professional position and can assess/verify the financial barriers facing the family. This includes the School Principal or Counsellor, Social Worker, Lawyer, Police Officer, Member of Clergy. **A signed letter on letterhead must be provided.**

Section 5: Request for Equipment

List the equipment needed below and once approved by KidSport, you will be referred to Sport Central and will set up an appointment with them to receive gently used sport equipment:

*If your child needs equipment, it's best to apply to KidSport 2 months before the sport begins.

*If you need equipment immediately, call Sport Central to set up an appointment (780) 477-1166.