



So ALL Kids Can Play!

Provincial Partners



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

How does KidSport help?

- KidSport provides grants to children from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in registered sport programs.
- KidSport supports programs that provide the child with a sustained sport experience led by qualified instructors. Note we do not fund City of Calgary Programs, they have their own fee assistance.

Who is eligible to receive a KidSport grant?

- Families that are on a low income, unemployed, on AISH, currently receiving income support through provincial government are all considered eligible.
- KidSport considers social and economic barriers facing the child's family when determining eligibility.
- Grants are for children under the age of 18 years. Youth 18 years of age must be attending high school to be considered.

What does a KidSport grant cover?

- KidSport Calgary provides financial support up to \$400 per child per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.) towards sport registration fees.

What are the funding arrangements?

- KidSport issues funds directly to the sport organization or community association on behalf of the child.

When is the deadline to apply?

- It's best to submit your application to KidSport as soon as you register your child in the sport program.
- Programs that are complete are not eligible for funding.
- Refunds for fees already paid by the family must be arranged separately with the sport club.

How to apply to KidSport:

1. Application forms can be found on our website at www.kidsport.ca/calgary or at your local Calgary Co-op Customer Service Desk.
2. Find a sport program your child would like to join and register him/her.
3. Complete the KidSport Calgary application form to request a grant towards registration fees or assistance with hockey equipment.
4. Mail, fax or email the completed application to KidSport Calgary.
5. Applications are reviewed by KidSport Calgary twice per month. Cheques for approved applications are mailed to the sport club within two weeks of the review date. Your family will receive a decision letter from KidSport Calgary by mail.
6. If your child is playing hockey in the Calgary Minor Hockey System apply for assistance with fees through the Flames Even Strength Program, applications found at www.hockeycalgary.ca

KidSport Calgary serves residents of Calgary, Airdrie, Chestermere, High River, and Cochrane (or within a 50km radius of Calgary city limits. Please note that Okotoks has it's own chapter.)

For more information, contact us:

KidSport Calgary
PO Box 94011, Elbow River Post Office
Calgary, AB T2S 0S4
Phone: 403.202.0251
Fax: 403.202.1961
Email: calgary@kidsport.ab.ca

To find your local chapter contact KidSport Alberta

1-888-914-KIDS (5437)

Or log on to our website www.kidsport.ca



KidSport Calgary 2015 Application Form

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KidSport Alberta 1-888-914-KIDS (5437)
KidSport Website www.kidsport.ca

Co-op _____ Website _____ Resource fair _____ CLVC _____ Genesis Centre _____ Sport Club _____

Athlete Information

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Gender: M / F Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
Age: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Community (ie – Ogden) _____
of adults in the home: _____ # of children in the home: _____

Adult Information (parent/guardian/endorser)

Full Name: _____
Relationship to Child: _____
Address (if different than above): _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone (home): _____ (work): _____
(cell): _____ Email: _____

Sport Program Information

To be completed by sport organization representative.
Sport: _____
Organization/Club: _____
Club Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Program Start Date: _____
Program End Date: _____
Registration Fee: _____
Subsidy/Discount from Sport Organization: _____
Total Amount Requested from KidSport: _____

CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE: (required) As an authorized sport club representative, I hereby confirm by signing below that the sport organization listed carries an appropriate amount of liability insurance to cover against losses suffered as a result of an injury sustained by the athlete while participating in the funded sport program. I also confirm at KidSport Calgary will be notified of any changes to the athlete's registration (i.e. athlete chooses not to register, switches clubs, etc.)

Sport Organization Rep. (print name): _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Equipment Requests (FOR ICE HOCKEY APPLICANTS ONLY
PLEASE LIST NEEDED EQUIPMENT)**

Income Information

Please attach photocopy of one (1) of the following Government or Proof of Income documents to verify your financial situation:

- Alberta Works Child Health Benefits Letter
- AISH
- Income Support
- Subsidized housing
- Canada Child Tax Benefit Notice (first page)
- Three consecutive Pay Stubs of all working adults in the home
- Current City of Calgary Fee Assistance Card
- Notice of Assessment for most recent tax year (for each adult living in the home)

If you do not have a copy of your Notice of Assessment, it can be obtained by calling 1-800-959-8281 and it will be mailed to you.

- **Under exceptional circumstances attach Letter of Support from a Registered Social Worker**

A social worker who is familiar with the financial barriers facing the family may provide a letter of support indicating the need for KidSport funding. Please note the letter must be on the agency letterhead and be signed by the social worker.

Waiver and Release: I am authorized to enter into this agreement as the Participant or parent or legal guardian of the Participant (if the Participant is under the age of 16). I understand that my signature below reflects my agreement to **hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue or take any other legal action** against KidSport™ Calgary, the directors of KidSport™ Calgary, and their officers, employees, volunteers and agents and remove them from liability **for any and all claims** including, but not limited to, personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation or activity that is funded, supported or organized by KidSport™ Calgary.

I have carefully read this waiver and release, and fully understand its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (only if Participant under the age 16): _____

Submit Grant Application

By Mail:

KidSport Calgary
PO Box 94011, Elbow River Post Office
Calgary, AB
T2S 0S4

Or By Fax: 403.202.1961

For more information:

Contact the KidSport Calgary office by phone at 403.202.0251 or by email at calgary@kidsport.ab.ca

Privacy Statement: The KidSport Society of Alberta and KidSport Calgary agree that any personal information provided by the applicant shall be retained by the KidSport Society of Alberta and /or KidSport Calgary and shall not be released to any other party without the express written consent of the applicant (other than the sport organization for which funding has been requested).