



KidSport Grant Application Processing

About KidSport

KidSport is a community-based sport funding program established in 1993 by Sport BC. KidSport provides grants for children aged 18 and under from families facing financial barriers to participate in organized sport. There are 40 community chapters in BC—most of which are completely volunteer-run—and over 165 chapters across Canada. KidSport BC is the BC chapter of KidSport Canada, a Registered Canadian Amateur Association (“RCAAA”) with charitable status (88212 5986 RR0003). For more information, visit kidsport.ca/british-columbia or follow us @KidSportBC.

How to support families who are applying to KidSport

Ensure you are familiar with the eligibility requirements, found on the KidSport BC website or paper application (see <https://kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/provincial-fund/> for details).

1. Assist the family with registering their child in your sport program. Most clubs do this by either:
 - Providing the family with a promo code to register free of charge OR
 - Asking the family to register and pay up front (and then reimburse them later when the funding is received from KidSport).
2. Once the child is registered, encourage the family to apply to their local KidSport chapter for funding (see Grant Application Guidelines for details).
3. Once the application has been submitted, if the family qualifies for funding, payment will be sent directly to your club, by either EFT or cheque. Please allow up to 60 days for notification of application status.

Note: 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.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact your local KidSport chapter, or you can reach our Provincial Office staff by phone at 604.333.3434 or email kidsport@sportbc.com.

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