



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



A Children's Charity

KidSport is a children's charity dedicated to assisting children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. The KidSport goal is to provide these children with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of teamwork, dedication and responsibility through participation in sport.

Who is eligible to apply to KidSport?

Families who are on low income, unemployed, currently receiving income support through provincial government or currently facing financial challenges. KidSport also considers social and economic barriers facing the child's family when determining eligibility. Grants are available for children and youth up to the age of 18 years.

What does a grant from KidSport cover?

Priority is given to subsidizing registration fees, however in some cases funds for equipment could be provided. Financial support up to \$750 per child per calendar year (January - December) can be awarded upon the review & acceptance of an application form. Costs associated to dance; camps, travel, championships, high performance activities, etc. do not qualify.

"I've been playing soccer since I was 5. It has really become a passion of mine. I love to play! I couldn't imagine life without soccer and KidSport helps me with that. I like meeting new people and get to be with my new teammates all the time. Thank you so much KidSport!"

- Katelyn, Recipient

"Thank you so much! Konner can play hockey this year because of the help of KidSport. He loves hockey and it's his favourite sport. We are so grateful for your help during our tough times. Konner is so happy to be playing a sport with his friends. He scored a goal in his first game!"

- Leslie, Parent

So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

What sport activities are eligible for KidSport?

Generally accepted sports are those sanctioned by a Provincial Sport Governing Body which belongs to the Sask Sport Inc. membership listing. A full listing of eligible sport programs can be found on the KidSport Saskatchewan website by clicking on:

www.kidsport.ca/sk, then on "How to Apply" and the "Individuals" option.

Where can I access a KidSport application form?

Application forms can be found on the KidSport Saskatchewan website at: www.kidsport.ca/sk. Click on the menu tab labelled "How to Apply", to find information on our application forms. Applicants can also contact their Local KidSport Committee or the Provincial KidSport office for more information. Click on "SK Chapters" on the website to access contact information for Local Committees, or the Provincial Office.

What is the approval process?

Applications are reviewed and granting recommendations are initiated by Local KidSport Committees or by the Provincial KidSport Office. Funds are allocated on an as needed basis throughout the year. Applicants should allow approximately 30 days for notification of their applications status. If a KidSport grant is awarded to a child, KidSport issues the funds directly to the Sport Organization/Club on the child's behalf.

Who operates KidSport in Saskatchewan?

In Saskatchewan, Sask Sport Inc. is licensed by KidSport Canada to deliver the program. Sask Sport does this through their charitable arm, Give Kids a Chance Charity Inc. The charitable number for the program is: # 804 11 8677 RR0001. The Provincial Office is responsible for the daily operations and support for KidSport in the province, while Local KidSport Committees deliver the program in their local communities.

What is the role of the Local KidSport Committees?

The Local KidSport Committees are responsible for implementing the program in their local & surrounding communities. There are four main areas of responsibilities:

1. To raise funds to support kids to get in the game
2. Allocate funds by reviewing applications forms submitted by parents/guardians
3. To grow the program to reach as many kids as possible
4. To promote the value of sport & the importance it has on a child's life

How can I get involved?

KidSport relies on the support of volunteers to dedicate their time to administer the KidSport program in their community. Please contact your Local KidSport Committee to find out how you can get involved in your community. If you are interested in starting a Local KidSport Committee in your community, please contact the Provincial KidSport Office for more information.

How can I make a donation?

KidSport depends on the support of partners, corporate sponsorships, individual donations and volunteers. Keep KidSport in mind in your company or business has an annual event (golf tournament, staff function, etc.) that makes donations to charities. Gifts in kind, memorial donations, or planned gifts are also welcome. Donations of \$20 or more are eligible to receive a tax deductible receipt. If you wish to make a donation, please visit: www.kidsport.ca/sk and click on the "Donation" link for more information.



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