



So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

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.

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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.

What is the KidSport Elite Performance Grant?

- The KidSport Elite Performance Grant was created to provide financial assistance to athletes in Alberta who have been recognized at a provincial team level.
- Activities must be affiliated with a provincial sport organization.

Who is eligible to receive the KidSport Elite Performance Grant?

- Funding is for athletes from families facing financial barriers who are participating in a provincial team program.
- Families that are on a low income, unemployed, on AISH, currently receiving income support through provincial government are all considered eligible.
- Grants are for children and youth 18 years and under.

What does a KidSport grant cover?

- Grants may be used to pay for registration fees, training camps, sport equipment &/or travel expenses as identified by the provincial sport organization.
- Up to \$500 will be awarded to successful applicants.

What are the funding arrangements?

- KidSport issues funds directly to the sport organization on behalf of the athlete.

How to apply for the Elite Performance Grant:

1. Complete the attached KidSport Elite Performance Grant application form. Application forms are also available on our website www.kidsport.ab.ca.
2. Have a representative from the provincial sport organization complete Sport Program Information Section.
3. Provide a breakdown of expenses for which funds are being requested.
3. Mail or fax the completed application to KidSport - Alberta Chapter.
4. Application is reviewed by KidSport. Please allow up to 30 days to process the application.

In order to accommodate the varying Provincial Sport Association competition/training schedules, the EPG will be made available based on the following timelines:

- January-March: \$3,500 (seven grants available)
- April - June: \$3,500 (seven grants available)
- July – September: \$4,000 (eight grants available)
- October – December: \$4,000 (eight grants available)

For more information, contact us:

KidSport – Alberta Chapter
PO Box 36107 Lakeview RPO
Calgary, AB
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Phone (toll free): 1.888.914.KIDS (5437)

Fax: 403.217.5763

Email: kidsport@telusplanet.net

To find your local chapter contact

KidSport – Alberta at:

1-888-914-KIDS (5437)

Or log on to our website www.kidsport.ab.ca



KidSport™ Elite Performance Grant Application Form

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Provincial website: www.kidsport.ab.ca

Athlete Information

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Gender: M / F Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____

Adult Information (parent/guardian/endorser)

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Address (if different than above): _____
Phone (home): _____ (work): _____
(cell): _____
Email: _____
Relationship to Child: _____

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.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date: _____

Provincial Sport Program Information

To be completed by provincial sport organization representative
Sport: _____
Organization/Club Name: _____
Club Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Program Start Date: _____
Program End Date: _____

Registration Fee: _____
Subsidy/Discount from Prov. Sport Organization: _____
Total Amount Requested from KidSport: _____
(up to \$500 per child per year) _____

Note: Please provide a breakdown of expenses you are requesting to be covered (i.e. fees, equipment, travel, etc.)

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

Income Information

of adults in the home: _____ # of children in the home: _____

Please complete either A or B to verify your financial situation.

A) Please attach photocopy of one (1) of the following Government or Proof of Income documents:

- 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
- 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.

B) Endorser Signature

The endorser acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the family and in a professional position to assess the financial barriers facing the family.

Check one of the following:

- professional from a social agency/social worker, teacher,
- principal, police officer, lawyer, member of clergy

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Position: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

I verify that the family of this applicant has financial need and should qualify to receive a grant from KidSport. I agree to be contacted by KidSport for follow up if required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit Grant Application

By Mail:

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PO Box 36107 Lakeview RPO
Calgary, AB T3E 7C6

Or By Fax: 403.217.5763

For more information:

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Privacy Statement: The KidSport Society of Albert agree that any information provided by the applicant shall be retained by the KidSport Society of Alberta 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).