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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.

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.

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 \$300 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. Contact KidSport Calgary to get an application form. Application forms are also available on our website www.kidsportcalgary.ca
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 and /or assistance with hockey equipment.
4. Mail or fax 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.

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: apply@kidsportcalgary.ca

To find your local chapter contact

KidSport Alberta

1-888-914-KIDS (5437)

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



KidSport Calgary 2011 Application Form

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Athlete Information

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

Adult Information (parent/guardian/endorser)

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

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: _____

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:
(up to \$300 per child per year) _____

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)

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) Letter of Support from 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.

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 apply@kidsportcalgary.ca

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION (signature required)

THE FOLLOWING IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT PREVENTS YOU FROM SUING KIDSPORT™ AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

In consideration of (the "Participant") receiving funding through the KidSport™ program, the undersigned, and the Participant in the event the Participant is over the age of sixteen years, hereby releases KidSport™ Calgary, its employees, agents, directors, officers and representatives (herein referred to as the "Releasees") from any and all liability to the Participant, or any party claiming through the Participant, on account of injury or loss suffered by the Participant, or any third party, resulting, or alleged to be resulting, from participation by the Participant in any sport program that has been funded by the Releasees. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any damage, personal injury or death caused to any third party resulting from any such Participation.

The undersigned and the Participant acknowledge that participation in sport programs involves numerous risks of injury to the Participant, not only as a result of the Participant's actions, but also from the actions of others, including the Releasees, the condition of the equipment, fields or facilities used by the organization administering the sport program, as well as risks attributable to negligence, carelessness or recklessness of any of such individuals. The Participant and the undersigned are fully aware of these risks, dangers and hazards, and freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards, including the possibility of personal injury or death to the Participant or others as a result of the Participant's involvement in the sport program.

The undersigned, individually and on behalf of the Participant, and the Participant in the event the Participant is over the age of sixteen years, assumes all such risks and accepts personal responsibility for any injury or damage suffered by the Participant or any third party while involved in any funded sport program, and hereby waives all claims that the Participant or any party claiming through the Participant may have in the future against the Releasees due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, carelessness, recklessness or breach of any statutory or other duty of care.

IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION TO DETERMINE IF INSURANCE COVERAGE IS IN PLACE FOR THE SPORT PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM CREATING LEGALLY BINDING RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT WILLINGLY.

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

X _____
Signature of Participant (only if age 16 or over)

X _____
Witness to Signatures

X _____
Date