2009 KidSport™ BC Application Guidelines

The cost of organized sports can be a barrier to participation and limit the choices for some families. With the help of dedicated supporters, KidSport™ works to fulfill its mission of eliminating the financial barriers to sport participation, "So All Kids Can Play!" Kids have the opportunity to reach their highest potential when they have access to physical activity, which can positively impact physical health, development of social skills, self-esteem, and friendships. Established by Sport BC in 1993, KidSport™ is a community-based sport funding program that provides grants for children aged 6 to18 to participate in a sport season of their choice.

Guidelines

- Children ages 6 to 18 years are eligible for a grant
- Grants of a maximum of $200 are to be used for the payment of sport participation/registration fees
- Camps, equipment, travel to playoffs, fundraising, championships, etc. are not eligible expenses
- Only one application per calendar year, for one eligible sport, may be submitted
- Applications must be received prior to, or during the requested season of sport
- Sport activities must demonstrate a sustained sport experience (a season of sport led by a qualified coach) and the sport activity must be affiliated with the member sport organizations of Sport BC
- Preference is given to athletes who are being introduced to organized sport

Adult Sponsor

- An adult sponsor, (parent, guardian, counsellor, coach, friend), other than the adjudicator, must initiate the application on behalf of the child
- The adult sponsor fills out sections 1 to 4 and passes the application to an adjudicator

Adjudicator (Please read carefully)

The adjudicator is the most important step in the processing of a KidSport™ application. The adjudicator should be familiar with the applicant's financial situation as their signature verifies the financial need of the family.

- An adjudicator can be a professional in social work or family services, a school principal or counsellor, a senior recreation administrator, or a public health nurse
- Adjudicators, other than those listed above, may be considered if a written letter from the potential adjudicator outlining the financial need of the family is included with the application
- Family members, coaches, registrars or directors of clubs/leagues are not accepted as adjudicators

It is the responsibility of the adjudicator to ensure the application is complete and to forward it to KidSport™. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Grant Distribution

- Once the completed application is received and approved by KidSport™, a cheque will be sent to either the sport organization or the adult sponsor as indicated in Section 4
- KidSport™ prefers to issue funds to a recognized sport organization and will issue funds to the adult sponsor only if a receipt or cancelled cheque proving the payment of registration fees is included with the application
- Please keep a photocopy of the form for your records
- Please allow a minimum of 60 days for review of application
- Processing time will vary depending on the availability of funds

There are KidSport™ Community Chapters all across British Columbia. Please use the most recent application form for your community. If there is not a Chapter in your community, please use the provincial application form available at www.kidsportcanada.ca.

KidSport™ respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information to any other organization. We disclose your information only to our own employees and agents. If at any time you no longer wish to be contacted by KidSport™, please contact us at 604.333.3455 or email BC@kidsportcanada.ca, and we will remove your contact information from our lists. For more information on our privacy policy, please visit www.kidsportcanada.ca.

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All five sections of this page must be completely filled in before it is returned for processing. The adult sponsor completes sections 1 to 4 and then passes the form to the adjudicator to sign and submit to KidSport™ BC. Please see 2009 Application Guidelines for details on application process. Please fax completed applications to, 604.333.3401 or mail to, KidSport™ BC, 260 - 3820 Cessna Drive, Richmond, BC, V7B 0A2. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned.

Section 1: Athlete Recipient	
First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ( )	Email:
❒ Male ❒ Female	Birth Date:
Sport activity for which the grant will be used:	
Sport season (ie: Sept-March):	
Full Registration Cost:	Grant request (max $200):

Section 2: Sport Organization	
Club / League / School:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ( )	Email:
Contact:	Position:

Section 3: Adult Sponsor	
First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ( )	Email:
Relationship to athlete:	
I agree, to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate: Signature of adult sponsor:	Date:
How did you find out about KidSport™: ❒ sport organization ❒ recreation centre ❒ website ❒ school ❒ other	

Section 4: Fund Distribution
Please make the KidSport™ cheque payable to (check one box only): ❒ Sport organization (KidSport™ prefers to issue funds to a recognized sport organization. Please ensure the sport organization's mailing address is correct.) ❒ Adult sponsor (a receipt or cancelled cheque for payment or registration fees must be included)

Section 5: Adjudicator *This section must be completed by the Adjudicator prior to submitting application form	
First Name:	Last Name:
Position:	Organization:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Email:	
Telephone: ( )	Fax: ( )
I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of KidSport™ and agree this applicant meets the guidelines. I believe the family of this applicant has financial need and a grant from KidSport™ would allow the child to participate in a season of sport. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up if required.	
Signature of Adjudicator:	Date:

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Application Number:	Processed by:
Approved By:	Date:
Approved Funding: $	

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