



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 18 years and under.

What does a KidSport grant cover?

- KidSport Bow Valley provides financial support up to \$500 per child per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.) towards sport registration fees for children and youth who reside and are participating in a sport program in the Bow Valley.

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?

- Please submit your application to KidSport upon registering your child in the sport program.
- Applications must be submitted no later than 90 days following sport program registration deadline date.
- Programs that are complete are not eligible for funding and KidSport cannot reimburse the family for fees already paid to the sport organization.

How to apply to KidSport:

1. Contact KidSport Bow Valley or KidSport Alberta to get an application form. Application forms are also available on our website www.kidsport.ab.ca
2. Find a sport program your child would like to join and register him/her.
3. Complete the KidSport Bow Valley application form to request a grant towards registration fees.
4. Mail or fax the completed application to KidSport Bow Valley.
5. Application is reviewed by KidSport within 30 days. Cheques for approved applications are mailed to the sport club within two weeks of the review date. To check on the status of your application, contact KidSport Bow Valley at 1.877.636.5328.

KidSport Bow Valley serves children and youth who both reside and are participating in a sport program in one of the following communities: Canmore, Banff, Lake Louise, and the MD of Bighorn (except Morley).

Note: Residents of Morley should apply to KidSport Alberta.

For more information, contact us:

KidSport Bow Valley
Box 40007
Canmore, AB T1W 3H9

Phone: 1.877.636.5328
Fax: 403.451.1738
Email: kidsportbv@gmail.com

**To find your local chapter contact
KidSport Alberta**

1-888-914-KIDS (5437)

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



KidSport Bow Valley 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): _____
 Age: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Adult Information (parent/guardian/endorser)

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 \$500 per child per year) _____

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.

Additional financial information may be requested.

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:

KidSport Bow Valley
 Box 40007
 Canmore, AB T1W 3H9

Or By Fax: 403.451.1738

For more information or to find out the status of your application:
Call us at 1.877.636.5328 (please note: this is a voicemail and your call will be returned within 7 days)