



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.

Local Partners



ANAVETS Ladies Auxiliary
389

Staples Advantage Canada

Grande Prairie Regional
College

County of Grande Prairie

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 and youth 18 years of age and under.

What does a KidSport grant cover?

- KidSport Grande Prairie & Area provides financial support up to \$300 per child per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.) towards sport registration fees and/or sports equipment.

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 completed 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 Grande Prairie & Area 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 Grande Prairie & Area application form to request a grant towards registration fees and /or assistance with equipment.
4. Mail the completed application to KidSport Grande Prairie & Area.
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.

KidSport Grande Prairie & Area serves children and youth living in the City of Grande Prairie or within the following boundaries:

West to the BC border, East to Ridge Valley, North to Spirit River/Rycroft, South to Grovedale.

For more information, contact us:

KidSport Grande Prairie & Area
Box 851
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 3R5

Phone: 780.539.2972

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

1-888-914-KIDS (5437)

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



KidSport Grande Prairie & Area Application Form

So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

KidSport Alberta 1-888-914-KIDS (5437)
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 \$300 per child per year) _____

Sport Organization Rep. (print name): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Equipment Requests

Does the child need sports equipment? Yes / No
If Yes, please list equipment needed (e.g. skates, soccer shoes, racquet, etc.) _____

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:

KidSport Grande Prairie
Box 851
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 3R5

For more information or to check on the status of your application,
Call us at 780.539.2972