



# KidSport™ Greater Victoria 2011 Grant Application Guidelines

KidSport™ is a community based sport-funding program established in 1993 by Sport BC. KidSport™ provides grants for children ages 5 – 18 to participate in a sport season of their choice. There are over 35 community chapters in BC and over 175 chapters across Canada. KidSport™ works to fulfill its mission of eliminating the financial barriers to sport participation, 'So ALL Kids Can Play!' For more information, please visit [www.kidsport.ca](http://www.kidsport.ca) & [www.kidsportvictoria.ca](http://www.kidsportvictoria.ca).

## Consideration

KidSport™ considers the social and economic barriers facing the athlete's family when determining eligibility for funding. To help manage the increased demand and to ensure fair distribution of funding, the following screening criteria will be applied:

- As resources allow, first time applicants will receive priority for grant funding
- Returning applicants will be considered on a monthly basis, as funding permits
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified as quickly as possible
- Canada Revenue Agency low income guidelines are used in determining eligibility

## Athlete Recipient – Section 1

- Children ages 5 - 18 years are eligible to apply for a grant
- Grants of a maximum of \$250 are to be used for payment of participation/registration fees for a season of sport
- Camps, equipment, lessons, travel to games or 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 at the beginning of the requested season of sport
- Incomplete applications will be returned

## Sport Organization – Section 2

- Local club must be a current member of a provincial or national sport governing body through Sport BC
- Sport activities must demonstrate a sustained sport experience (a season of sport led by a qualified coach)
- Only community sport clubs/recreation departments are eligible

## Parent/Guardian/Adult Sponsor - Section 3

- A Parent, Guardian, or Adult Sponsor, other than the Adjudicator, must initiate the application on behalf of the athlete applicant
- The Parent/Guardian/Adult Sponsor fills out sections 1 to 4 and passes the application to an Adjudicator
- It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian/Adult Sponsor to ensure the application is complete and submitted to KidSport™
- The Canada Revenue Agency's Low income guidelines are used for funding decisions
- Combined family income includes income from all supporting family members

## Grant Distribution - Section 4

- Once the completed application is received and approved by KidSport™, a cheque will be sent to the sport organization or the adult sponsor
- 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 application for your records
- Please allow a minimum of 60 days for review of application; processing time will vary depending on the availability of funds

## Adjudicator - Section 5 *(Please read carefully)*

The Adjudicator is the most important step in the KidSport™ application process. The Adjudicator acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the athlete's family and is in a professional position to assess the social and economic barriers facing the family.

- An Adjudicator can be a professional in social work or family services, a school principal or counsellor, a senior recreation administrator, lawyer, accountant, law enforcement officer, or a registered physician
- Adjudicators, other than those listed, 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

## Application Approval

Notification of the status of the application will be sent to the adult sponsor as soon as a decision is made. If the application is approved, a copy of the letter of notification may also be sent to the sport / recreation organization specified on the application and other sport organizations as required. The parent, guardian, or sport / recreation organization must notify the KidSport™ chapter in their area or KidSport™ BC if the athlete withdraws from the sport activity. The grant must be used by the athlete for whom the grant was approved; no portion of the grant can be transferred to someone else.

## Privacy / Confidentiality

KidSport™ respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information to any other organization. Information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering KidSport™. This information will only be disclosed to KidSport™ personnel who need the information to carry out the responsibilities of their job, and to other organizations who may need to be contacted in order to process the application. Statistics are reported at the regional, provincial and national level. Individuals are not personally identified. For more information on our privacy policy, please visit [www.kidsport.ca](http://www.kidsport.ca) and [www.kidsportvictoria.ca](http://www.kidsportvictoria.ca).



# KidSport™ Greater Victoria (July) 2011 Grant Application

All five sections of the application must be filled out completely. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned. The adult sponsor completes sections 1 - 4, then passes the application to the adjudicator to sign. Please see Application Guidelines for complete details on application process. Application must be submitted to KidSport™ Victoria, Box 345,185 – 911 Yates St. Victoria, BC V8V 4Y9.

## Section 1: Athlete Recipient

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| First Name:   | Last name:                 |
| Address:  |                            |
| City:   | Postal Code:               |
| Birth Date:   | Telephone: (    )          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female   |                            |
| Geographic region (athlete) : <input type="checkbox"/> Core (Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich) <input type="checkbox"/> Western Communities <input type="checkbox"/> Peninsula <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Islands |                            |
| Is this participant of Aboriginal ancestry-including First Nations, Métis, Inuit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |                            |
| Sport activity for which the grant will be used:  |                            |
| Sport season is from _____ (date) to _____ (date)   |                            |
| Full Registration Cost:   | Grant Request: (max \$250) |

## Section 2: Sport Organization

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| Sport Club:  | Is club a member of their provincial/national sport governing body: Y / N |
| What is the name of the Provincial Sport Organization the club is a member of? |   |
| Mailing Address:   |   |
| City:  | Postal Code:  |
| Telephone: (    )  | Email:  |
| Contact:   | Position  |

## Section 3: Parent/Guardian/Adult Sponsor

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| First Name:              | Last name:   |
| Address:                 |              |
| City:                    | Postal Code: |
| Telephone: (    )        | Email:       |
| Relationship to athlete: | Date:        |

Please circle the category that applies to your combined annual family income. Your income must be at or below the following levels to qualify:

| # People in Household | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Combined Income       | \$23,769 | \$29,222 | \$35,480 | \$40,239 | \$45,385 | \$50,529 |

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Sponsor:

## Section 4: Grant Distribution

Please make the KidSport™ cheque payable to (check one box only):

- Sport Organization (KidSport™ prefers to issue funds to recognized sport organizations. Please ensure the 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 Parent/Guardian/Adult Sponsor meets the guidelines. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up if required. |               |
| Signature of Adjudicator:   | Date:         |

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| Application Number: | Approved Funding Amount: |
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