2018 KidSport™ Delta Grant Application Guidelines

KidSport™ is a community based sport-funding program established in 1993 by Sport BC. KidSport™ provides grants for children ages 18 and under to participate in a sport season of their choice. There are 42 community chapters in BC and over 180 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/BC.

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
- Applications currently on file will be processed as funding permits
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified as quickly as possible

Guidelines

- Children ages 18 and under are eligible to apply for a grant
- Grants of a maximum of $350 are to be used for the payment of sport participation/registration fees
- Camps, equipment, lessons, travel to playoffs, fundraising, championships, etc. are not eligible expenses
- Applications must be received prior to, or at the beginning of 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 first time applicants
- Incomplete applications will be returned
- **Proof of registration in the form of a receipt, invoice or sport email is required**

Parent or guardian - Section 3

- An parent or guardian, (parent, guardian, counsellor, coach, friend), other than the Endorser, must initiate the application on behalf of the child. Parent or guardians cannot be affiliated with the Sport Organization
- The parent or guardian fills out sections 1 to 3 and passes the application to an Endorser
- It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the application is complete and submitted to KidSport™

Financial Verification Endorser - Section 4 *(Please read carefully)*

The Endorser is the most important step in the KidSport™ application process. **This individual verifies that without KidSport assistance, the child would not be able to participate in the season of sport.** The Endorser 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 Endorser can be a professional in social work or family services, a school principal or counsellor, a senior recreation administrator, accountant, law enforcement officer, a registered physician or nurse, or a priest or pastor
- Endorsers, other than those listed, may be considered if a written letter from the potential Endorser outlining the financial need of the family is included with the application
- Endorsers **cannot** be associated with the sport organization and they cannot be a family member
- For school sports, school principals or counsellors are not accepted as Endorsers

Application Approval

Notification of the status of the application will be sent to the parent or guardian 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. **By completing this application form you agree to have all collected information stored in our online database system**. For more information on our privacy policy, please visit www.kidsport.ca/legal.

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All four sections of the application must be filled out completely. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned. The parent or guardian completes sections 1 - 3, then passes the application to the Endorser to sign. Please see 2018 Application Guidelines for complete details on application process. Application must be submitted to the KidSport™ chapter in your area or to KidSport™ BC. **By submitting this form you agree to have your information stored in our online database system.**

Section 1: Athlete Recipient	
First Name:	Last name:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ( )	Birth Date (YYYY-MM-DD):
☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ _____	
Please select if you are one of the following populations: ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Athlete with a disability ☐ New Canadian (resided in Canada for less than 10 years)	
Sport for which the grant will be used:	Sport season (ie: Sept-March):
Full Registration Cost:	Grant Request: (max $350)
Section 2: Sport Organization	
Club / League / School:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ( )	Email:
Contact:	Position
Proof of registration is required. I have attached: ☐ registration receipt ☐ registration invoice ☐ sport email	
Section 3: Parent or Guardian	
First Name:	Last name:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ( )	Email:
Relationship to athlete:	
Please complete the following section. All boxes must be checked for application to be processed: ☐ The information presented in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge ☐ I have read and agree to the privacy policy (see guidelines) ☐ I give KidSport permission to contact me ☐ I agree to and understand that while KidSport is providing funding to cover the fees associated with my child's activity/sport, I will not hold KidSport responsible, nor will I take legal action under any circumstance (i.e. injury, etc)	
Signature of parent/guardian:	Date:
How did you find out about KidSport: ☐ Sport Organization ☐ Recreation Centre ☐ Website ☐ School ☐ Other	
Section 4: Financial Verification Endorser *This section must be completed by the Endorser prior to submitting application form. Please see guidelines for full details.	
First Name:	Last name:
Position:	Organization:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Email:	Telephone: ( )
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™ is essential to the child's participation in a season of sport. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up if required.	
Signature of endorser:	Date:

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