

What is KidSport™?



KidSport™ is a children's charity dedicated to assist children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in sport. Administered by a provincial volunteer committee and local/regional volunteer committees, KidSport™ helps children become better people through the benefits of sport.

A Children's Charity

KidSport™ believes the primary goal of sport is for *all* kids to play and have fun. Sport also provides children with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of teamwork, dedication, responsibility and perseverance.

By learning these fundamentals, kids improve their overall physical and emotional well being. This leads them to establish active lifestyles that will result in improved self-confidence and self-esteem.

In essence, KidSport™ believes in an ounce of prevention. If all children are given the opportunity to play, and with it, the chance to learn self-respect and gain self-confidence, then those children will have a better chance of becoming contributing members and leaders in our communities.

How is KidSport™ Administered?

KidSport™ strives to ensure that 100% of fundraising proceeds and donations are directed to KidSport™ children. This is made possible through the generous support of local and provincial sponsors.

Individual grants of up to \$300 are available to children up to 18 years of age to off-set registration fees and in some cases equipment. Program funding may also be available to sport organizations and youth agencies targeting KidSport™ children.

Parents wishing to apply for KidSport™ funding can do so by completing an application form and submitting it to their Local or Provincial KidSport™ Committee. Forms can be found on-line at www.kidsportsask.ca.

All children and programs are screened by volunteer committees to ensure the financial need and legitimacy of the applicant. KidSport™ policies require that one or more of the following individuals endorse the application: school principal or teacher, social worker, law enforcement officer, recreation professional, or clergy member.

So ALL Kids Can Play!

For more information call: 1-800-319-GAME

Sport Programs Eligible for KidSport™ Funding:

Archery	Lawn Bowling
Athletics	Racquetball
Badminton	Rifle
Baseball	Ringette
Basketball	Rowing
Baton Twirling	Rugby
Biathlon	Sailing
Blind Sports	Skeet Shooting
Bowling	Skiing
Boxing	Small Bore
Broomball	Soaring
Canoe/Kayak	Soccer
Combative Arts	Softball
Curling	Special Olympics
Cycling	Speed Skating
Darts	Sport Parachute
Diving	Squash
Deaf Sports	Swimming
Fencing	Synchronized
Field Hockey	Swimming
Figure Skating	Table Tennis
Football	Taekwondo
Golf	Team Handball
Gymnastics	Tennis
Handball	Trapshooting
Handgun	Triathlon
Hockey	Volleyball
Horse Federation	Water Polo
Horseshoe	Water Ski/Wakeboard
Judo	Weightlifting
Karate	Wheelchair Sports
Lacrosse	Wrestling

For more information, please contact the Provincial KidSport™ Office at (306) 780-9345 or by email at kidsport@sasksport.sk.ca

www.kidsportsask.ca