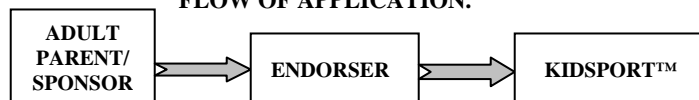


HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

There are 4 sections to this application form. **All 4 sections must be completed in full to be considered.**

FLOW OF APPLICATION.



THE FIRST THREE SECTIONS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ADULT PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPONSOR:

SECTION 1:

Child/Youth Information

This provides information about the child/youth applicant.



SECTION 2:

Adult Parent/Guardian/Sponsor Information

This provides information about the family and certifies the validity of the information on the application form.



SECTION 3:

Purpose of the Grant

This information details the specific grant request. A grant can be for registration fees and/or equipment.



THE LAST SECTION ON THE FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICATION ENDORSER

SECTION 4:

Endorsement

The endorsement provides an independent, third-party verification of the social and/or economic barriers impacting the family.



WHEN FULLY COMPLETED, RETURN APPLICATION TO:

KidSport™ West Northumberland
c/o Municipality of Port Hope
Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture
56 Queen St Box 117
Port Hope, On L1A 3V9
Fax: (905)753-2434
Email: bwhitehead@porthope.ca

Charitable Number: RCAA B.N. 88938 6868 RR0001

GUIDELINES FOR KIDSPORT™ SPORT GRANTS

• Grant Eligibility:

- Preference is given to athletes being *introduced* to sport for the first time.
- Grants are for children/youth ages **5 to 17 years**
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION may be given to youth 18 to 29 who are identified as having a disability.
- Eligible activities must be affiliated with a member organization of the Sport Alliance of Ontario. To verify eligibility, please visit www.sportalliance.com or contact KidSport™ Ontario
- Endorsements by coaches, registrars, directors of clubs/leagues and from social service agency providers are encouraged.

• Grant Ineligibility:

- Elite camps, **rep leagues**, private lessons, travel to playoffs/tournaments, championships, and equipment upgrades are not acceptable.

• Grant Characteristics:

- Grants range from \$1 to maximum \$250.
- Grants are designed to help overcome social and economic barriers which have prevented or limited participation in organized sport.
- Grant eligibility is maximum **two (2)** per child per calendar year. We reserve the right to limit the total number of grants per family.
- Applicants for a registration fee grant must submit a copy of the sport club registration form that identifies the specific registration fee for the athlete.
- Equipment purchase requests must be reasonably cost and grant requests must be accompanied by a detailed summary of the items and all costs, prepared and endorsed by a local retailer.
- If a grant application is for sport equipment **ONLY**, the applicant **MUST** provide proof of registration in the corresponding sport/recreation activity
- Applicants who receive equipment grants **MUST** submit the sales receipt(s) as proof of purchase in order to complete the application process **AND** become eligible for any future KidSport™ Sport Grants.
- Grants are not meant to replace existing recreation and/or social services funding for sport participation.

• Grant Processing:

- Grants are processed as they are received.
- Grants are processed, reviewed and adjudicated within a 30 day period.
Please be aware that delays may occur.
- Incomplete and/or ineligible applications will be returned to the applicant.
- Provincial funds will be allocated on a per-capita regional basis to help children and youth in all areas throughout Ontario. Local funds are kept within the region for allocation. Therefore, an application may be denied due to used-up resources in a region.
- All endorsers are eligible to be contacted for additional follow up.
- All endorsers must adhere to strict standards identified on application.

All grants are subject to approval based on adherence to program guidelines. Submission of an application does NOT guarantee approval for the KidSport™ Sport Grant. Please be aware of this if you decide to pay for fees/equipment, or enroll the child/youth in a program, before submitting the grant application.
COSTS WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.

Guidelines are subject to change by KidSport™ West Northumberland
Please make sure to request the most recent application form.

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Can Play!



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