



So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

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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.

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 under the age of 18 years.

What does a KidSport grant cover?

- KidSport Bow Valley provides financial support up to \$500 per child per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.) towards sport registration fees.
- If the child needs equipment we will make referral to our partner agency, The Brick Sport Central.

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 complete are not eligible for funding.

How to apply to KidSport:

1. Contact KidSport Bow Valley 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 Bow Valley application form to request a grant towards registration fees and/or assistance with equipment.
4. Mail or fax the completed application to KidSport Bow Valley.
5. Application is reviewed by KidSport. Please allow up to 30 days to process the application.

When the application has been approved, KidSport sends a letter and cheque to the sport organization for the child's fees.

KidSport Bow Valley serves the following communities: Canmore, Banff, Lake Louise, Exshaw and Morley

For more information, contact us:

KidSport Bow Valley
Box 40007
Canmore, AB T1W 3H9

Phone: 1.877.636.5328
Fax: 403.451.1738
Email: kidsportbv@gmail.com

To find your local chapter contact KidSport Alberta

1-888-914-KIDS (5437)

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



KidSport Bow Valley Application Form

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Provincial website: www.kidsport.ab.ca

Athlete Information

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Gender: M / F Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____

Adult Information (parent/guardian/endorser)

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Address (if different than above): _____
Phone (home): _____ (work): _____
(cell): _____
Email: _____
Relationship to Child: _____

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 \$500 per child per year) _____

Sport Organization Rep. (print name): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Equipment Requests

Does the child need Sports Equipment? Yes / No
(Please note: Equipment is provided by another organization- The Brick Sport Central)
If Yes, please specify equipment needed (e.g. skates, soccer shoes, racket, 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 Bow Valley
Box 40007
Canmore, AB T1W 3H9

Or

By Fax: 403.451.1738

Privacy Statement: The KidSport Society of Alberta and KidSport Bow Valley agree that any information provided by the applicant shall be retained by the KidSport Society of Alberta and /or KidSport Bow Valley and shall not be released to any other party without the express written consent of the applicant (other than the sport organization for which funding has been requested).