



CANADIAN TIRE

FINANCIAL AIDS

How to Apply:

Applications for assistance can be submitted from January 15 to June 1 for spring/summer programs, and from July 1 to November 1 for fall/winter programs.

- **Call 1-877-616-6600.** Based on your postal code, a Call Centre representative will provide a contact on the closest Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter.
- When calling your local Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter representative, be prepared to provide your contact information and the details of the sport or recreational activity your child would like to participate in. You may also be asked to provide financial information in order to prove eligibility for funding.
- Applicants will be notified by the local Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter representative if they are approved or if further information is required.
- All information received is kept confidential.

The total funding that each qualified child can receive in any one submission period (e.g., spring/summer for baseball, fall/winter for hockey) will vary based on Chapter budgets and demand. Grants are provided directly to the non-profit or charitable organization coordinating the sport or recreational activity on behalf of the qualifying child. Since each child's financial needs are unique, Canadian Tire Jumpstart's contribution can be made for equipment, registration or transportation costs. All approvals are the sole discretion of the local Canadian Tire Jumpstart chapter and designated Canadian Tire Jumpstart personnel.



KidSport™ British Columbia

How To Apply: In the Oceanside area please apply directly at the **S.O.S**

The cost of organized sports can be a barrier to participation and limit the choices for some families. KidSport™ works to fulfill its mission of eliminating the financial barriers to sport participation, "So All Kids Can Play!" Kids have the opportunity to reach their highest potential when they have access to physical activity, which can positively impact physical health, development of social skills, self-esteem, and friendships. KidSport™ is a community-based sport funding program that provides grants for children under the age of 18 to participate in a sport season of their choice.

We believe that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of sport. In recent months we have received higher than normal amount of grant application requests. To help manage the increased demand and to ensure fair distribution of funding, the following screening criteria will now be applied:

- First time applicants will receive priority for granting 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.
- A maximum of 30% of available funds each month will be distributed to any one sport.
- To be eligible for funding, the sport organization the child participates in must be a member of Sport BC's, through one of their Provincial Sport Organizations.
- Thank you for your understanding of the new screening criteria, "So ALL Kids Can Play" www.kidsportcanada.ca

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