

Financial Aid

For families with financial need, financial aid is available through the following organizations to enable children to participate in organized sport.



Let Kids Play Foundation **www.letkidsplay.ca**

The objective of Let Kids Play Foundation is to increase the health, enhance the education and develop the skills of low-income and underprivileged youth by providing funds to enable them to participate in organized sporting activities.

Application Guidelines:

- Children under the age of 18 years are eligible for a grant
- Grants of a maximum of \$200 are to be used for the payment of sport participant/registration fees
- Camps, equipment, travel to events, championships, etc are not eligible expenses
- Only one application per calendar year, for one eligible sport, may be submitted
- Applications must be received prior to or during the requested season of sport
- Sport activities must demonstrate a sustained sport experience (a season of sport led by a qualified coach)
- Applications must be submitted by the application deadline for a given application cycle



Jumpstart
Giving kids a sporting chance.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart® **www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart**

The Canadian Tire JumpStart program is specifically focusing on helping individual children become involved in organized sports and recreational activities to help them develop a healthier lifestyle in their younger years. Canadian Tire Jumpstart® is a community-based charitable program that helps kids in financial need participate in

organized sport and recreation such as hockey, soccer and swimming.

How can I apply for Canadian Tire Jumpstart funding?

You can call our toll free number 1-877-616-6600 year round and a call centre representative will provide you with the contact information of your local Canadian Tire Jumpstart chapter, based on your postal code. The Canadian Tire Jumpstart chapter contact will require detailed information about the children applying for funding, the organization where the activity will take place and the costs of the activity. A financial needs assessment may also be required to determine eligibility. There are two submission/application sessions per year: spring-summer (January 1 – June 1) and fall/winter (July 1 – December 1)

So **ALL** Kids
Can Play!



KidSport™ British Columbia **www.kidsportcanada.ca**

KidSport™ was established in 1993 by Sport BC. KidSport™ is a community based sport-funding program that provides grants for children ages 6 – 18 to participate in a sport season of their choice. There are now 27 community chapters in BC and 175 chapters across Canada. In 2007, KidSport™ raised more than \$5 million, providing a season of sport to more than 45,000 Canadian children in 65 different sports. With the help from dedicated corporate partners, including the BCLC's – SportsFunder lottery program, KidSport™ works to fulfill its mission of eliminating the financial barriers to sport participation, 'So ALL Kids Can Play!'

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