



KidSport Policy

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ESSA Policy: ESSA supports the KidSport program by providing financial assistance for those skaters that qualify to receive KidSport funding. Once confirmation of KidSport funding is provided by the family, ESSA will match the amount of funding provided by KidSport to assist with the program registration fees. The skate rental cost will be covered by ESSA for the first year the skater receives KidSport funding. It is required that a minimum of one parent/guardian is to register as an associate ESSA membership, which is paid for by the family.

In the event that a family does not receive KidSport funding, families may contact the ESSA Executive Committee to review other options.

KidSport Frequently Asked Questions

For complete details about what KidSport may offer, visit their website:

<http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton/>

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?

- Kids aged 18 and under are eligible to apply for a grant (Please note children 18 years of age, must still be in high school).
- KidSport considers the social and economic barriers facing the family when determining eligibility. Families that are on low income, unemployed, on AISH, currently receiving income support through provincial government are all considered eligible.
- Grants are allocated for sport registration fees and equipment; travel to competitions is not eligible for funding. A child can receive up to \$250 in a calendar year.

What does a KidSport Grant Cover?

- KidSport Edmonton provides financial support up to \$250 per child, per calendar year towards sport registration fees. Calendar year runs from January 1 – December 31.