



# **KidSport Ontario Grant Program**

# **We Believe...**

**“that no kid should be left on the sidelines and every child should have the opportunity to play sports”**



# The Need

- 1 in 3 Families can't afford the cost of organized sport (StatsCan)
- Many are missing out on the physical, social, and mental benefits associated with sport participation
- Sport and physical activity have become a luxury that is only affordable for a fraction of Canadian kids
- **Impact of the pandemic is that at least 30% more families will require financial assistance to return to sport**

# The KidSport Mission...

The goal of KidSport is to help under resourced families overcome financial barriers so that all kids have the opportunity to participate in organized sport.

# KidSport Grant Program

Families register kids for sport programs then submit applications to KidSport for funding through confidential application process (online or by mail)

KidSport establishes financial need – either through endorsement of community member or financial information provided

Approved funds are sent to the sport club to cover all or part of registration fee, while maintaining family's privacy and reducing administrative efforts by club

# KidSport Chapter Program

- Grant funding comes directly from fundraising efforts and donations from local community members
- Funds raised by a community chapter stay within that community
- Ontario fund covers all other communities not served by a local chapter



# Contact Information

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