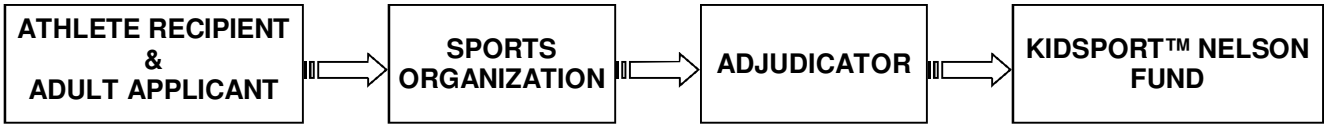




KIDSPORT™ NELSON APPLICATION



PLEASE READ THE KIDSPORT™ GUIDELINES ON THE REVERSE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION



1 ATHLETE RECIPIENT	NAME OF RECIPIENT _____	BIRTHDATE _____	GENDER _____	AGE _____
	ADDRESS _____	CITY _____	POSTAL CODE _____	
	TELEPHONE _____	SPORT OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH THE GRANT WILL BE USED _____		
	\$ _____	\$ _____	SPORT SEASON (i.e. April-Sept) _____	
	FULL COST OF REGISTRATION	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED (Max \$275)		

2 ADULT SPONSOR	NAME OF ADULT _____	PHONE _____	REALIIONSHIP TO ATHLETE (i.e. Parent/counselor/friend) _____
	ADDRESS _____	CITY _____	POSTAL CODE _____

3 SPORT ORGANIZATION	NAME OF SPORT ORGANIZATION _____	YEARS PLAYED (new, one, two, etc) _____	
	ADDRESS _____	CITY _____	POSTAL CODE _____
	REGISTRAR _____	SIGNATURE _____	PHONE _____
	* Must be filled out by registrar of sporting organization.		

4 ADJUDICATOR	NAME OF ADJUDICATOR _____	POSITION _____	
	ORGANIZATION _____		
	TELEPHONE (WORK) _____	FAX _____	E-MAIL _____
	MAILING ADDRESS _____	CITY _____	POSTAL CODE _____
	<p><i>I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of the KidSport™ Nelson Fund and believe this request to be consistent with those guidelines. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up with KidSport™ Nelson if required.</i></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF ADJUDICATOR: _____ DATE: _____</p>		

GUIDELINES FOR KIDSPORT™ NELSON APPLICATIONS

MISSION

The KidSport™ Nelson Fund is a charitable arm of Sport BC that was designed to remove the financial obstacles that prevent some children from playing sport. Grants to individual athletes are given to children whose families cannot afford sport registration fees and would otherwise not be able to participate in a season of sport.

Guidelines

- Children ages 6-18 years are eligible for a grant.
- Grants given will be a maximum of \$275 per child per year. (Jan-Dec)
- Grants are for payment of participant/registration fees and additional grants may be available for equipment in some circumstances.
- Sport activities must demonstrate a sustained sport experience (i.e. a season of sport led by a qualified coach) and the sport activity must be affiliated with the member sport organizations of Sport B.C.
- **Camps, rep teams, travel to playoffs, championships, etc. are not eligible expenses**
- Preference is given to athletes who are being introduced to organized sport.
- Applications must be received prior to or during the requested season of sport.

Process

1) Adult Sponsor

- Parent, guardian, counselor, coach, friend (other than the adjudicator) must initiate the application on behalf of the child.
- The adult applicant fills out sections 1 and 3 and **gets the support organization to complete section 2** before passing the application to the adjudicator.

2) Adjudicator (Financial Verification Reference)

- The most important step in the processing of a KidSport Nelson application.
- **This individual verifies that without KidSport assistance, the child would not be able to participate in the season of play.**
- The reference acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the athlete's family and is in a position to assess the social and economic barriers facing the family.
- Must be either a professional in social work or family services, public health nurse, a school counselor or principal; and should be familiar with the applicant's financial situation, but not associated with the sport organization(s) involved in this application.
- Coaches, registrars and/or directors of clubs/leagues are not accepted as adjudicators.

Grant Allocation

- KidSport™ Nelson will issue funds to a recognized sport organization only.
- The KidSport™ Nelson Committee will endeavour to process applications as soon as possible.

The KidSport™ Nelson Fund is sustained by contributions from individual and corporate sponsors. Tax receipts will be issued upon request for donations of \$25 or more.



RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

KidSport™ Nelson Committee
225 Hall St.
Nelson, BC V1L 5X4
Telephone: 352-3989

