



KIDSPORT KITIMAT

The KidSport concept was launched in 1993 by board and staff at [Sport BC](#) as a way to help address the challenges faced by many families when registering their children in organized sport.

Because the KidSport program starts at a local, provincial or territorial chapter, the impact of funding directly shapes sport in local communities. Each chapter raises funds, accepts applications, and distributes grants in its own community.

KidSport Kitimat is a not-for-profit organization that provides financial assistance for sport registration fees to kids aged 18 and under. Through a confidential application process, we provide grants so kids can play a season of sport. In any given year KidSport Kitimat grants \$1500 to \$5000 towards supporting youth in Kitimat.

KidSport Kitimat believes in the values and benefits of kids playing organized sports and we know that sport will provide them with the opportunity to:

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| Become physically active | Improve their academic performance |
| Improve their self-esteem | Make new friends |
| Learn life-long skills | Share and celebrate their culture |



Today, our mission remains the same...to remove the financial barriers that prevent some children from playing organized sport #SoALLKidsCanPlay!

Applications must be received prior to or during the requested sport season. The sport must be taught by a qualified coach and the sport activity must be affiliated with Sport BC. Camps, equipment and travel are not eligible expenses. Preference for funding is given to children who are being introduced to organized sport.

JOE IANNARELLI EQUIPMENT LEGACY FUND

Through the Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund, KidSport Kitimat is able to help minimize this barrier by providing financial assistance for equipment. **Access to sport for the young was always the goal for the late Joe Iannarelli through his work in Recreation, and from the sideline.**

The Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund grant is to provide monies, up to \$100, towards the purchase of sports equipment. This fund is to supplement a child/youth enrolled in an organized sport or approved recreation program.



HOW TO APPLY

KidSport and Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund Applications are available at kitimat.ca (Recreation and Leisure / Leisure Access Funding Program / KidSport)

Completed application forms can be emailed to cdemelo@kitimat.ca or dropped off to Riverlodge Recreation Centre (654 W Columbia Ave).

For more information please call 250-632-8970