

KidSport™ Kitimat

History

KidSport™ was founded in 1993 in Vancouver, BC, with the goal of giving children the opportunity to participate in sports regardless of financial barriers. KidSport™ Canada was incorporated in 2005 and now includes provincial chapters across the country. KidSport™ Kitimat is one of 42 chapters in BC, working to ensure no child is left on the sidelines.

With the creation of KidSport™ Kitimat, all funds raised locally remain in the community, helping children of local families access sport opportunities.

Mission Statement

We believe that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience positive benefits of organized sports. KidSport Kitimat provides support to children by removing financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.

Benefits to the Community

KidSport™ Kitimat believes in the value of organized sports and recognizes that participation allows children to:

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



About Us

KidSport™ Kitimat is not-for profit organization that provides financial assistance for sport registration fees to children and youth aged 18 and under. Through a confidential application process, we offer grants that allow kids to participate in a season of sport.

Application Information

Applications must be submitted before or during the sport season being requested. The sport must be led by a qualified coach and affiliated with Sport BC. Camps, equipment, and travel costs are not eligible. Funding priority is given to children who are new to organized sport.

Online Applications available at KidSport.ca



Our Proud Partners:



JOE IANNARELLI EQUIPMENT LEGACY FUND

KidSport Kitimat offers financial support to help cover sport registration fees for children aged 18 and under. Since access to proper sporting equipment can also be a barrier to participation, the Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund enables KidSport Kitimat to further reduce this obstacle by providing financial assistance for equipment costs.

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 fund provides up to \$100 to help cover the cost of sports equipment. It is intended to supplement support for children and youth who are enrolled in an organized sport or an approved recreation program.

Application Information

The Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund Application Form is available at kitimat.ca (Recreation and Leisure / Leisure Access Funding Program / Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund). Completed application forms can be emailed to cheri.demelo@kitimat.ca or dropped off to Riverlodge (654 W Columbia Ave.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

250-632-8970



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Application Form

KidSport Kitimat provides financial assistance for sport registration fees to kids aged 18 and under in Kitimat. One of the barriers for kids to participate may also be the need for sporting equipment. Through the Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund, KidSport Kitimat can help minimize the barrier providing financial assistance for equipment. To qualify you must show documentation (Line 15000 of your previous year's tax return).

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Section 1: Athlete Recipient:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code : _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: (dd/mm/yy): ____/____/____

Male , Female

Type of equipment for which the grant will be used:

Grant Request (max \$100): _____

Section 2: Parent or Guardian

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to recipient: _____

Section 3: PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT

By signing this document I, _____

- Verify that all the information given is correct and can be substantiated;
- Authorize Kitimat Leisure Services Department to contact me.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO CHERI DEMELO VIA ONE OF THESE METHODS:

Email: cdemelo@kitimat.ca or In-Person: 654 W. Columbia Ave. (Riverlodge)

All information captured above is a requirement of Joe Iannarelli Equipment Legacy Fund Program and is submitted electronically as part of the requirement for funding. All personal information is secured and protected and will not be used for any other purpose then reference to the funding provided. Kitimat Leisure Services and its members will respect the confidentiality of all applicants.