



## IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY FOR SPORT ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS AND SPORT ACADEMY SCHOOLS – Effective July 1, 2011

From January to June of 2011 KidSport Victoria had an all time high total of grants given out in the amount of \$103,163 issued for 504 applicants. For this same 6 month period in 2010 we gave out \$56,673 to 344 applicants. This dramatic increase in applications at the same time that our fund raising capacity is challenged with the economic downturn has caused us to revisit our funding policies and our core mission. We consulted with several of our partners in school sport, sport clubs and in the recreation system and we've made the following decisions.

Effective immediately (July 1, 2011) the following changes will be implemented for KidSport Greater Victoria funding applicants.

1. Our core mission is to provide assistance to **low income families**. The KidSport funding application will now use the **Canada Revenue Agency guidelines for low income declaration**. **Parents will attest to income information, not the adjudicator.**
2. Our core mission is to assist with registration fees for a season of sport at the community sport club level of play. **School sports teams, sport academy registration assistance and school districts will no longer be eligible for grants.**
3. Our core mission is to fund children's registration fees into **sport organizations that are members in good standing** with their provincial sport governing body (Sport BC) and evidence of that will be requested.

Please check our website for the most recent version of the application form and instructions. Thanks for helping us get kids in the game.

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