

# Kids Sports Hamilton Grant Application

## Report for Directors Council

**What is KidsSport :** KidSport supports children who need financial assistance with sport registration fees and equipment costs. The belief is that the power of sport participation promotes the development of children's social, mental and physical well being. Through increasing access to quality sport programs, KidSport strengthens communities across Canada.

**What is a KIDSPORT GRANT?** A KidSport Grant provides up to \$200 for recreational/house league sport programs and up to \$300 for competitive/representative sport programs. This is in support to an individual youth (18 & under) facing financial barriers to their participation in organized sport

**Which sports are covered?** KidSport Hamilton supports participation in over 80 sports (eligible sports are listed on our website <https://kidsportcanada.ca/ontario/hamilton/> ). The KidSport grant covers organized sports that meet the following criteria: Program/season runs for a minimum of 8 weeks Program is not a camp or academy Program/club is a member of its provincial sport organization.

**When to apply and how long does it take?** Applications should be submitted 30 days prior to sport start date. Once an application has been received, it may take up to 6 weeks to be processed. Application Process is found directly on the KidsSport Website.

### How can HWCDSB support this process?

1. Send Item of information to all Equal Opportunity Schools to share with their community.
2. Post on Board website with a link to the application process.

**Note:** This opportunity was brought forward to the HWCDSB by Dr. Andrew Peters ( Rising Stars). Beyond providing the information to the school community, there is no further involvement by the principals of staff.