

KSYSA Kickstart Fund

KSYSA will be starting up a financial aid program called the KSYSA Kickstart Fund. It will be an additional support to the financial aid programs that are available to families in BC. Our aim is to provide financial support for KSYSA players and coaches who otherwise may not have the financial resources to afford basic fees and would not be able to participate or coach in soccer for the season.

We are currently building up the fund through donations. If you would like to donate please contact KSYSA administrator at ksysaregistrar@gmail.com. In the meantime, families are encourage to continue to apply to the financial aid organisations:

1. Athletics 4 Kids
 - a. <https://www.a4k.ca/apply-now>
2. KidSport
 - a. <https://kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/greater-trail/apply-for-a-grant/>
3. Canadian Tire Jumpstart
 - a. <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>

Applying for the KSYSA Kickstart Fund

If you require financial assistance for any of our programs, before contacting us, please review the financial support available through our partner programs in the links below. Our goal is to ensure all kids can play, and financial barriers do not keep them off the field!

Only one application per player per season may be submitted. More detailed information is shown below.

Eligibility

Players are between 4 and 19 years of age or coaches in need.

Criteria

1. Players or coach must reside within the boundaries of KSYSA
2. Must demonstrate a clear financial need by applying for and being approved for one of the following financial assistance programs:
 - a. KidSport
 - b. Canadian Tire Jump Start
 - c. Athletics for Kids
 - d. Common Access Card

3. Family members will be required to participate and volunteer the same as any other KSYSA players' family.
4. KSYSA Kickstart will contribute up to a max. \$200 towards practice kits, registration, tournament / associated travel expenses, etc.

In order to not be required to pay at time of registration, applicants are advised to apply 4 - 6 weeks ahead of the registration dates if possible. Otherwise, participants can pay the initial installment to hold their spot in registration while waiting for the application to be approved. If the funding received does not match the total registration fee due, you will be responsible for the remaining balance.

Program	Age	How to apply	Funds Available (Per child, per year)	Net Income	
Canadian Tire Jumpstart	4-18 years	Apply online	\$300 per activity (\$600 per child)	Variable, see application*	
KidSport	Under 18	Email kidsporttrail@gmail.com or apply online.	Maximum \$400	Variable, see application*	
Athletics 4 kids	5-18 years	Email applications@a4k.ca	\$200	\$42,000	
Common Access Card**	All	Apply online	See website.	Variable, see application*	
KSYSA FUND	All ages	Qualify for one of the above programs	\$200	Variable	

*Note: Net Income eligibility is usually based on the Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) guidelines from Statistics Canada: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1110024101>

**Note: Approval of the Common Access Card does not qualify for funding towards registration, but is used as a qualification tool to provide player/coach with access to the KSYSA Fund.