



Jumpstart

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Kings/West Hants Chapter

Canadian Tire Jumpstart helps financially disadvantaged kids get involved in organized sport and recreation by covering the costs of registration, equipment and/or transportation.

Our goal is to help those children that would not be able to participate in a physical activity without the assistance of the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program.

Who Can Apply?

- Parents/Guardians can apply for children aged **4 – 18**.
- The program is open to individual children, not groups or teams.
- Funding is available for multiple children within the same family for the same season.

What Does the Grant Cover?

- Funds are awarded for registration fees, equipment and/or transportation costs.
- Grants are available for up to \$300 per child per application.

What Kind of Sport or Recreational Activity Is Covered?

- Funding is available for any sustained program that lasts a season.
- Funding must be for on-going activities or programs.

Is the Application Confidential?

- **Confidentiality of all Recipients will be protected.**

Other FAQs

- To receive assistance for equipment, the applicant must show proof of registration
- Incomplete application forms will be sent back for completion, if required.
- Applicants will receive a phone call no later than four (4) weeks after the deadline notifying them of the status of their application.
- **Grants are made payable to a league, association or club. Grants for equipment are made payable to a sporting goods retailer.**

How to Apply

Proof of total family income must accompany application form. You must include A or B:

- A) Proof of total family income (for tax return or notice of assessment call 1-800-959-8281); or**
- B) Authorization from the Department of Community Services**

Applications can be picked up at Canadian Tire in New Minas and Greenwood and any local Recreation Department across the Valley.

Applications can be dropped off or mailed to any of these locations below:

West Hants Recreation Department

Kathy Kehoe-Recreation Director
Box 3000 Windsor, NS B0N 2T0
Email: recreation@westhants.ca
902-798-6938 Fax 902-798-8553

Municipality of Kings- Recreation Department

Nichole Lutz, Coordinator of Recreation Services
Box 100, 87 Cornwallis St., Kentville, NS
Email: nlutz@countyofkings.ca
902-690-6124 Fax 902-679-0911

14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre

Jill Jackson- Recreation Director
Box 964 Greenwood, NS B0P 1N0
Email: Jill.Jackson@forces.gc.ca
902-765-1494 ext 5331 Fax 902-765-1255

Application Deadlines

**January 1st, March 1st, May 1st, July 1st
September 1st, and November 1st**

The way we see it,
the answer to “can I play”



...should always be **yes!**



Jumpstart™

Giving kids a sporting chance.

Canadian Tire JumpStart, a community based charitable program from Canadian Tire that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sport and recreational activities.