

## **Get to Know KidSport BC**

## 7,330+ Kids Helped

In 2017 over 7,330 kids in BC received KidSport funding in 50 different sports.

## \$1.95 Million to Kids in BC

That's right, KidSport distributed \$1.95 million towards registration fees for kids to participate in organized sport in BC in 2017.

## 41 Community Chapters

KidSport believes that it truly takes a village to raise a child and our 41 community chapters are driven by over 300 incredibly passionate volunteers who, together with sport clubs in their communities, have a shared ownership in ensuring that no child is left on the sidelines.

Want to get involved with KidSport? Visit KidSport.ca/BC today.



Benefits to the Community

KidSport believes in the values and benefits of kids playing organized sport because know that sport will provide them with the opportunity to:

- Become physically active
- Improve their self-esteem and self-confidence
- Learn life-long skills
- Improve their academic performance
- Make new friends
- Share and celebrate their culture
- Contribute to a strong, healthy community

KidSport is a national not-forprofit organization that provides financial assistance for registration fees to kids aged 18 and under. Through a confidential application process we provide grants so they can play a season of sport.

KidSport was created in 1993 by the board and staff at Sport BC. From a modest start in that first year, KidSport has grown exponentially across the country and has become a truly national entity with 11 provincial/territorial chapters and over 180 community based chapters.

KidSport BC has continued to grow since its first year, issuing \$35,000 in grants in 1993 to \$1.95 Million in 2017. Over the last 5 years, KidSport has seen ample growth both with dollars distributed and number of kids helped.



