

So ALL Kids  
Can Play!



## What Is KidSport™?

- KidSport™ is a national children's charitable program that helps disadvantaged kids overcome the barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport.
- KidSport™ Nova Scotia provides funding of up to **\$300/year/child** for sport registration and/or equipment.
- The mission statement for KidSport™ is to overcome the financial obstacles that prevent some young people from playing sport.

## The Need for KidSport™

- One-third of Canadian parents with children under the age of 18 have been unable to register their children in organized sports due to expenses
- 32% of children in Nova Scotia between two and 17 years of age are either obese or overweight. The national average is 26%.
- According to statistics, over 47,000 Nova Scotian children live below the poverty line. With the increasing costs associated with playing organized sports, each year thousands of Nova Scotia's children are prevented from participating.



For more information on the provincial website [click here](#).

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