

Which Program Suits Best?

✓ **Kidsport funds:** SPORTS organizations that are members of Sport Nova Scotia.

Examples: West Kings Soccer Association, School Sports Associations, Valley Basketball Club, Minor Hockey.

✗ **Kidsport does not fund:** small, private organizations, camps, and town recreation departments.

Examples: Kelly's Dance Academy, Berwick Recreation, Acadia Camps, Scouts.

✓ **Kickoff funds:** any local, private or non-private, structured sport or recreation association or organization.

Examples: Kentville Recreation, Acadia Swim, Berwick Boxing Club, Camps (day and/or summer), Beavers, including sport organizations.

✗ **Kickoff does not fund:** non-sport or recreation activities.

Examples: Music, Art, Culture.

✓ **Jumpstart funds:** Any semi long-term sport program (private or non-private)

✗ **Jumpstart does not fund:** short, unstructured programs.

Examples: Day Camps, Week long camp, Art, Music, Culture.

Funding Scenarios: Which program best suits the situation?

Kidsport

James is a 15 year old who has never played hockey before. He is interested in signing up for hockey this season, he has all the equipment but cannot afford registration of \$350. James' mother Josephine is a single mother who earns \$12,000/year, and has retained a copy of her 2005 income tax return.

Why Kidsport? The high cost of hockey registration is generally best covered by Kidsport because they are able to offer the highest funding maximum (\$300). Hockey is a Sport Nova Scotia member organization, and Kidsport gives preference to athletes who are being introduced into organized sport for the first time, James meets this criteria. This information fits Jumpstart criteria as well, however, with a proof of income she is best suited to the Kidsport program.

Jumpstart

Michael is entering into his 5th level of swimming lessons. He is looking for funding to register for lessons at a cost of \$100, and also for a summer pool pass at \$100. He has received funding from another program earlier this year, but not from Jumpstart.

Why Jumpstart? Jumpstart gives preference to children who are first time applicants within the calendar year to the Jumpstart fund. With a ceiling of \$300 and ability to cover both a pool pass, and registration costs Jumpstart could cover both swimming activities. This is considered a sustained program which suits Jumpstart requirements, and although swim teams are registered with Sport Nova Scotia, individual swimming is not, and therefore this would not qualify for Kidsport. As well, at a total cost of \$200 it is unlikely that KICKOFF could cover fees for both registration and a pass.

KICKOFF

Kayla is a 7 year old who is not involved in any organized sport activities, but her mother wants her to have an activity to participate in during the summer months. She is considering registering for one week of Day Camp, at a cost of \$55 dollars.

Why KICKOFF? KICKOFF best suits this scenario because the relative low cost is within KICKOFF's limit of funding per child. Also, the Day Camp would not be a registered Sport Nova Scotia organization, and therefore does not qualify for Kidsport. As well, one week programs are not considered ongoing and therefore this would not be a good application for Jumpstart.