



## **POLICY - FEE ASSISTANCE POLICY**

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Introduction The Calgary South West United Soccer Club recognizes the importance of all players having an equal opportunity to access soccer programs and enjoy the many benefits that participation brings. To make this possible, the following assistance programs are available for qualified applicants:

- Canadian Tire Jumpstart
- Kidsport So All Kids Can Play
- Their Opportunity

Please note: Failure to submit proper documentation may result in ineligibility. False information will result in disqualification and ineligibility of application.

Fee assistance programs are mutually exclusive; assistance is limited to one fund/program per registrant.

The Calgary South West United Soccer Club will submit applications from qualified applicants to the three opportunity groups:

### **Canadian Tire Jumpstart** (see: <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/>)

- Applicants must be residents of the City of Calgary and registering to play in the U4 to U18 divisions.
- Applicants must meet the family income guidelines as provided to the CSWU by Canadian Tire Jumpstart and complete the Canadian Tire Jumpstart application form.
- Applicants may request up to 50% of the club registration fee. The balance of the registration fee must be paid before the CSWU submits the application form to Canadian Jumpstart. Please note the availability of fund assistance is limited and applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.
- Players who are on competitive teams may request up to 50% of the club registration fee, however, assistance for team fees cannot be applied for.
- Applicants may request Canadian Tire Jumpstart for one program per season. Summer season application dates are January 15th to June 1st. Winter season application dates are July 1st to November 1st.
- All grants are submitted directly to the Calgary South West United Soccer Club by Canadian Tire Jumpstart. All approvals are the sole discretion of the local Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter and designated Canadian Jumpstart personnel.
- Registration fee assistance is subject to the availability of funds
- Non-residents of Calgary can contact Canadian Tire Jumpstart at 1-877-616-6600 for information on how to apply.

**Kidsport** So All Kids Can Play Residents and non-residents of Calgary may apply for grants from Kidsport Ontario:

- The application process for KidSport is directed by KidSport Ontario. Applications and application guidelines can be found at [www.kidsportcanada.ca](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca).
- Applicants apply directly to KidSport Ontario. The CSWU will provide a registration form to be included in the application. Please consult the KidsSport Canada website for information on the documents that are required for the application process.
- The KidSport grant covers up to \$250 per child, per calendar year, for registration fees (recreational or competitive) and personal sports equipment.
- Children 18 years and younger qualify for KidSport funding.
- At the time of registration with the CSWU, individuals that have applied for KidSport Ontario assistance must provide written verification that they have applied and the amount that they have requested. If the complete registration fee has not been applied for, the registrant must pay the balance at the time of registration.

**Their Opportunity** (see: [www.theiropportunity.com](http://www.theiropportunity.com))

The application process for KidSport is directed by KidSport Ontario. Applications and application guidelines can be found online.

- Applicants must meet the same family income guidelines that are used for the Canadian Tire JumpStart program and complete the ProAction application form.
- Applicants may request up to 50% of the club registration fee. The balance of the registration fee must be paid at the time of registering/applying for ProAction. Please note the availability of fund assistance is limited and applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.
- Players who are on competitive teams may request up to 50% of the Club Registration fee, assistance for team fees cannot be applied for.
- ProAction is available for qualified registrations from both residents and non-residents of Pickering.

### **Family Discount**

Calgary South West United Soccer Club gives families discounts when they volunteer for different fundraising and volunteering opportunities. For more information please contact the office 403-281-2798 or email [info@csvusoccer.com](mailto:info@csvusoccer.com).