



# KidSport Canada

## Board of Directors Position Description

# THE ORGANIZATION: KidSport Canada



KidSport is a national organization that envisions a Canada where all children have the opportunity to participate in sport. Established in 1993, our core business is supporting children who need financial assistance with sport registration fees. Through our 176 local and provincial/territorial KidSport chapters across the country (operated by over 2000 volunteers) we have a framework to raise funds and get them to the children who need it to play sport. Through a confidential application process, we provide an average \$300 to help cover sport registration fees so kids aged 18 and under can play a season of sport.

KidSport believes sport to be a social development tool that teaches children life skills (teamwork, resilience, leadership, goal setting, etc.) and healthy habits that last a lifetime. Sport participation promotes the development of children's social, mental and physical well-being. KidSport is an investment in the future of Canadian children.

KidSport operates at the intersection of sport and charity, both very competitive environments for funding. Each year, KidSport raises around \$9M and assists over 30,000 kids across Canada into sport. Our goal is to be raising \$25M each year to assist over 100,000 kids into sport.





## MEMBERSHIP

The membership of KidSport Canada can not exceed one member for each provincial/territorial jurisdiction and consists of:

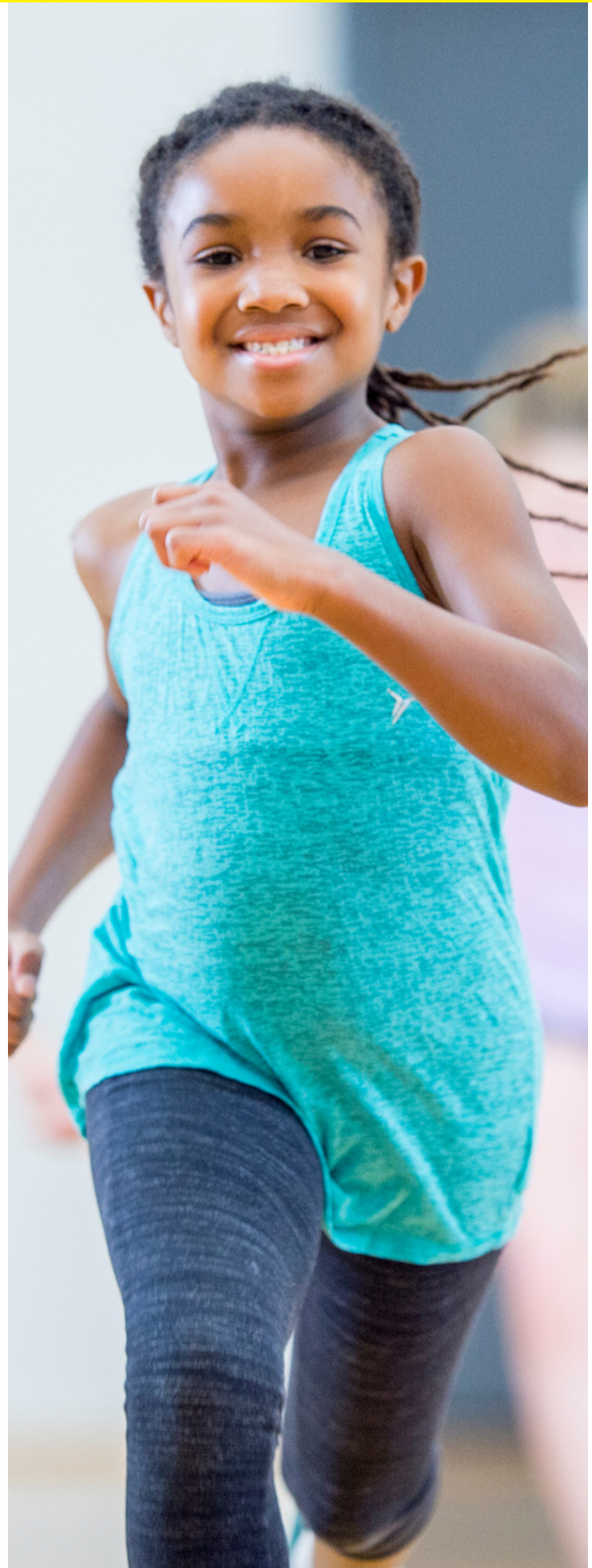
- organizations in good standing with the Canadian Council of Provincial and Territorial Sport Federations (CCPTSF) who hold a KidSport license
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KidSport Canada currently has 11 member provinces and territories all of whom operate the KidSport program in their jurisdiction. The KidSport Canada bylaws require that the majority of directors must be from the membership.

## BOARD OVERVIEW

The KidSport Canada board provides oversight and strategic direction to the organization and is responsible for the governance of the KidSport program across the country. Specifically, these responsibilities include:

- Providing strategic stewardship including the approval of the Strategic Plan
- Development of policy and procedures to be followed across the country
- Ensuring effective risk management
- Monitoring the performance of the CEO and providing direction, and support as required.





# THE ROLE:

## Director at Large



We are currently searching for ambitious and visionary Directors at Large to add to the KidSport Canada board from outside of the membership. The purpose is to add diversity of skill sets and perspectives to the board to facilitate the growth of our organization into the largest charity in Canada. The KidSport Canada Nominations Committee will identify the specific skills, experience, competencies, and diversity required on the board and attempt to ensure that all are met. The time commitment expected is for 6 virtual and 1 in person board meetings per year plus any committee work. Regardless of background it is essential that the Directors at Large believe in the value of children participating in sport and in the work that KidSport does to ensure that all kids have that opportunity.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must fill out the [Director Nomination Form](#) and provide a copy of their resume prior to the deadline of April 12, 2024.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Potential candidates with questions may reach out to nomination committee member Pete Quevillon at: [peteq123@telus.net](mailto:peteq123@telus.net)

