

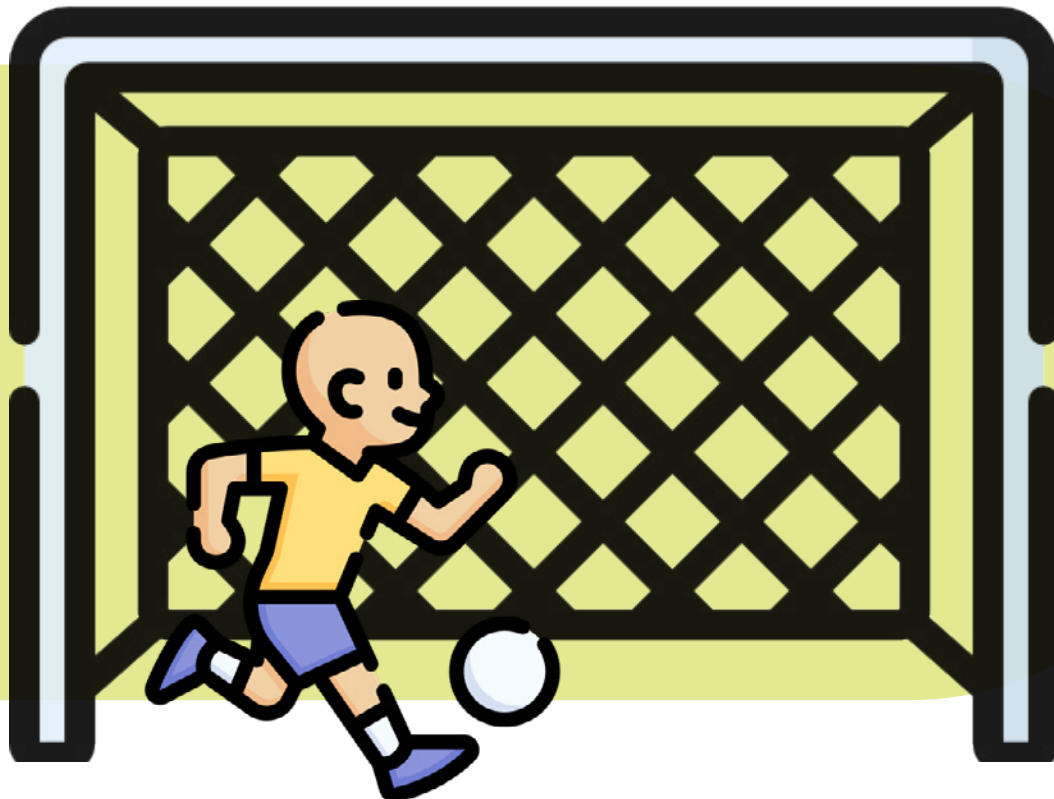


Accessing Funding to Remove Barriers

Ottawa's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Resource Hub for Sport

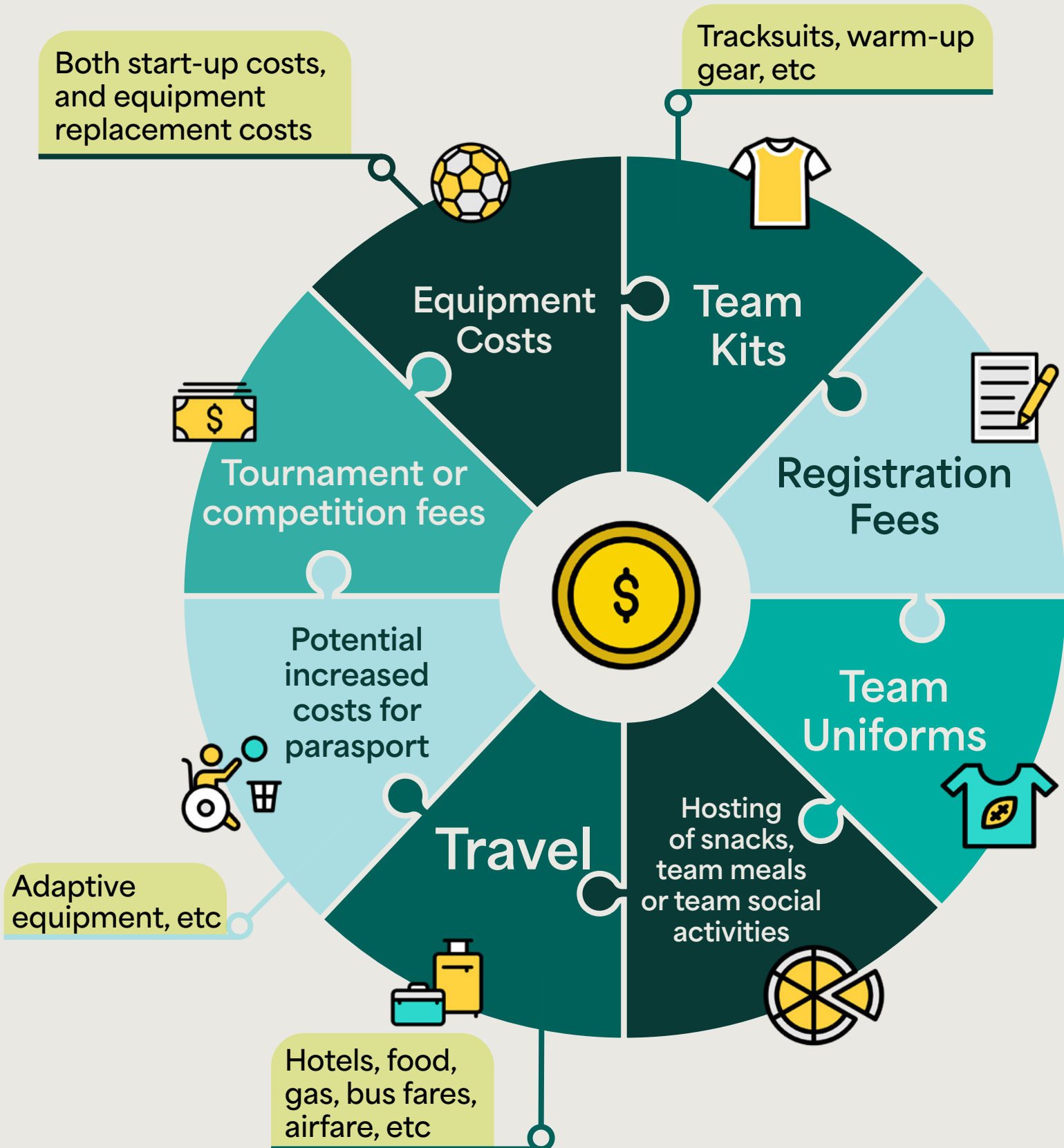
Understanding Why

Every individual should have the opportunity to engage in sport, irrespective of financial circumstances. While the topic of making sport more inclusive often centers on eliminating financial obstacles, it's important to recognize that these barriers extend beyond just registration fees. This infographic delves deeper into the financial challenges participants may face when trying to engage in various sports. It's also a catalyst for creative thinking and encourages sports administrators to reflect on how to make their sport more affordable and accessible for all.





Financial Considerations for Families



National Funding Sources



Organization	Scope	Amount Available	Eligibility Criteria
KidSport	National - Regional & Local Chapters	\$250 per child, per year (Jan 1-Dec 31) for registration fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families with financial barriers (determined by KidSport)
Canadian Tire JumpStart Charities	National	Max annual per child of \$600 Max funding per application \$300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families must meet Low-Income Cut-Offs Children between 4-18 For sustained programs that involve sport or physical activity Programs should be minimum of 5 weeks in duration and 1 session per week Sport camps must last 5 consecutive days
Their Opportunity	National	Applicants request an amount of support required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families must fall within the Low Income Measure
Hockey Canada Foundation Assist Fund	National	Provide up to \$500 per player in registration fee subsidies (applications between Aug 1 - Oct 15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth must be registered with a sanctioned Hockey Canada association. Eligibility is based on the Low Income Cut-Off Must be able to provide proof of total family annual income which includes Canada Child Benefit or last year's Notice of Assessment Line
Outward Bound Canada	National	Funds support accessing Outward Bound Canada programming and is based on a pay what you can approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be 12-19 years old, reside in Canada, fall within the income eligibility criteria (see application for details), and demonstrate interest and motivation to participate. No deadline-applications based on first come first serve basis Reference is optional

Ontario Based Funding Sources



Organization	Scope	Amount Available	Eligibility Criteria
Growing Up Through Sports (GUTS)	Ontario	Max annual per child of \$600 Max funding per application \$200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families must meet Low-Income Cut-Offs Children between 4-18 For sustained programs that involve sport or physical activity Programs should be minimum of 5 weeks in duration and 1 session per week Equipment assistance available
Trevor Barton Memorial Foundation	Ontario	Provides up to \$300 in funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on financial need to cover the costs associated with children and youth participating in sport. Child needs an endorsement from someone other than a guardian
Pathways to Potential	Essex County	Various discounted rates- see website for details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P2P Recreation Discount is available for eligible families toward many programs in the city of Windsor and municipalities across Essex County
A.L.L for Kids	Chatham-Kent	Funding is limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps cover the cost of recreational activities for children, this includes two extra curricular sessions of activities per year Must be able to provide household income and either notice of assessment or Canada Child Benefit statement

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<u>Arnold Anderson Sport Fund</u>	Brantford/ Brant County/Six Nations	Maximum of \$350 per calendar year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible families can apply for each child ages 0 to 17 (children must still be receiving the Child Care Benefit to qualify) • Grants are only intended to assist with the fees associated with registration into the sport. Financial eligibility is based on the maximum income of the family listed on the family's most recent CCB notice • Applicants are encouraged to apply a month before the start date of the sport they are interested in
<u>PRO Kids</u>	Thunder Bay	Primarily assists with registration fees Case by case basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRO Kids supports one program per child, per season. The child must only be participating in one activity • Requires a reference to confirm personal & financial situation or attach a current financial statement
<u>Niagara Kids Benefit</u>	Niagara Region	Each child may be eligible for up to \$300 per calendar year towards an activity, summer camps are not covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children must be under 18, part of an active Ontario Works benefit unit living in Niagara, can apply up to 30 days before the registration date, and must use other available funding first before using this benefit
<u>Welcome Policy</u>	Toronto	Recreation fee subsidy to access recreation programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must live in Toronto and have a before tax total family income that is below the <u>Low Income Cut-off threshold</u>. • Requires identification document, income documents, and address verification.