

# Métis Nation of Alberta

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# **Youth Programs & Services**

## **Sports and Recreation Grant FAQ**

### What is the age range of the MNA's Sports and Recreation grant?

The Sports and Recreation grant is for MNA citizens between the ages of 5-17.

### Where do I go to apply?

Application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDLqNubPFXh2dlW6xeqbTbf73EySwgHGQpl3GWuEw1wK9HAA/viewform

### **Documents Required:**

- Photo ID (Driver's license, passport, MNA citizenship card, etc.)
- Children's long form birth certificate(s) -
  - \*Required if the youth does not have an MNA card but the parent does.
- Receipts for equipment, registration and/or travel fees
  - \*Receipts must be dated between July 1st, 2021 November 15th, 2021.

\*Please refrain from filling out an application until you have all documents required to apply. **PLEASE NOTE:** A staff member from the Department of Youth Programs and Services will be reaching out to you within 10 business days of submitting your application form to obtain all necessary documents. After the application is approved, any additional receipts will not be accepted.

#### Time frame for processing applications?

Applications take approximately 30 days to process, please refrain from following up on the status of your application.

#### What can the expense go towards?

- Registration Fees
- Equipment
- Travel Costs

**PLEASE NOTE**: Registration Fees, Equipment and Travel Costs must be pre-paid between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Invoices that have not already been paid in full will not be accepted.

#### When can I apply for the Sports and Recreation grant?

MNA citizens can apply for the Sports and Recreation grant twice throughout the year.

1st period: September 1st - November 30th

2nd period: April 1st - June 30th

3rd period: August 15th-November 15th



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**PLEASE NOTE:** The application period may close sooner than expected if our funding limit has been exceeded for this application period.

### Do I need to be an MNA citizen to apply for the Sports and Recreation grant?

Yes, either the parent/guardian and/or youth **must** be a citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta. If you are not yet a citizen, we encourage you to complete and MNA citizenship application form.

MNA citizenship application form: <a href="https://albertametis.com/apply-today/">https://albertametis.com/apply-today/</a>

What if I am unsure if the Sports or Recreation activity my child participates in will be covered under this grant?

If you are still unsure about whether the activity/item you are applying for will be covered, please contact sports@metis.org for more information.

**Note:** The Sports and Recreation grant includes recreational activities that are not sports related, such as band, art classes, music lessons, and scouts.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacting many Sports and Recreational programs, we have expanded to program to approve various outdoor activities throughout the summer/fall.

Please refer to the Program Approval Document for a detailed list of programs and equipment that are eligible under the Sports and Recreation Grant

If you have any further questions, please contact sports@metis.org