**Sports and Recreation Grant FAQ**

**What is the age range of the MNA’s Sports and Recreation grant?**

The Sports and Recreation Grant is available to MNA citizens aged 5 to 17 as of September 8th.

\**Must be age 5 when the program opens on September 8th, 2025.*

**Where do I go to apply?**

<https://albertametis.com/programs-services/youth-programs-and-services/sports-rec-grant/>

Please note: The application form will become available on Monday, September 8th at 12:00pm.

**Does my child need to be a Citizen of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government to apply for the Sports and Recreation Grant?**

YES! To be eligible for the Sports and Recreation Grant each child/youth must be a Citizen of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government. *There will be NO exceptions.*

**Documents Required:**

* Government Issued Photo Identification for the Parent/Guardian (Driver’s License, Passport)
	+ ***MUST INCLUDE ALBERTA PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN***
* Direct Deposit form or VOID Cheque
	+ ***MUST have the parent/guardian’s name listed that is applying for the child/youth. CANNOT be in Spouse’s name.***
* Child’s Otipemisiwak Métis Government Citizenship Card or Certificate
* Registration receipts must be dated between ***November 1, 2024, and September 30, 2025.***
* Documents must be in a JPEG or PDF Format

**PLEASE NOTE:** A staff member from the Department of Youth Programs and Services will be reaching out to you within 10-20 business days of submitting your application form to provide an update.

**Time frame for processing applications?**

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

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

Otipemisiwak Métis Government citizens can apply for the Sports and Recreation grant during the following time period: September 8th, 2025, at 12:00pm.

**What if I do not have all of my documentation uploaded onto the program?**

Incomplete applications will be **DENIED**. **There will be NO exceptions or follow-ups.** Additional emailed receipts **WILL NOT** be eligible.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The application period may close earlier than anticipated if our funding limit is reached. Once the application period closes, it will remain closed.