



Playing for Keeps Funding Guidelines

What is Playing for Keeps?

The Playing for Keeps Program pays the registration cost for families with an inability to pay. We strive to give all children and youth the opportunity to experience the fun of being a child and to not be excluded from the activities their friends are enjoying. Sports and recreational activities help children develop physical skills, get exercise, make friends, have fun, learn to play as a member of a team, and improve self-esteem.

Eligibility for Playing for Keeps

Sports and recreation activities and sports which require at least bi-weekly attendance. Examples: soccer, baseball, brownies/scouts, music lessons, karate, swimming lessons, dance, hockey etc.

- Recipients must be between the ages 4-18 years
- Family must reside in Hastings County and be unable to pay the registration costs
- Funding will not exceed a maximum of \$150 per child, per year
- Funds are awarded for registration fees
- Funding must be for ongoing activities/programs.
- Incomplete application forms will not be processed
- Payment will be made directly to the organization/program
- Families must provide registration information before payment will be issued
- Re-imburements will not be issued
- Arrears will not be issued
- Families are asked to contribute a minimum of 10% of the registration cost
- Applications and organizations will be notified with the status of their application within two to four weeks

How can Families Apply?

- Online— [www.theqcf.com/ Programs/ Playing for Keeps](http://www.theqcf.com/Programs/Playing%20for%20Keeps)
- Telephone—613-962-9292
- Apply for Funding during registration of your sport/activity
- Please register a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the start of the activity to ensure application will be processed

Other Sources of Referral

- Families in receipt of Ontario Works must contact their caseworker to access the Ontario Works Recreation Fund
- Children on OW or ODSP and in Social Housing are to contact Hastings Housing Programs Branch



Playing for Keeps Application Form

All three sections of the application must be filled out completely. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned. Please see Application Guidelines for complete details on application process.

Section 1: Athlete/Participant	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Sex M/F:
Has this Youth received previous funding from Quinte Children's Foundation?	
Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information	
Parent/Guardian:	Telephone:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Email:	Number of children in Family:
<u>Monthly Income</u> Employment: \$ OW/ODSP: \$ Child Tax: \$ Child/Spousal Support: \$	<u>Monthly Expenses</u> Rent/Mortgage + taxes: \$ Utilities: \$ Grocery/Food: \$ Medical: \$
Is the Family/Child involved with the Hastings Children's Aid Society? Yes / No	
How much is the family able to contribute towards registration? (Minimum 10%)	
Are you able to provide detailed information to verify income and expenses if requested to do so? Yes / No	



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Section 3: Sport Organization	
Club/League/School/Organization:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code
Telephone:	Email:
Contact:	
Full Registration Cost: \$	Funding Requested (Max \$150):
Comments:	
For Office Use Only	
Application Number:	Approved by:
Approved Date:	Approved Funding Amount:
Organization Notified:	

I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of Playing for Keeps and agree that this application meets the guidelines.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please fax the filled out registration form for the sport/activity along with the filled out Playing for Keeps application form (both sides) to 613-966-3868. You can also drop off or mail completed forms to: Quinte Children's Foundation—363 Dundas Street West, Belleville, ON, K8P 1B3