



Canadian Tire Swift Current is pleased to announce the implementation of the Canadian Tire Jump Start Program in Southwest Saskatchewan. There is a growing need in our communities to make physical activity a priority in the lives of Canadian children. To help make this happen, the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families is introducing Canadian Tire Jump Start - it's new national signature program.

Jump Start is a community-based charitable program that helps kids in need participate in organized sports and recreational activities like dance, soccer and swimming. See the attached sheet for examples of approved activities; if you have a question about an activity that is not on the list, please contact a member of the Swift Current Jump Start Chapter. Committee members are: Michel Deguire (Associate Dealer - Canadian Tire), Betty McDougall (Community Member), Jamie LeBlanc (Community Member), Kim Knolton-Blackmer (community member) and Nicole Peno (City of Swift Current Recreation & Parks).

Swift Current Jump Start will be working closely with the KidSport committees in the southwest to enhance the financial support to families in all our communities.

#### Guidelines for Funding:

- Funding is based on the child's financial need. Goal is to help those children who would not have been able to participate in a physical activity without the assistance of Canadian Tire JumpStart.
- Eligible children are between the ages of 5 and 18 years.
- Children from any community in Southwest Saskatchewan are eligible.
- Any sport or recreation should include physical activity.
- Funding goes to individuals, not to teams.
- No funds are to be used to pay for administration or for any other use.
- Up to \$300 per child can be allocated per season. Jumpstart will not support if a child is eligible through their local KidSport chapter.
- Funding should be for a sustained program that lasts a season ie: a one-week camp would not qualify.
- Funding is available for members of the same family.
- Funding can be provided to the same child for successive seasons, although the goal is that Jump Start continues to fund new children.
- Funding preference is to pay for registration fees.
- Each applicant is required to complete the Jump Start application form in full.
- Applications can be picked up at Canadian Tire Customer Service or City of Swift Current Recreation and Parks Department - [www.swiftcurrent.ca](http://www.swiftcurrent.ca).
- Endorsement *must* come from a professional. Organization, family members or coworkers *can not* endorse the application.
- Applications are not retroactive and must be submitted before the start of the season.

**Deadlines for applications: Spring – May 31<sup>st</sup> Fall – November 1<sup>st</sup>**

We accept applications at anytime and encourage early submissions however the approved payment will be based on the Chapters funding deadlines noted above.

Please mail completed applications to:

Canadian Tire Jump Start  
PO Box 1131  
Swift Current, SK  
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