



How to Apply for Athlete Assistance

Here is how to apply for athlete assistance from external organizations and from Durham Attack. All forms and links required are provided in the Athlete Assistance section of the Club Office page of our web site, at www.durhamattack.ca/club-office. Look for the 'Athlete Assistance' area on this page.

Follow this procedure:

1) Submit post-dated cheques for registration fee payment to the Club, as per usual. If you receive Athlete Assistance funding your cheques will be returned to you and/or a refund will be given.

2) Contact us via the email address Treasurer@durhamattack.ca. We'll want to get together informally, over a cup of coffee, to explain the program and how we can help, and to better understand your needs. This meeting may be sufficient for us to begin providing support, or we may require further information.

3) **Apply for Jumpstart funding.** Apply as early in the season as possible, as processing takes 4-8 weeks. Application information and forms are on our web site. Call Jumpstart at 1-877-616-6600. Based on your postal code, a Call Centre representative will provide a contact on the closest Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter. When you phone Jumpstart they will collect information and tell you where to submit the application.

When filling out the application form:

Sport is 'Competitive volleyball'

Organization is 'Durham Attack Volleyball Club'

Start Date is September 1st of the year you are applying. End Date is May 31st of the following year.

of sessions per week = 3 and duration is 120 minutes per session.

Organization contact is: Lisa Willson,

Durham Attack Volleyball Club,

15 Iona Cr, Whitby, ON

Phone: (437) 997-2711 Email: Treasurer@durhamattack.ca



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4) Apply for a KidSport Ontario grant. Apply as early in the season as possible, as processing takes 4-8 weeks. The application is on our web site. Disregard the rule that application must be submitted 45 days prior to start of activity. Use contact information and sport information above. Mail application to KidSport as indicated on the form.

5) Apply for funding from Their Opportunity. This is a national organization that helps low income families afford sports, and is headquartered at 50 Simcoe St, North in Oshawa. Follow the application procedures on their web site: <http://www.theiropportunity.com>.

6) When we meet, complete and submit the Durham Attack Athlete Assistance application form to the club. Fall applications are due by October 31st of each year; Spring applications are due by March 31st. Submit application by email or by mail to the address above.

7) Once applications have been received, and Jumpstart/Kidsport/Their Opportunity have made funding decisions (4-8 weeks after applications are submitted), Durham Attack may award additional funds to applicants, based on level of need and on the collective needs of all applicants.

We award funds using objective criteria that include Jumpstart assessment, Kidsport assessment, demonstrated need, and references provided.

8) We ask that parents continue to do their part and to pay the remainder of their fees to the best of their ability.

9) If funds are awarded the club will return post-dated cheques and/or issue a refund for excess fees already paid.

If you have any questions email: Treasurer@durhamattack.ca

We're here to help and welcome inquiries.