



Financial Aid Policy

The London – St. Thomas Croatia Soccer Club recognizes the importance of all players having an equal opportunity to access soccer programs and enjoy the many benefits that participation brings. To make this possible, we recommend the following assistance programs to qualified applicants:

- Canadian Tire - Jumpstart
- Kidsport - So All Kids Can Play

Failure to submit proper documentation may result in ineligibility. False information will result in disqualification and ineligibility of application.

Fee assistance programs are mutually exclusive; assistance is limited to one fund/program per registrant.

Canadian Tire - Jumpstart

See: <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/>

- Applicants must be registered to play in the U4 to U18 divisions.
- Applicants must meet the family income guidelines as provided to Canadian Tire Jumpstart and complete the online Canadian Tire Jumpstart application.

The balance of the registration fee must be paid or payment arrangements made with the office, before the registrant will be assigned to a team.

Please note: The availability of fund assistance is limited and application turnaround is 6-8 weeks. Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

- Players who are on Competitive teams may request aid for their Club registration fees, however, assistance for team fees cannot be applied for.
- Applicants may request Canadian Tire Jumpstart for one program per season. Summer season application dates are January 15th to June 1st. Winter season application dates are July 1st to November 1st
- All grants are submitted directly to LS Croatia SC by Canadian Tire Jumpstart. All approvals are at the sole discretion of the local Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter and designated Canadian Jumpstart personnel.
- Registration fee assistance is subject to the availability of funds



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Kidsport - So All Kids Can Play:

- The application process for KidSport is directed by KidSport Ontario. Applications and application guidelines can be found at www.kidsportcanada.ca.
- Applicants apply directly to KidSport Ontario. Applicants should consult the KidSport Canada website for information on the documents that are required for the application process independently.
- The KidSport grant covers up to \$250 per child, per calendar year, for registration fees (recreational or competitive) and personal sports equipment.
- Children 18 years and younger qualify for KidSport funding.
- At the time of registration with the LS Croatia SC, individuals that have applied for KidSport Ontario assistance must provide written verification that they have applied and the amount that they have requested. If the complete registration fee has not been applied for, the registrant must pay the balance at the time of registration.

Next Steps:

Once an application has been submitted to a subsidy provider, families are responsible to email info@croatiafc.com to advise the Club of the player's registration, funding application, and plan to pay the balance of fees/deposit.

Proof of funding AND a deposit must be received by the LS Croatia SC office. This should be a copy of the Jumpstart confirmation number or a copy of the KidSport application, respectively.