

## Regulations Jeugd sportfonds Amsterdam 2016

The **Jeugd sportfonds Amsterdam** is a foundation which ensures that children can enjoy team sports - within its financial means. This concerns children aged 4 to 18, living in Amsterdam, whose parents are financially unable to bear the costs of the sport.

**Financing:** The work of the Jeugd sportfonds Amsterdam is largely financed by a subsidy from Work, Participation and Income (WPI) of the Municipality of Amsterdam, in the context of the Armoedebeleid. Additional revenue comes from sponsorship by businesses and donations from organisations and individuals in and around Amsterdam.

### Regulations

1. The application may only be submitted through an intermediary. This is a person who is professionally involved in the education, care or education of the child. Such as a teacher, parent and child counsellor, PE teacher, coupled officer or the social worker. Organisations at which our intermediaries are employed can be found **here: <http://www.jeugd sportfonds.nl/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2016/08/Lijst-organisaties-intermediairs.pdf>**
2. The intermediary is authorised to submit an application if they have been provided access through "**Alle kinderen doen mee**" <http://www.allekinderendoenmee.nl/>
3. Applications can be submitted throughout the year. As a rule, applications are handled within 5 working days, excluding holidays. A successful application is valid for 12 months. At the end of this period, the intermediary will automatically be notified that the application has expired and a new application can be submitted. Applications are reviewed daily.
4. Youth living in Amsterdam between 4 and 18 years are eligible for a fee.
5. Applications for toddler gymnastics, fitness and aerobics will not be considered.  
The emphasis is on sports practised as a team. See <https://www.jeugd sportfonds.nl/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2016/08/Sportaanbieders-Jeugd sportfonds-Amsterdam.pdf> for a list of included sports. Applications for **ballet, street dance and other dance forms** can be submitted to the **Jongeren Cultuurfonds** through [www.jongerencultuurfonds.nl](http://www.jongerencultuurfonds.nl)
6. The **income** of the parents of the child is decisive for the approval. This can be easily demonstrated by the following:
7. - Possession of a **Stadspas**. The city card number must be included in the application. If the family is not in the possession of a Stadspas, the application must be substantiated, by demonstrating, for example, that the family:
  - Earns less than 120% of the minimum wage
  - Is dealing with debt restructuring (evidence needs to be provided)
  - Has an illegal status
  - Is otherwise not able to pay for the sport.
8. The contribution of the Jeugd sportfonds is a maximum of € 225,- per 12 months. This amount includes attributes. We do not reimburse more than € 80,- for attributes.
9. In case of applications for (indoor) football submitted in the middle of the season (period January 1 - May 31, 2016), the football club has to adjust to the rate the reduced playing period. The date of the application will be the start date in this case.  
In case of applications for (indoor) football submitted between June 1 - Dec 31 2016, we will regard the application as for the entire football season 2016-2017. Upon approval of the application, the start date is automatically set at 01-08-2016 and the end date at 31-07-2017.

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Applications for previous football seasons (e.g. 2015 to 2016) shall be borne by the parents and will therefore be rejected.

10. The sports association must submit an invoice to the Jeugdsportfonds within three months after approval of the application at [penningmeester.amsterdam@jeugdportfonds.nl](mailto:penningmeester.amsterdam@jeugdportfonds.nl) or to the **mailing address**: Jeugdportfonds; attn. Amsterdam, Pilotenstraat 6G; 1059 CJ Amsterdam. The awarded contribution will be paid to the corresponding sports association based on the invoice within three weeks.

The sports provider must have existed for at least one year to be eligible for reimbursement.

11. Already paid contributions will **NOT** be retroactively reimbursed by the Jeugdportfonds!
12. Applications may **NOT** be submitted for persons on a **waiting list**; the child should be able to start immediately after the contribution has been awarded.
13. The intermediary shall ensure that the child actually and for an extended period participates in the activities of the sports club for which the contribution has been provided. Twice a year, the intermediary will receive a request to provide an update on the sports development of the child. Failing to comply with this condition will void any later application.