

SPORTS FOR KIDS TIMMINS



HISTORY

- The organization started as Kid Sport Timmins on June 7, 2002 as the first chapter in Ontario. Kid Sport began in BC. It was adopted nationally in 1993 at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Council of Provincial and Territorial Sport Federations. The money was raised by hosting the provincial AAA Midget championships in 2001 and many volunteers raised $85,000 so we could launch the organization.
- In 2014, we used the name Sports for Kids Timmins as we were granted a charitable number and could not use it under the Kid Sport banner.
- In 2018, we became Sports for Kids Timmins and dropped the Kid Sport name so that it became a local charity, raising money locally, governed locally and granting to children from low-income in Timmins. This way all money raised in Timmins stays in Timmins and allowed us to increase the sports opportunities and change our income thresholds. Sports for Kids Timmins Charitable number 824143721 RR0001.

Community mandate

- The Sports for Kids Timmins mandate is to focus on creating conditions that enable and support children and youth to participate in sports, recreation and physical activities. This includes eliminating a range of barriers so children can engage in play, and thus receive all the benefits associated with constructive sport and recreation opportunities.

- Sports for Kids Timmins believes that because sport, recreation and physical activity provide documented substantive social, educational and health benefits, they must be accessible to all children, and that no child should be denied the tremendous associated benefits.

Mission & vision statements

Mission:

To help the children of Timmins 4-18 years of age, to overcome social and economic barriers, which have prevented or limited their participation in sport, recreation and physical activity, by issuing direct financial subsidies/grants covering the cost of registration fees and the purchase of equipment.

VISION:

Our community is one in which sport, recreation and physical activities are accessible to everyone, and involvement is highly valued. Sport participation at all levels is celebrated; and no child/youth is denied the benefits and opportunities for participation in a variety of activities and programs. All children, who have a desire to participate in sport, should have the opportunity.

Our Objectives

- Providing Sports for Kids Timmins with a strong sustainable organizational structure.
- Raising funds, gathering resources and building program partners.
- Partnering with corporate, charitable and community based organizations and programs.
- Identifying and alleviating social and economic barriers in order to positively impact a child/youth's participation in sport, recreation and physical activities.
- Being a strong voice and advocate for sport and recreation in our community.
- Promoting the benefits of physical activity and healthy living.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2027

1. Review and strengthen partnerships with the sports groups.
2. Assign volunteer tasks.
3. Develop & follow the approved budget.
4. Focus on our core mission.
5. Continue with grant program as established with no limit to the total amounts granted.
7. Review & update policies and website as required.
8. Focus on revenue generation opportunities: businesses, in-memoriam, application grants, corporate sponsorships and charity golf tournament.
9. Update by-laws and policies yearly.
10. Promote the Bequest program.
12. Hold a “Welcome to Sports for Kids Timmins” May 10 2027.
13. Produce an Annual Report November 2027.
14. Hold 6 meetings: Feb, Apr, Jun, Sept, Nov and Dec where granting, finance and fundraising reviewed and approved by the board.
16. Hold an Annual Meeting, Elections December 2027.
17. Approve updated By-laws & Policies November 2027.
18. Host a “Charity Sports for Kids Golf Tournament July 11th 2027.
19. Assist “Timmins Social Service Agencies” intake workers to promote our program.

Major Revenue Sources



- Partners - local sports organizations
- Service clubs/community organizations donations
- Individual donations
- Bequest and in memoriam
- Businesses letter writing campaign
- Applications Corporate sponsorships
- Hollinger Golf Membership
- Annual Charity Golf Tournament

We pride ourselves that we keep administration costs low so that $.90 of every dollar goes directly to a Timmins child from a low-income family.

More information about our charity can be found at www.sportsforkidstimmins.com

GRANTNG

- Grants are issued through an application process.
- Applicants must provide a completed application, Notice of assessment for year prior showing line 15,000 net income, and paystubs or social assistant stubs for the month prior for all adults supporting the child.
- Income gross thresholds are: 1-child $49,000, 2- children $53,000, 3-children $56,000, and 4 or more children $60,000.
- Each child can receive 1 -3 vouchers equaling $500.00 per child per year whatever is reached first.
- Vouchers are issued to the sports organization or O'Reilly sports for equipment and they invoice us once the child registers and attend two classes.
- We perform a follow up survey to ensure children are attending and there were no issues.
- In 2026, we helped 111 children participate in 195 different sports activities and equipment for a total amount granted of $45,895.89.
- Since our inception in 2002, we have granted $1,090,647.09 to help 3670 children in 6259 organized sports in Timmins.

Application Process



A parent / guardian recognizes barriers preventing the child from participating.



It starts with a child's desire to participate in sport.



An application for assistance is submitted to Sports for Kids Timmins .



The application is reviewed for completeness and eligibility



The application is adjudicated





Qualifying candidates are approved a subsidy for registration fee and / or equipment.

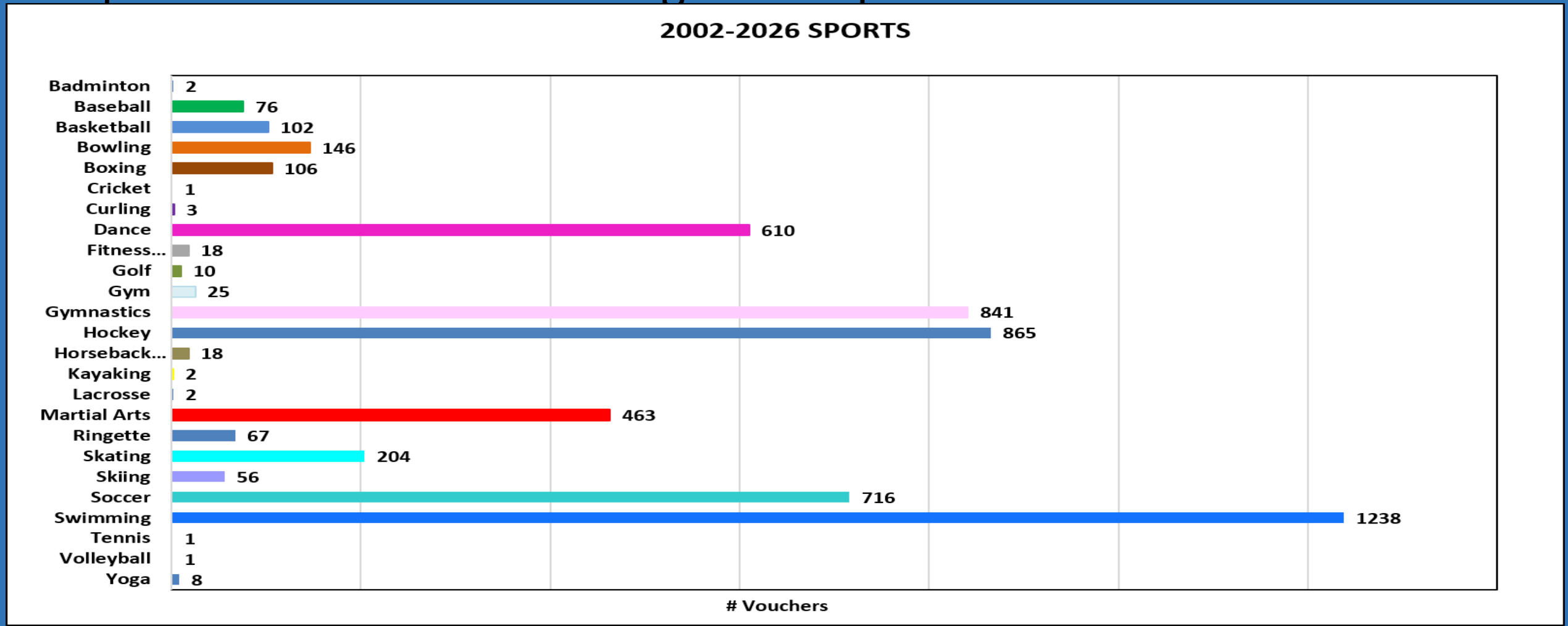
How we promote the program

- Internet Web Site www.sportsforkidstimmins.com
- Social, health, education, justice and community workers
- Brochures, pamphlets
- Radio/ print media (community announcements)
- Kiosk at public events (i.e. Welcome to Timmins)
- Presentations service clubs, businesses and social service agencies.
- Special events – Welcome to Sports Night.
- Social media
- Facebook

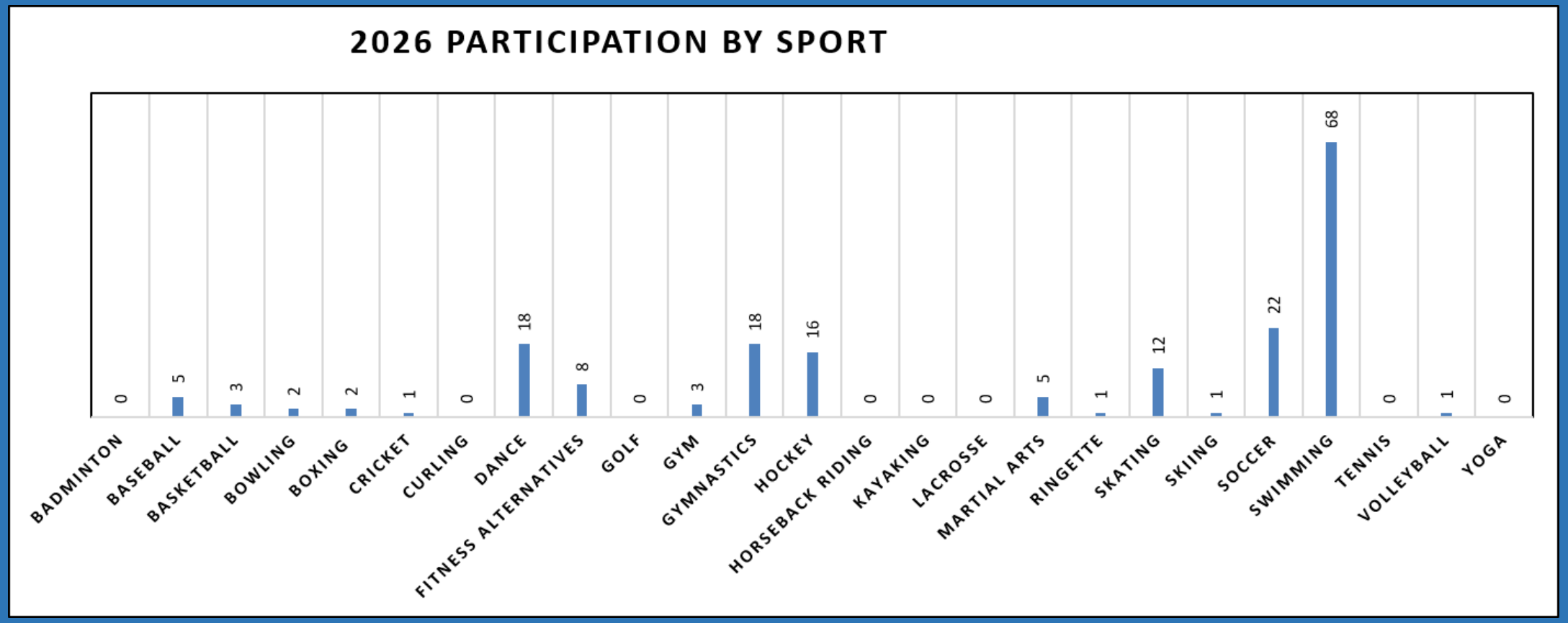


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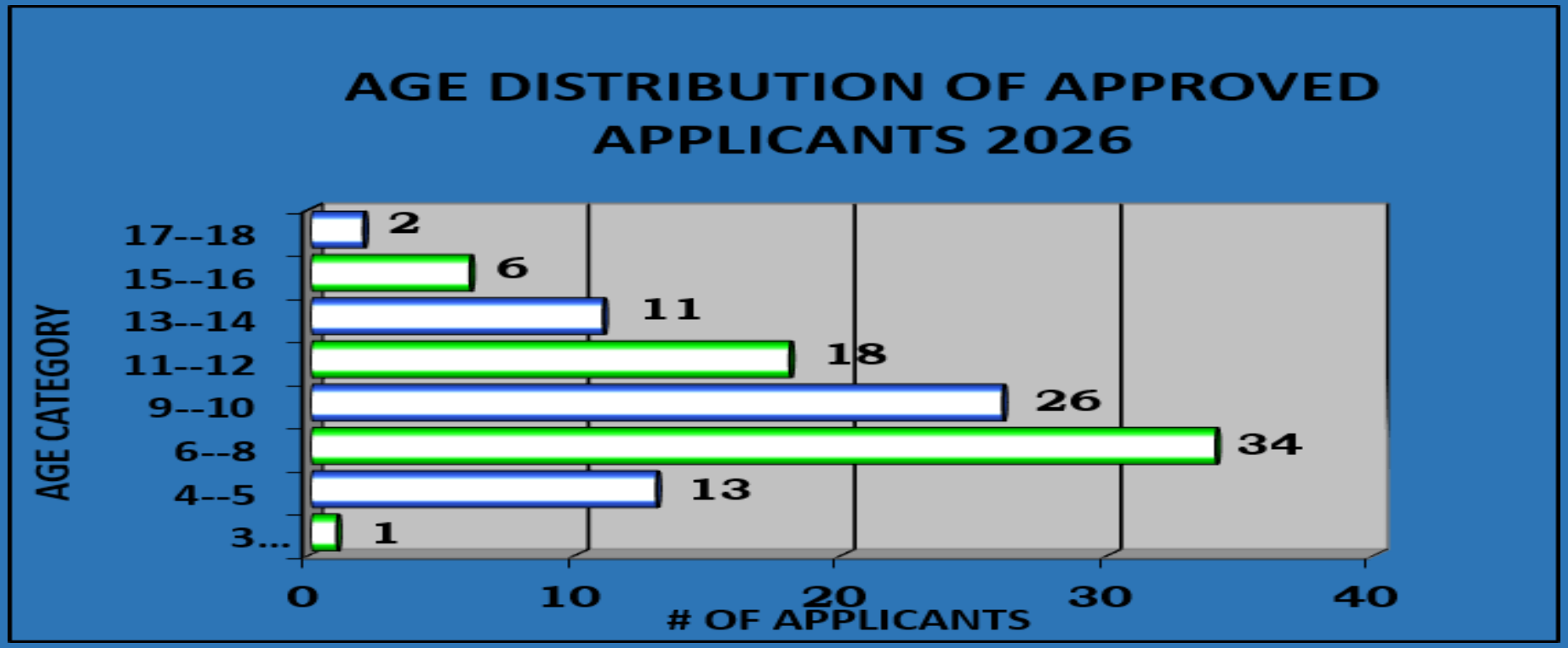


2026 participation in Sports



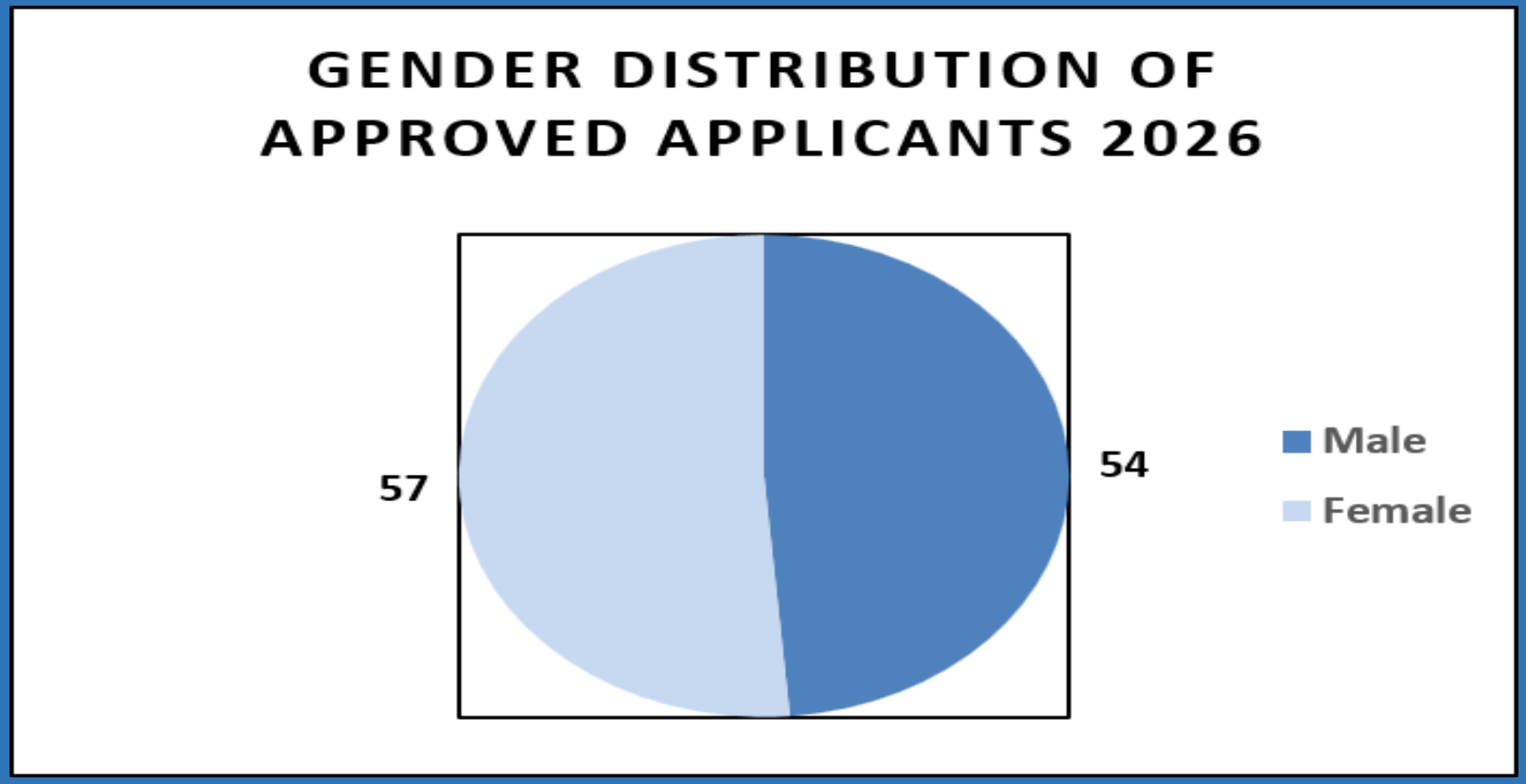


Age distribution of approved applicants



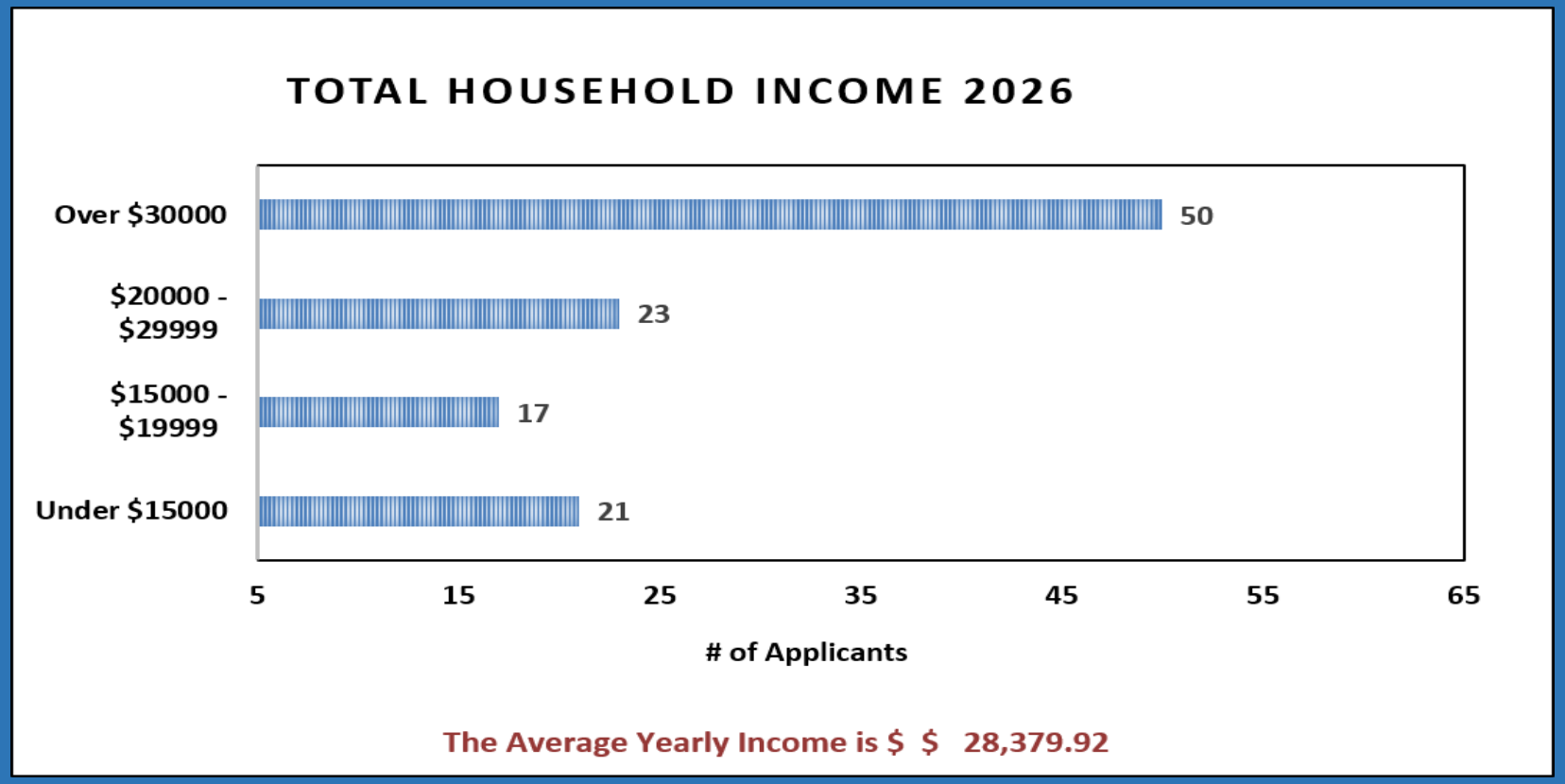


Gender Age distribution of approved applicants





Total household gross income 2026



The Average Yearly Income is $ $ 28,379.92



Organizational Structure

Board of Directors

➢ 9 volunteer Board members elected each year with divers knowledge, skills and links to the community

➢Parttime paid office coordinator

➢ Office located at the Archie Dillon Sportplex Arena

➢Managed and guided with by-laws, administrative and financial guidelines and principles

➢Three Standing Sections:

✓Revenue Generation

✓Adjudication

✓Communications



Granting 2026

In 2026, we helped 111 children participate in 195 different sports activities and equipment for a total amount granted of $45,895.89 with p[partnerships with 36 sports organizations.

The grant amount of $450.00 per child was issued with the allowance of 3-vouchers or $450.00 whichever come first and have increased our income thresholds to 1-child $49,000.00, 2-children $53,000.00, 3-children $56,000.00 and 4 or more children to $60,000.00 gross income per family to allow us to help more children.

For 2027, we will increase the maximum grant amount to $500.00 per child as everything is going up in price and families are struggling to pay their bills.



Benefits of Sports and Recreation

- Builds self-esteem and positive self-image;
- Nurtures growth and acquisition of life skills;
- Reduces self-destructive behaviour and negative activity;
- Builds social skills and stimulate participation in community life;
- Enhances overall physical and mental health;
- Teaches to set personal goals;
- Fosters teamwork and leadership skills;
- Reduces isolation, loneliness and alienation; and
- Builds Strong Families and Healthy Communities.



TESTIMONIALS

" It's awesome. I can't express how pleased I am! I'm so glad my friend told me about Sports for Kids Timmins and gave me an application. It's helped us so much. I don't know how we would have managed without it. I appreciate the assistance so much!" Mom of an 11 year old female hockey player

"She always wanted to play ringette and is always anxious to be there! Sports for Kids Timmins is an excellent organization!"

Mom of a 13-year-old ringette player



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" I was approved to do boxing at 14 years old with the help of my parole officer and was funded for 4 years. This opportunity changed my life! I am entering college today because of Sports for Kids Timmins.

A 18 year old boxing applicant.

"When I approved the voucher to one mother, she hugged me! She was so happy she thanked me profusely; she said she didn't know how she would have managed without the assistance from Sports to Kids Timmins I was touched; it is heartwarming to receive such a positive response."

Sports for Kids Volunteer



Ever child should be able to play organized sport

- For low-income families, food clothing and shelter come first—recreation may seem like a frivolous expense.
- Paying user fees, buying clothing, equipment and uniforms may not even be an option.
- Every child deserves the opportunity to play sports.
- Help us by donating by cash, cheque or e-transfer at sportsforkidstimmins@gmail.com and a charitable receipt will be issued for anything over $20.00.
- $500.00 sponsor 1 child for a year.



Every child and youth deserves
a fair chance to play and grow

TOGETHER LET'S HELP CHILDREN STAY HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND HAPPY !

For more information contact

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Thank you!

