



Participation Nation Play 4 Fun Policy

The SSNL Participation Nation Play 4 Fun Program is an Adult/Guardian and child initiative that promotes physical activity and nutrition among students from kindergarten to grade 3 in the early evening once a week. Activities involving fundamental movement skills and modified games are run by a facilitator and the child and their guardian participate together. Through collaboration with various provincial sport organizations, a multi-sport approach is also incorporated to develop overall physical abilities and to promote the development of physical literacy.

Program Criteria

- Schools must be a member in good standing with SSNL and a full member of SSNL
- Schools must run a program for either K-1 or 2-3. If a school has 100 students or less, combining K-3 may be permitted as long as prior permission is granted from the SSNL PN coordinator.
- Schools must have access to your gymnasium once a week for a minimum of 16 weeks for 60 minutes.
- The program is offered free to the students and parents.
- Access to equipment is the responsibility of the school.
- Schools must provide a teacher sponsor(s) or community recreation person to supervise the program. An honorarium will be provided, however, **if a program has a teacher facilitator, the honorarium will be given to the school for their PN Program**
- **The recommended number of student participants is 20 (maximum 40 participants in total). If enrollment is above the recommended number an additional time slot may be considered at the discretion of the facilitator and SSNL staff.**
- Tag us your social media posts sharing your Play 4 Fun program @SchoolSportsNL

Photo, Video , and Live Streaming Policy

School Sports NL programs and services will adhere to the photo, video, and livestreaming policies as outlined by NL Schools. Each parent/guardian enrolled in the public school system is required to complete a Media Consent Form (Photography, Audio, Video, Media and Social Media) on behalf of their child (<https://www.nlschools.ca/about/docs/mediaconsentform.pdf>)

This form either gives or denies permission and then is given to their homeroom teacher. The schools attending Participation Nation events should make sure SSNL staff and organizers are aware and have been provided information on any students who should not be photographed or recorded on video/livestream.

Funding Provided

- Nutrition grants to purchase a weekly healthy snack and milk for the program.
- An honorarium for the facilitator; T-shirt for the facilitator to be worn during the program.
- T-Shirt and a reusable milk cup for each participant.
- Training session for facilitator by SSNL PN staff.

Application

Applications will be open in May for the following school year. Acceptance of new schools will be based on the budget allocation and the number of spaces available.

Schools who are approved will be contacted before the end of the school year. Schools will be contacted again in September and will have until October 1st to confirm their plan to start the program. If there is no response , the funding may be allotted to another school

Registration

At the beginning of the school year, schools and program facilitators will be given information regarding program registration. Program facilitators will need to order shirts and milk cups within the first two weeks of their program. Facilitators will also need to order certificates and stickers through the SSNL office at least 2 weeks prior to the end of the program.

Reporting

Program updates will be required several times a year typically in February and June to align with council meetings. In addition, SSNL PN staff will check in periodically with sites throughout the year for program updates and address any issues or concerns as needed. All sites must submit an end of program report during the month of May. A link will be emailed to each site to complete this report.

Nutrition and Healthy Eating

Funding is distributed to purchase healthy snacks for the program as per the School Nutrition Guidelines. The amount of the grant will depend on the number of students in the program and the geographic area.