

Junior Blues



2016 Children's Fitness Tax Credit, Children's Art Amount and Ontario Activity Credit Receipts will be sent by email in February

NEW for 2016

Please note the following from the [Canada Revenue Agency's](#) website:

"Effective for the 2016 taxation year, the maximum eligible amount per child will be reduced to \$500 from \$1,000 for the children's fitness tax credit (which will remain refundable for 2016) and to \$250 from \$500 for the children's arts tax credit. The supplemental amounts for children eligible for the disability tax credit will remain at \$500 for both credits for 2016."

"Effective for the 2017 and subsequent taxation years, both credits will be eliminated."

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I be issued a separate tax receipt?

The University of Toronto will issue an official tax receipt for participants who have registered in a Camp U of T or Junior Blues program that is eligible for the above tax credits.

Separate receipts are not issued for child care deductions; please use the payment receipt from the time of registration.

Please ensure that your EMAIL address is up to date on our system. You can verify or update your address online at our registration site or contact the main office at 416.978.3436 ext.0 for assistance.

Are all programs eligible?

Not all Junior Blues programs are eligible for this tax credit. Junior Blues programs must run for a minimum of eight consecutive weeks.

Many weekend Junior Blues spring and summer swimming lessons are not eligible for the tax credit(s) as they do not meet the minimum length of eight consecutive weeks.

Receipts will be issued for payments **received** between January 1 and December 31, 2016 regardless of when the program occurred.

When can I expect my official children's fitness tax receipt?

If you have not received your receipt by February 19, 2017 please email us at junior.blues@utoronto.ca. You will be asked to provide the child's name, parent's name and full address. You can expect a response to your inquiry within a week.

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Where can I find out more information?

Visit the Revenue Canada and Ontario finance websites

Children’s Art Amount <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/artscredit/>

Children’s Fitness Amount <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/>

Ontario Activity Credit <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/catc/index.html>

Which Junior Blues programs are eligible for the various tax credits?

Not all courses included in a program are eligible. Individual courses must still run for 8 consecutive weeks.

	Children’s Fitness Amount	Children’s Art Amount	Ontario Activity Credit
Active Start & FUNdamentals, U Can Move Programs	Yes	No	Yes
Swim Parent & Tot, Swim Preschool, Swim Kids, Teen Swim	Yes	No	Yes
Aquatics Kids Transfer Check	No	No	Yes
Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons	Yes	No	Yes
Competitive Swim	Yes	No	Yes
Water Polo Instruction	Yes	No	Yes
Babysitting Course	No	No	Yes
Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, NLS	No	No	Yes
Competitive Gymnastics Entry Fee	No	No	No
Competitive Gymnastics Training Fee	Yes	No	Yes
Gymnastics Parent and Tot, Preschool, Kids, Enhanced and Teen	Yes	No	Yes
Gymnastics Private Lessons	Yes	No	Yes
Supertumblers	Yes	No	Yes
Gymnastics Coach in Training	No	No	Yes
Skating, Introductory and Junior, Power Skating,	Yes	No	Yes
Skating, Private Lessons	Yes	No	Yes
Dance and Movement	Yes	No	Yes
Trackactivities, Intro to Training	Yes	No	Yes
Volleyball House League	Yes	No	Yes
Steve Nash Youth Basketball	Yes	No	Yes