

Accessible Soccer

Grammar, Grassroots and Growth

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WHAT IS ACCESSIBLE SOCCER?

Descriptors:

- Special Needs Soccer
- Accessible Soccer
- Disability Soccer
- Special Olympics Soccer
- Para Sport/Soccer



Accessible or Inclusive

An Accessible playgrounds ensures that everyone can get to and through the playground.

Accessibility is about travel, movement, and approach or entry.

An Inclusive playground is one that has an aim to make it not only accessible, but to encourage and enable children to engage with one another.



INTELLECTUAL AND/OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY



AWAD Pathway

Canadian Paralympic Committee

Special
Olympics
Canada

Para Sport Ontario

Special
Olympics
Ontario

(Deaf)

Amputee

Cerebral
Palsy

Blind

Wheelchair

Special
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Athlete Pathway

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PAN DISABILITY



NATIONAL PLAYER PATHWAYS

- **7-a-side
Cerebral
Palsy**

CSA



- **Futsal**
- **11-a-side
team**

CDSA

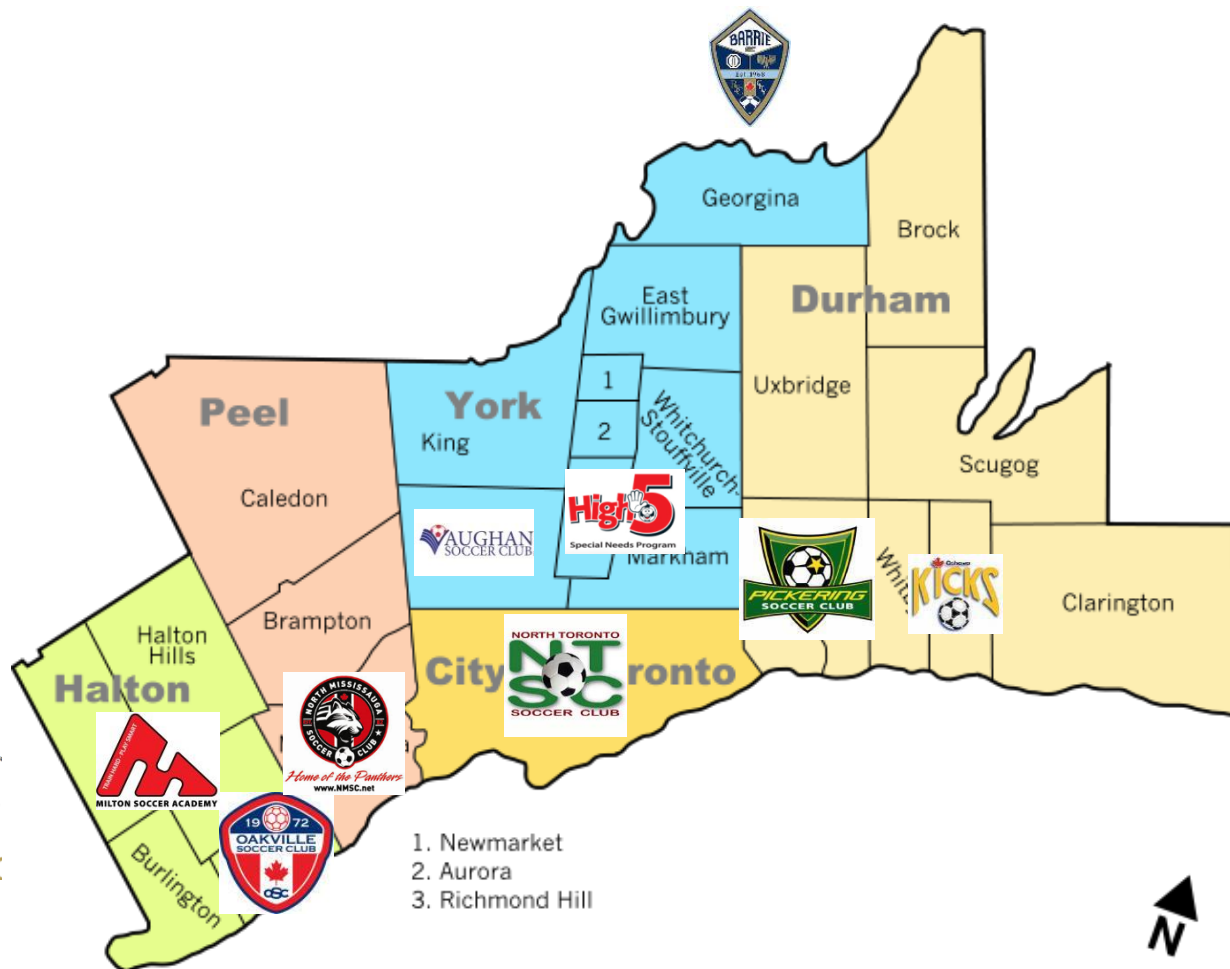


- **5-a-side/
7-a-side**

SOC



Ontario Club Programs



1. Newmarket
2. Aurora
3. Richmond Hill



District Associations

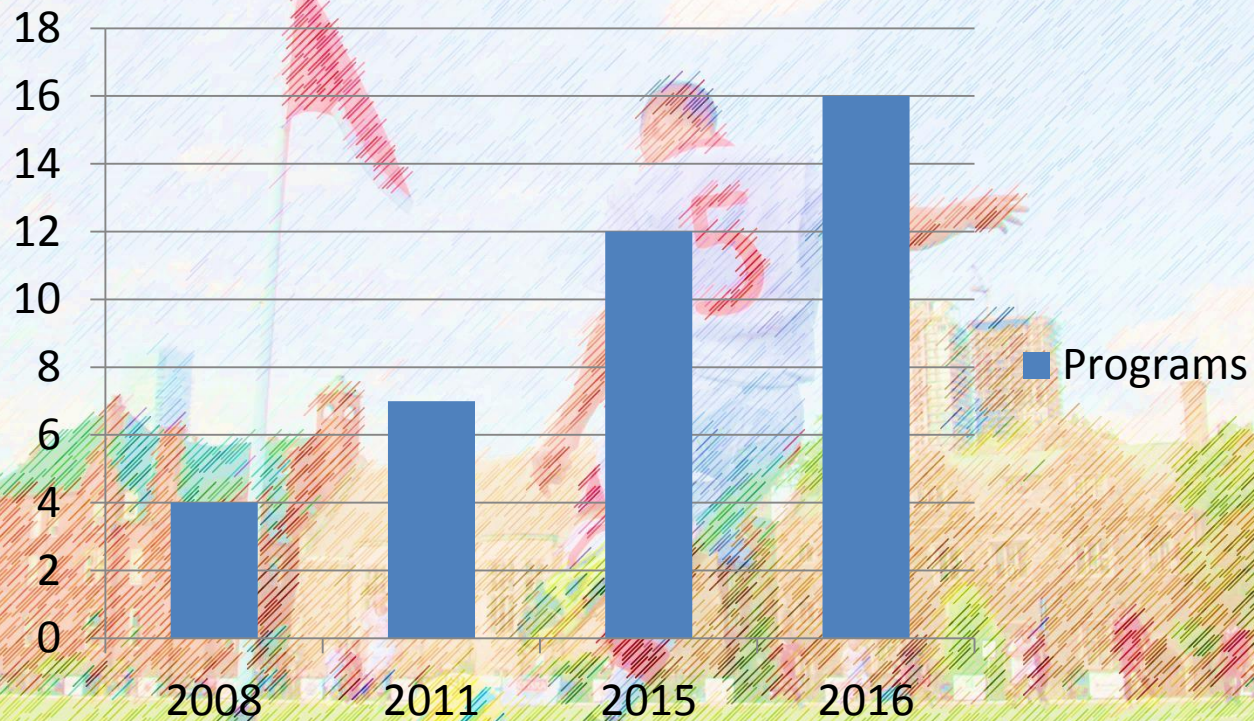


We Need.....MORE CLUBS.



GROWTH

Programs



2015

International

- TO2015 Para Pan Am Games
- Blind and Cerebral Palsy, 400 athletes, 12 classifiers, 20 Match Officials
- 2 CSA Para Camps (London Byron Optimist, Whitby SC)
- Equipment Legacy of Balls, Goals and Kickboards

Provincial

- 8 Blind Soccer 'Come and Try' events
- Accessible Soccer Club Guide
- 5 Blind Soccer sessions in partnership with City of Toronto
- First OSA Conference Workshop on accessible soccer

Club

- 14 Club programs
- Estimated 480 athletes
- 2 Festivals (Fergus and Pickering)

