

NEWSLETTER



Join us for a **FREE** Community Tennis celebration!

All ages and skill levels welcome.

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Huntington Park Tennis Courts
40 Broker Drive, Hamilton
12:00pm - 3:00pm



For more information: hamilton.ca/tennis



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45TH ANNIVERSARY - TERRY FOX RUN

Support your local Terry Fox Run in your Hamilton community.



[CLICK HERE](#) to register for
[Hamilton-Stoney Creek Run](#)

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[for Dundas Run](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for
[Hamilton Gage Park Run](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to register
[for Waterdown Run](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) or the image above to watch the FINISH IT video.

NATIONAL COACHES WEEK COMING SEPT 15-21

The next Ontario Coaches Summit is coming virtually September 16-18, 2025.

OCSS is the largest and most diverse sport leadership event in the province providing tangible takeaways for shaping the future of coaching and sport.



Attendees will be immersed in behind the scenes stories, cutting-edge research and masterclass learnings presented by top experts from around the world! Featuring daily sessions, resource hub and networking opportunities this is the place to be for sport. Every registrant receives NCCP professional development points.

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2025 ONTARIO PHYSICAL LITERACY SUMMIT

EVERYONE MOVES—INCLUSIVITY ACROSS ALL ABILITIES & BACKGROUNDS



SAVE THE DATE: Friday October 24, 2025

8:00 am- 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Upper Paradise Road Hamilton
St. Thomas More CSS

Click the link below to learn about the keynote presenters, workshop presenters, schedule for the day and to register

www.ontariophysicalliteracysummit.org/opls-2025



JOE A. DOIRON

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY POLICY EXPERT | CEO | COMMUNITY HEALTH STRATEGIST

**"Generation Move: Future-Proofing Kids Through Physical Literacy
and Collective Action"**

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CAROL EDELKOORT & SHARON GALLANT

*CAROL - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FIT ACTIVE BEAUTIFUL (FAB) FOUNDATION.
SHARON - FOUNDER OF THE FIT ACTIVE BEAUTIFUL (FAB) FOUNDATION AND THE FOUNDER AND COACH
AT I DEFY COACHING.*

"Helping Young Girls Become Strong Women - The FAB Way"

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2025 INDUCTEES

Tickets on sale now for Oct. 22 induction luncheon

The Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame is proud to announce the Class of 2025, honouring five inductees who have made lasting contributions to Hamilton's sporting legacy. This year's class includes three exceptional athletes, one influential builder, and one legendary team:

Less Browne (Athlete – Football)

Patty Thompson (Athlete – Swimming)

Connie Ward (Athlete – Bowling)

Don Robertson (Builder – Hockey)

1986 Hamilton Tiger-Cats (Team – Football)

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INDUCTEES, VISIT
hamiltonsportshalloffame.com

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, October 22, 2025,
at Hamilton Stadium (64 Melrose Ave. N., Hamilton).
Doors open at 11:00 a.m., and the program begins at 12 noon.

Tickets are available now!

[CLICK HERE to purchase tickets](#)



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25TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS



SportHamilton, in partnership with the City of Hamilton is proud to recognize and congratulate Hamilton area athletes, teams and coaches that have accomplished the following in the 2025 season:

- Provincial Champions, or
- Qualified and competed as provincial champs at the National level or
- Qualified and competed for Canada at an International competition.

The BOC 2025

Monday, December 1, 2025

Carmen's Banquet Centre

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ARCELORMITTAL HAMILTON GRASSROOTS SOCCER



ArcelorMittal Hamilton Grassroots Soccer, in partnership with Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer Club, had another successful season hosted at Hamilton Stadium.

Special thanks to all the volunteer coaches and helpers who made this free program possible.



To register your child (born in 2014-2021) living in wards 2, 3 or 4, visit

www.hamiltongrassrootsoccer.com/participants

To register as a volunteer, visit

<https://www.hamiltongrassrootsoccer.com/volunteer>



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CSCO SEPT 2025 UPDATE TO THE COMMUNITY SPORT SECTOR IN ONTARIO

CLICK THE IMAGE BELOW to read
CSCO's September 2025 Newsletter

CLICK THE IMAGE BELOW to
read ParaSport Ontario September
2025 Newsletter



CSCO September 2025 Update to the community sport sector in Ontario!

CSCO is pleased to provide the following announcements, events, grants and resources courtesy of our Ontario community sport network partners;

Brantford Sport Council, Ontario-Ministry of Sport, Canadian Heritage, 2025 Canada Summer Games, The Future of Sport in Canada Commission, Sport For Life, SIRC, Toronto Community Sport Collective, Sport For Life, Coaches Association of Ontario, London Sports Council, Sport Aurora, Sport Hamilton, Ontario Not-For-Profit Network, Ontario Trillium Foundation and ParaSport Ontario.

Announcements

- The Board of Community Sport Councils Ontario is continuing the 'Sport in Ontario Collective' conversation and anyone interested in the future of sport in Ontario is welcome to join this diverse group of more than 100 people. The next conversation will be hosted virtually on Thursday, **September 25, 2025 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm**. We've heard from some of the research at our last meeting, **now it's time to hear from YOU**. What are the issues and challenges in sport that you deal with every day, or you've experienced in the past, that you feel we can address better together? If you are not already registered to participate in our conversation, please email us at collectivecscoc@gmail.com and we'll email you a virtual link to our September 25 conversation.
- Key highlights of Federal, Provincial Sport Ministers mtg such as Canadian Sport Policy, Future of Canada Sport Commission and Ontario Sport Infrastructure announcements, see info here: <https://bit.ly/45Is8zP>.
- **2025 Canada Summer Games results.** Team Ontario placed 1st in medals with 63 golds, 57 silver medals and 55 bronze medals for a total of 175 medals. Quebec placed 2nd and BC placed 3rd in the overall medal count. Congrats to the Ontario team for your super performance! See the medal & results table here: <https://bit.ly/45TrAHQ>. Let's now identify our community sport athletes and recognize them for their accomplishments?
- The future of Sport in Canada Commission Interim Report is now available. Thanks to all community sport organizations in Ontario for your input to this report. The report highlights "71 recommendations aimed at enhancing safe sport and improving the sport system in Canada." The Commission now seeks your feedback on its initial findings by Sept 29, see link for details: <https://bit.ly/46cHSLD>.
- The 2025-2035 Canadian Sport policy is now available-See the sport policies 23-page report and a communications toolkit for sharing this important information with your community in **two attachments**.
- **New Sport For Life CEO appointed!** Drew Mitchell former Director of Sport For Life's Physical literacy program has been appointed as the new CEO! See news release for details: <https://bit.ly/4p4Ucol>. We congratulate Drew on his appointment and look forward to working with him in his new role.
- **National Coaches week in Ontario** is being celebrated Sept 15-21. There are 5 ways you can take part! See the CAO website for details; 1. The participation guide 2. Say #ThanksCoach on social media 3. Join in on a community event 4. Coaching available opportunities 5. Free or discounted NCCP education. Interest you? More info is available here: <https://www.coachesontario.ca/events/coachesweek/>.

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8th Annual Para Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

ParaSport® Ontario donates \$150,000 in adapted equipment at its 8th Annual Awards brunch and Para Pro-Am Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

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INTRODUCING THE CANADIAN SPORT POLICY



The Canadian Sport Policy 2025-2035 is here! With this, the Policy will guide and inspire everyone to work together to create sport environments that focus on people, reflect shared values, and enhance the health and culture of Canada and its communities.

To understand more about the Canadian Sport Policy 2025–2035, visit CSP.sirc.ca today!

VALUES IN ACTION



The Canadian Sport Policy 2025-2035 is driven by values shared by people throughout Canada. From coast to coast to coast, these values can come to life through action on the field of play. Learn more about the values that will drive sport in Canada forward, visit CSP.sirc.ca today!



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THE VISION FOR SPORT IN CANADA



Everyone has a role to play in achieving the Policy's vision for sport in Canada – athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, sport and partner organizations, and governments. Achieving the vision requires everyone to work together seamlessly to deliver values-driven sport.

To understand your role in achieving the vision, visit CSP.sirc.ca today!

SPORTHAMILTON WALK 30-4-30 CHALLENGE



April 1-30, 2026.

Registration details to come.

Stay tuned and visit the SportHamilton website often.

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