



June 2025 CSCO 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;

Toronto Community Sport Collective, ParaSport Games, Sports Wellness Achievement Network, Sport Aurora, City of Toronto, Play for Dignity, Special Olympics Ontario Summer Games, Ottawa Sport Council, Canadian Tire Jumpstart, Ontario Trillium Foundation and ParaSport Ontario.

Announcements

- **CSCO Sport in Ontario Collective invitation** has been released! Join sport groups from all levels for a conversation on the sustainability of sport in Ontario on **June 18 at 4:30 – 6:30 pm EST**. See the invitation here: <https://communitysportcouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/CSCO-June-18-Invitation.pdf>.
- **CSCO is pleased to share the 2025 CSCO Community Sport Sustainability research report** of the sport sector in Ontario. The 75-page report highlighting responses and recommendations for the sustainability of all sport in Ontario is available, see url: <https://bit.ly/42vCNuM>.
- **CSCO in partnership with the Toronto Community Sport Collective announce the 2025 Community Sport Conference in Toronto on Sat, Nov 29** at Humber College north. **Hold the date** for this conference with theme 'Sustaining Community Sports' in Ontario!

Events

- **2025 ParaSport Games in Niagara, May 30-June 1 occurred in the Niagara region.** 400 athletes attended and competed in 11 sports-see information in the resource area below.
- **Inspiring a World Cup legacy: Access, Opportunity and Dignity Beyond 2026, June 2 5:30 – 7:30 pm**, Keynote & Panel discussion, register here for the free event: <https://bit.ly/4k07SO> Keynote (Renata Simril, LA84 Foundation) and Panel discussion (Rosemarie Powell, TO Community Benefits Network, Zenia Wadhvani, City of Toronto, Tanya Mruck, MLSE)
- **Sport Aurora hosts its 2025 'All sport one Day' event on June 21**, see info here: <https://bit.ly/4khwz9x> poster attached.
- **Sport Equity Hub-June 3**, see link here: <https://bit.ly/3SujqxO>. 8:30 am - 5 pm. "This full-day forum is aimed at fostering collaboration among Sport Equity Organizations in the Toronto region to address shared challenges and develop actionable solutions".
- **Special Olympics Ontario 2025 Summer Games-July 10-13**, see information here: <https://provincialgames.com/>. The games will feature 750 athletes in 5 sports; Athletics,



Bocce, Golf, Soccer and Softball. Questions contact, Games Manager Christine McCallum provincialgames@specialolympicsontario.ca.

- **Canada Summer Games**-Aug 8-25 in St Johns, Newfoundland and Labrador. Ontario is sending a team of 350 - 500 athletes in 17 sports. Let's wish our Ontario athletes all the best and follow them at the upcoming games!

Grants

- **Ottawa Sport Council Foundation Community Opportunity Grant**, deadline approaching June 5 at 17:00 PM EST for Ottawa sport groups, see link: <https://sportottawa.ca/ottawa-sport-council-foundation-2025-community-opportunity-grant/>
- **Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities Community Development grants** open May 5 and close June 6 at noon. Register here: <https://sportottawa.ca/save-the-date-canadian-tire-jumpstart-community-development-grant-webinar-may-6th-at-noon/> Two funding streams are offered: Program support and operational support, see link for information.
- **Ontario Trillium Foundation Seed grant** application period is from July 23 to Aug 20 at 5 pm ET, see info here: <https://otf.ca/our-grants/grant-application-deadlines>

Resources

- **2025 State of Play survey** is now open until June 30, 2025! A nation wide survey of youth 8-18 yrs is planned to ensure all Canadian youth have access to quality sport opportunities, see survey here: <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/state-of-play-survey>. For all organizations distributing the survey, Aspen Institute Project Play will donate \$50 gift cards for sporting equipment, for the first 50 responses, follow link for more details.
- **ParaSport Ontario June 2025 Newsletter** is now available (**attached**) featuring the latest ParaSport news: Sitting Volleyball Camp (June 19-21), ParaSport Coach nominations are open with incentive, deadline June 13 at 11:59 pm, Spring/Summer ParaSport magazine is now available, Dock Days Adaptive Waterski program-June-Sept, Enabling Accessibility Fund, 24-Hour Movement Guidelines study results for Children & Youth, Making a case for more Women Coaches in Disability sport, Next Gen Fund, OBSA Judo Try-It Outreach-June 4, Under Armour 10 K-June 14, OBSA Summer Sport camp-July 7-10.

We hope you find this information useful as an Active, Affiliate or Corporate member?

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CSCO website membership area and sign up at:

<https://communitysportcouncils.com/membership-application/>

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